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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, JANUARY, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, fell from 64.0 in December 1932, to 63.9 in January 1933. 57 quotations were higher, 97 were lower, while 348 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 50.2 to 50.9, advances for flax, oats, rye, wheat and flour, influencing the index more than losses for corn, oatmeal, rolled oats, bran, shorts, and coffee. Animals and Their Products moved down from 57.2 to 57.1, declines for hogs, cured meats, lard and eggs, overbalancing gains for hides, steers, lambs, and calves. Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products dropped from 68.6 to 68.0. Lower prices obtained for cottonades, denims, raw jute, hessian, and raw silk, while raw cotton and raw wool moved upward. Wood, Wood Products, and Paper fell from 64.0 to 63.6, chiefly because of reduced quotations for birch and hemlock lumber, and for chemical and mechanical woodpulp. Iron and Its Products moved down from 86.2 to 85.4, due in large part to reductions in the prices of hot rolled and annealed steel sheets, cast iron pipe and scrap iron and steel. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products fell from 57.5 to 56.9, influenced mainly by easier prices for electrolytic copper, lead, tin, and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products changed from 86.1 to 86.0, reduced quotations for hollow building blocks, sulphur, and quicklime outweighing gains for window glass, building stone, and plaster. Chemicals and Allied Products were 82.5 in January, as against 83.6 in December, with lower prices recorded for zinc oxide, litharge, lithopone, and sodium bicarbonate.

Consumers' Goods dropped from 70.6 to 69.8, declines for coffee, oatmeal, rolled oats, bran, shorts, cured meats, eggs, and lard influencing the index more than advances for flour, potatoes, and fresh meats.

Producers' Goods rose from 58.6 to 58.8, better quotations for wheat, oats, flax, rye, hides, steers, calves, lambs, and silver, outweighing declines for corn, hogs, raw silk, hemlock lumber, copper and zinc.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 51.1 to 51.2. Higher prices obtained for wheat, barley, flax, steers, calves, lambs and silver, while losses were recorded for corn, hogs, lead, zinc and tin.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods changed from 68.1 to 67.5, due mainly to lower prices for bran, shorts, lard, cast iron pipe, copper wire bars and brick.

Canadian Farm Products were 43.6 in January, as against 42.7 in December, higher prices for wheat, oats, flax, rye, potatoes, steers, calves and lambs, overbalancing reductions in the prices of corn, hay, hogs, and eggs.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: A temporary reduction in world wheat shipments at the beginning of January coincided with a four cent rise in quotations for No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat. This was lost in a few days, however, when the pressure of offerings again began to increase. During the latter half of the month prices were steady with business inclined to be dull. Competition between Canadian and Argentine wheat in European markets was keen, but Australian sellers did not press so strongly, due in part to the outlet which was being found in the Orient. As the month closed shipments were again declining moderately, but stocks afloat continued to rise, due to the long distance southern hemisphere wheat exports have to travel, and to the growing proportion of them being marketed. Exchange was credited with exerting a mixed influence upon prices. Sharp declines occurred in the New Zealand and South African pounds, although sterling at Montreal became steadily stronger as the month progressed. Broomhall reported the probability of a downward revision of Australian crop estimates below 200,000,000 bushels. A Russian winter wheat acreage estimate of 28,058,000 acres issued during January was 4,279,000 acres below last year's figure.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged 44.2¢ per bushel, in January, against 42.4¢ in December. Quotations ranged between 42.0¢, the close for January 3rd, and 46.0¢ per bushel, registered on January 10th,

Other grains were generally firmer. No.3 C.W. barley changed from an average of 27.8¢ in December to 27.6¢ per bushel in January, although No.4 C.W. barley rose from 24.2¢ to 25.2¢ per bushel; No.1 N.W.C. flax advanced from 70.2¢ to 77.0¢ per bushel; No.2 C.W. oats averaged 22.5¢ against 21.0¢ per bushel in December; and No.2 C.W. rye moved up from 28.7¢ to 31.1¢ per bushel. No.2 American yellow corn at Toronto fell one cent to 66.8¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Flour prices responded to strength in wheat markets shown early in January by advancing 10¢ per barrel, but towards the close of the month the price situation appeared to be rather unstable. Vancouver shipped flour during January ordered by Norway, but the bulk of the limited export business existing was reported to be in the hands of eastern mills.

Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour, Montreal rate points, advanced from \$4.40 to \$4.50 per barrel of 2-98's jute. Rolled oats at Toronto dropped from \$2.60 to \$2.45 per 90 pound bag. Manitoba bran and shorts extrack Montreal also moved lower, each declining 62¢ per ton to \$16.25 and \$17.25, respectively.

SUGAR: Raw sugar markets became steadily weaker. New York prices were influenced in large part by continued shipments of unsold duty free sugars which created a weak supply position in the absence of active interest on the part of refiners. Well informed opinion continued to maintain the view that the sugar situation was basically stronger than a year ago, but no improvement was looked for until selling pressure eases.

Cuban grinding operations were scheduled to commence on February 1st, with 26 mills in production. A decree has been signed by President Machado providing for distribution of the current crop as follows: To the United States, 1,150,000 tons, other exports 735,000 tons, and local consumption 150,000 tons. This total of 2,000,000 tons will be over 600,000 tons less than the 1931-32 crop. Reports were current that the 1934 Javan crop would be cut drastically to 750,000 tons, which would mean a reduction approximating 900,000 tons from 1932-33 estimates.

Cuban raw sugar, 96% centrifugal, c. and f. New York (Canadian funds) dropped from 94.3¢ in December to 79.5¢ per cwt. in January. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$4.18 per cwt.

COFFEE: Following the reduction in the Brazilian coffee export tax, supplies of Brazilian coffee were allowed to run low, because importers anticipated further tax cuts. Since none came, a firm tone was temporarily apparent in prices. Limited market supplies were given as the reason for releasing the February U.S. Farm Board allotment on January 25th, but less than one half (21,750 bags) of this amount was then sold. The disclosure of irregularities in connection with the Brazilian National Coffee Council in the latter part of the month had an unsettling effect.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto dropped another cent per pound to 18¢ in January. Green Jamaica and green Bogota coffee at 17¢ and 22¢ were also one cent lower.

RUBBER: The movement of rubber prices was generally downward in the first half of January, while in the second half following a partial recovery, fluctuations were narrow. Malayan shipments for December to the United States amounted to 16,824 tons against 21,347 tons in the month preceding, but to offset this Malayan dealers' stocks were reported larger. United Kingdom supplies were said to be the lowest in three years. Interest was attracted by revived discussion of restriction by Dutch producers, but no definite proposals were made known. Mention was made in market reports of increased activity on the part of tire manufacturers.

Ceylon plantation, ribbed smoked sheets at New York fell further from 3.8¢ to 3.6¢ per pound, while upriver fine Para raw rubber dropped from 7.7¢ to 7.0¢ per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Cattle markets were depressed by heavy runs in the opening week of the year and prices reacted accordingly. With the complete removal of the embargo on commercial cattle entering the United Kingdom and increased interest in the export trade, a firmer tone later developed. Influenced by moderate receipts of good quality, calf prices moved upward. Quotations for lambs were also higher. On the other hand, plentiful supplies of hogs at practically all centres caused prices to move to lower levels.

Good and choice steers over 1050 pounds averaged \$4.11 per cwt. in January as compared with \$4.10 per cwt. in December at Toronto. Steers at Winnipeg advanced from \$3.22 to \$3.64 per cwt. Good veal calves rose from \$6.03 to \$6.16 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.60 to \$6.03 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs moved upward from \$5.18 to \$5.92 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.74 to \$4.64 per cwt. at Winnipeg. This same grade advanced from \$4.75 to \$5.61 per cwt. at Montreal. Bacon hogs dropped from \$3.97 to \$3.76 at Toronto, from \$3.08 to \$2.86 at Winnipeg and from \$4.02 to \$3.88 per cwt. at Montreal.

EGGS: Declines were general in Canadian egg markets, which became appreciably weaker towards the latter part of the month. Production was reported heavy for the season and conditions closely resembled those of a year ago except that whereas in 1932 there was a heavy carryover, in 1933 storage stocks were very low at most centres. Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 1,253,999 dozen on January 1st. This showed a decrease of approximately 70 p.c. from last month's figure and was 57 p.c. lower than holdings on the same date a year ago.

Fresh extras fell from 40.6¢ to 31.8¢ per dozen at Montreal, and from 37.8¢ to 28.5¢ per dozen at Toronto. This same grade at 28.3¢ at Winnipeg was 8.5¢ per dozen lower than in the previous month.

BUTTER: Comparative steadiness characterized butter markets in January, with little price change recorded. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter, as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 20,328,081 pounds on January 1st, or approximately 25 p.c. lower than a month earlier, and 16 p.c. less than stocks on January 1st a year ago.

The jobbing price of finest creamery prints moved down from 23.8¢ to 23.5¢ per pound at Montreal, and from 23.9¢ to 23.8¢ per pound at Toronto. No. 1 finest creamery prints at Winnipeg were 23.0¢ per pound, the same price as obtained in December.

COTTON: Early advances in the U.S. cotton market were attributed mainly to reports of better security markets and to improved trade demand. Latterly a slight reaction set in, influenced by the withdrawal of speculative interests, and the uncertainty regarding farm relief measures to be adopted. Foreign demand which had been well maintained, gradually eased off and statistics showed that forwardings of American cotton to world mills fell from 1,359,000 bales for the four weeks ended December 30th, to 1,134,000 bales in the following four week period. World visible supplies declined from 9,692,000 bales on December 30, 1932 to 9,676,000 bales on February 2nd, 1933.

Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York rose from 6.9¢ to 7.1¢ per pound (Canadian funds).

SILK: Weakness in silk prices was ascribed mainly to continued liquidation and to unsettled conditions in Japan. Statistics showed that Japanese port stocks rose from 123,300 bales in November, to 128,300 bales in December, and exports fell from 49,660 to 45,297 bales for these respective months.

Raw silk grand double extra, declined from \$1.97 to \$1.62 per pound, and crack double extra fell from \$1.89 to \$1.54 per pound New York basis. Raw silk extra quoted in the same market moved down from \$1.83 to \$1.51 per pound. (All quotations are given in Canadian funds).

WOOL: The domestic wool market reflected the firmness which characterized London and Auckland sales, and remained comparatively steady. Indications pointed to a gradual reduction in Canadian stocks and exports of raw wool rose from 231,898 pounds in November to 380,810 pounds in the following month.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low, medium or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple remained unchanged at 9.0¢ per pound. Western wool semi-bright $\frac{3}{8}$ blood rose from 9.0¢ to 9.0¢ - 9.5¢ per pound, and western wool $\frac{1}{2}$ blood advanced from 10.0¢ - 10.5¢ to 10.5¢ per pound in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.

LUMBER: The opening month of 1933 showed no change from market conditions in December. Eastern demand for B.C. softwoods attracted some attention, but dealers in general were awaiting trade developments, particularly with the United Kingdom. Exports of boards and planks declined from 46,367 M bd.ft. in November to 37,543 M bd.ft. in the following month.

Birch, common and better, dropped from \$45.00 to \$42.00 per M bd.ft. at Toronto. Hemlock lumber, 2" mill run moved down from \$19.50 to \$19.00 per M bd.ft., f.o.b. mill.

IRON AND STEEL: Stock taking and holiday season coupled with general business inactivity were chiefly contributory to reductions made in prices of iron and steel products in January. Little business in prospect was reported, except from the automobile trade.

Cast iron pipe 4" in diameter, dropped from \$50.00 to \$48.00 per ton, f.o.b. plant. Hot rolled and annealed steel sheets, No.24 U.S.G. declined from \$3.88 to \$3.72 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Among changes in scrap iron and steel prices were heavy melting steel, charging box size, which moved down from \$7.25 to \$6.50 per gross ton delivered at consuming mill. No.1 machinery scrap iron dropped from \$10.00 to \$7.00 and No.2 from \$7.00 to \$5.00 per gross ton, delivered at foundry.

COPPER: Little variation was recorded in the copper situation. The U.S. domestic price remained unchanged at 5¢ per pound Connecticut Valley basis for nearby deliveries. Trading was principally with the European continent where it was estimated that consumption had averaged about 50,000 tons monthly for the latter part of the year, while it was understood that American needs were approximately about half that amount. No progress regarding curtailment has been reported, although it was generally conceded that principal producers might yet reach an agreement.

Electrolytic, domestic copper moved down from \$7.02 to \$6.91 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Imported copper wire bars fell from \$5.75 to \$5.68 (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds, f.o.b. New York.

TIN: Following a break in prices in the early part of the month, tin rose gradually. The upward trend was credited mostly to the firmness of sterling exchange and to the increased demand from the American tin plate trade. World visible supplies were given at 44,189 long tons at the end of January, or 1,607 long tons below the December figure. Exports of tin from countries, participating in the restriction scheme were reported by the International Tin Committee, to have been somewhat in excess of the quota allowed.

Tin ingots, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto, were 30.0¢ per pound in January, as compared with 30.5¢ per pound in December.

SILVER: The activity and strength of silver markets was attributed mainly to the influence of speculative interest.

Fine silver at New York advanced from 28.9¢ to 29.0¢ per ounce (Canadian funds).

BUILDING MATERIALS: Among building materials to show reductions were: hollow building blocks 12" x 12" x 4" which fell from \$100.00 to \$87.50 per M, carlots, f.o.b. plant, Quebec; quicklime which declined from \$6.25 to \$6.00 per ton, f.o.b. works, Quebec; and Stanstead granite, die stock blocks which were 15¢ lower at 85¢ per cu.ft. f.o.b. cars, quarries, Quebec.

PAINT MATERIALS: Declines were registered by the following paint materials. Lithopone moved down from \$5.18 to \$5.11 per cwt., and zinc oxide "XX" grade from \$6.61 to \$6.53 per cwt. in bags, carlots, f.o.b. works. Litharge was 0.5¢ lower at 5.5¢ per pound, at Montreal or Toronto.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS -1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	No. of Price Series	1932							1933
		January	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	January
Building and Con-									
struction Materials	97	121.4	115.8	115.5	116.9	117.8	117.8	116.4	115.8
Lumber	27	103.8	96.3	95.7	98.2	99.5	99.2	96.9	96.6
Painters' Materials	11	121.7	109.0	107.2	108.5	111.8	114.0	112.9	113.4
Miscellaneous	59	138.2	136.3	136.3	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.0	134.8

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926=100

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

	Price Series	Jan. 1932	Oct. 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1932	Jan. 1933
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	69.4	65.0	64.8	64.0	63.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	124	55.7	52.2	52.2	50.2	50.9
II. Animals and Their Products	74	63.6	59.3	57.5	57.2	57.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	71.8	69.1	68.6	68.6	68.0
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	74.8	64.5	64.6	64.0	63.6
V. Iron and Its Products	39	87.1	85.8	86.0	86.2	85.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	66.5	57.7	58.2	57.5	56.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	87.3	85.9	85.7	86.1	86.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	84.4	83.4	83.9	83.6	82.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	73.3	71.4	71.0	70.6	69.8
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	63.6	60.7	60.1	59.3	59.5
Other Consumers' Goods	88	79.8	78.6	78.3	78.2	76.7
II. Producers' Goods	351	66.5	60.3	59.9	58.6	58.8
Producers' Equipment	22	91.1	86.8	86.0	87.7	87.7
Producers' Materials	329	63.8	57.4	57.0	55.4	55.6
Building & Construction Materials	97	79.5	77.1	77.1	76.2	75.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	60.3	53.0	52.5	50.8	51.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	58.6	52.6	52.3	51.1	51.2
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	71.8	69.2	68.7	68.1	67.5
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	42.5	37.9	37.7	34.5	35.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	68.6	65.9	66.1	65.3	65.2
(c) Total	167	56.6	53.0	53.0	51.1	51.5
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	66.7	57.5	56.3	57.4	57.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	63.1	62.8	60.5	59.7	59.2
(c) Total	90	64.7	60.5	58.7	58.7	58.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	46	42.0	36.8	36.6	33.6	35.1
(2) Animal	13	68.8	58.4	56.9	57.8	57.9
(3) Total	59	52.0	44.9	44.2	42.7	43.6
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	65.5	56.2	54.2	54.9	54.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	73.0	62.4	62.4	61.0	61.9
(c) Total	16	71.0	60.7	60.2	59.3	60.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	74.3	67.5	67.6	66.5	66.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	75.3	65.1	65.1	65.1	61.9
(c) Total	52	74.8	66.2	66.3	65.8	63.9
IV. Articles of Mineral origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	80.6	75.8	76.3	77.1	75.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	85.1	85.0	84.7	84.6	84.3
(c) Total	183	83.1	80.9	80.9	81.2	80.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Jan. 1932	Oct. 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1932	Jan. 1933
Total Index	502	69.4	65.0	64.8	64.0	63.9
I. Vegetable Products	124	55.7	52.2	52.2	50.2	50.9
Fruits	15	79.1	81.6	80.8	75.4	80.7
Fresh, Domestic	3	67.4	74.1	74.1	74.1	83.3
Fresh, Foreign	4	85.0	90.9	88.9	76.2	81.1
Dried	5	99.4	87.3	87.2	81.7	81.7
Canned	3	75.8	70.4	70.4	70.4	70.4
Grains	23	41.2	34.4	33.9	30.3	31.9
Flour and Milled Products	9	58.7	51.7	51.9	50.7	50.9
Bakery Products	2	81.9	81.4	81.9	81.9	81.9
Vegetable Oils	6	64.2	53.4	53.1	52.4	52.9
Rubber and Its Products	6	49.9	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	77.1	73.5	73.5	70.5	70.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	68.1	67.0	66.9	66.2	65.1
Tobacco	8	68.1	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
Vegetables	15	32.7	45.1	47.5	48.6	47.7
Miscellaneous	22	66.3	62.6	62.5	61.3	60.4
II. Animals and Their Products	74	63.6	59.3	57.5	57.2	57.1
Fishery Products	16	71.0	60.8	60.2	59.3	60.0
Furs	9	58.6	49.7	49.7	48.5	47.2
Hides and Skins	5	48.5	43.5	33.4	27.9	31.1
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	87.1	73.7	73.1	71.8	71.8
Boots and Shoes	3	93.7	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
Live Stock	4	66.7	52.7	47.7	46.5	47.7
Meats and Poultry	10	58.8	50.6	48.0	46.3	46.9
Milk and Its Products	12	65.0	60.2	58.7	60.2	60.4
Fats	5	49.5	60.5	51.9	49.0	47.5
Eggs	5	67.2	66.7	69.5	69.7	65.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	71.8	69.1	68.6	68.6	68.0
Cotton raw	2	44.6	41.2	40.6	39.5	40.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	78.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	79.1
Cotton Fabrics	17	76.6	75.7	76.9	76.9	76.8
Knit Goods	1	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	77.8
Sash Cord	1	93.5	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	8	62.1	49.2	47.3	47.3	45.8
Silk, raw	3	40.5	30.0	30.2	29.5	24.2
Silk, thread and yarn	2	72.6	67.1	67.1	67.1	67.1
Silk Hosiery	2	75.5	70.7	70.7	70.7	67.4
Silk Fabrics	4	60.6	55.7	51.1	51.1	51.1
Artificial Silk and Products	2	64.9	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7
Wool, raw	3	35.1	31.6	31.6	30.4	30.8
Wool, yarns	4	67.6	67.7	67.7	67.7	67.7
Wool hosiery and knit goods	2	85.7	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8
Wool blankets	1	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6	68.4
Wool cloth	4	70.2	70.2	68.9	68.9	68.9
Carpets	2	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Jan. 1932	Oct. 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1932	Jan. 1933
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	73.7	64.5	64.6	64.0	63.6
Newsprint	2	72.2	60.4	60.4	60.4	60.4
Lumber and Timber	27	71.4	68.4	68.2	66.6	66.4
Pulp	3	81.2	65.4	66.5	66.3	65.3
Furniture	11	77.3	71.3	71.3	71.3	68.1
Matches	1	74.7	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	39	87.1	85.8	86.0	86.2	85.4
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9
Rolling Mill Products	10	91.9	90.0	90.2	90.7	90.3
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.0
Hardware	14	88.2	88.3	88.3	88.3	86.7
Wire	3	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Scrap	5	43.5	43.7	44.3	44.3	39.1
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	66.6	57.7	58.2	57.5	56.9
Aluminium	1	99.4	92.8	97.2	97.6	96.8
Antimony	1	38.4	36.9	35.5	35.5	35.5
Brass, Copper and Products	5	65.1	50.6	49.1	47.6	47.0
Lead and Its Products	2	52.7	40.9	42.2	42.3	40.9
Metallic Nickel	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	56.5	48.1	49.5	46.6	46.8
Tin Ingots	1	44.8	47.1	47.1	45.6	44.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	46.1	41.6	43.5	45.0	44.5
Soldier	1	45.8	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	87.3	85.9	85.7	86.1	86.0
Bricks	8	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	99.3
Pottery	2	85.0	84.1	84.1	84.1	78.8
Coal	11	95.3	89.8	89.7	91.3	91.4
Coke	6	100.8	100.8	94.8	94.8	94.6
Coal Tar	1	102.9	104.9	107.7	107.7	107.7
Glass and Its Products	6	77.2	76.4	76.4	76.4	77.7
Petroleum Products	6	72.9	75.4	75.4	75.2	75.2
Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
Sulphur	1	118.5	108.3	114.0	115.0	113.5
Plaster	3	94.9	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.5
Lime	4	91.8	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.2
Cement	1	103.5	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
Sand and Gravel	8	92.2	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3
Crushed Stone	3	86.1	88.3	88.3	79.7	79.7
Building Stone	3	65.5	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.2
Asbestos	6	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	84.4	83.4	83.9	83.6	82.5
Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.5	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2
Organic Chemicals	7	75.3	74.6	74.6	74.5	72.3
Coal Tar Products	2	101.4	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	102.5	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
Paint Materials	9	70.5	68.6	70.4	70.0	68.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	87.7	86.4	86.4	85.3	80.9
Fertilizers	10	71.0	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.3
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	1	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

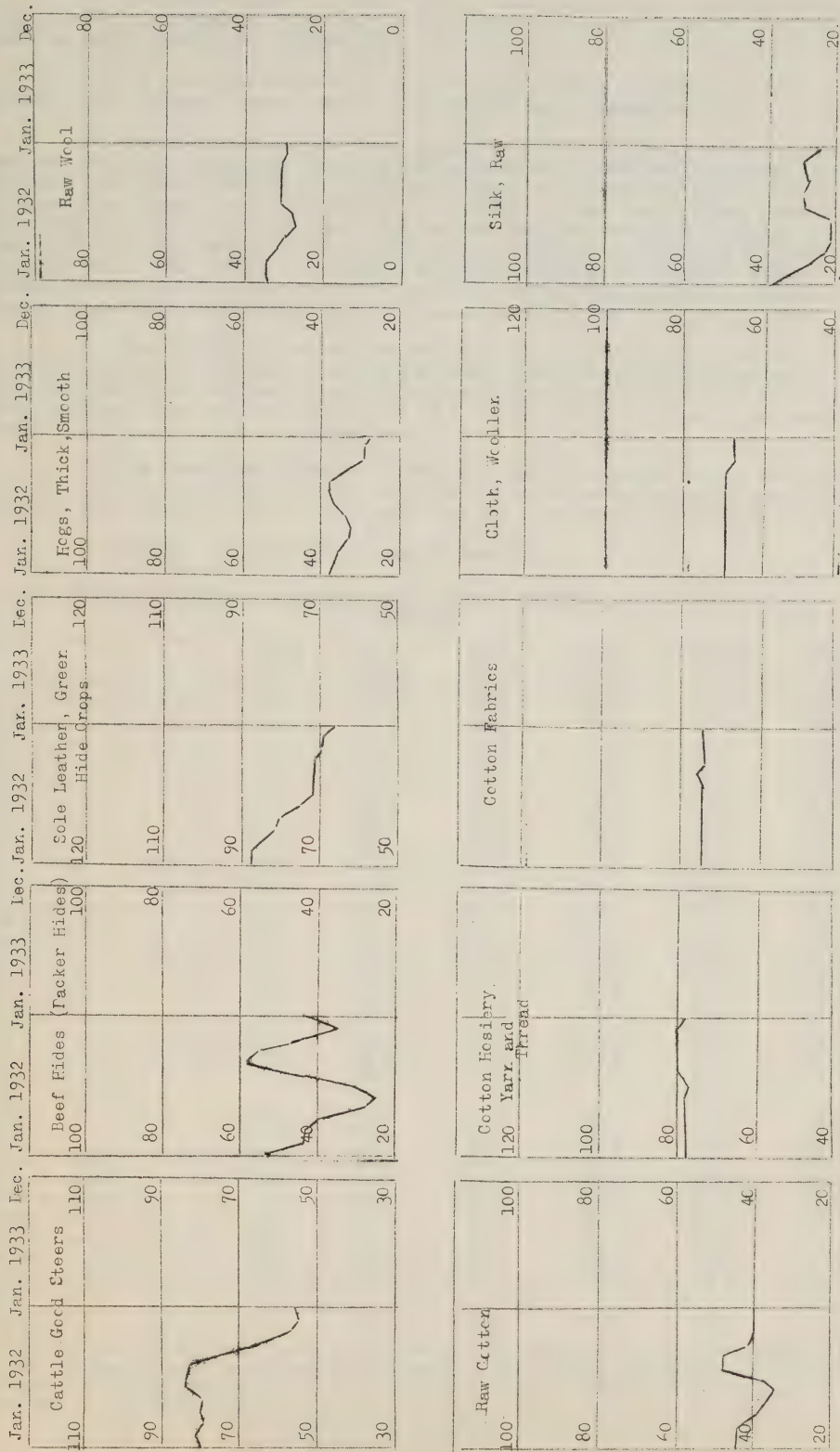
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	No. of Price Series	Jan. 1932	Oct. 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1932	Jan. 1933
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	73.3	71.4	71.0	70.6	69.8
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	116	63.6	60.7	60.1	59.3	59.5
Beverages	8	70.7	70.0	70.0	69.6	68.7
Flour and Milled Products	5	58.7	51.7	51.9	50.7	50.9
Bakery Products	2	81.9	81.4	81.9	81.9	81.9
Fish	16	71.0	60.8	60.2	59.3	60.0
Fruits	15	79.1	81.6	80.8	75.4	80.7
Meats and Poultry	10	56.8	50.6	48.0	46.3	46.9
Milk and Milk Products	12	65.0	60.2	58.7	60.2	60.4
Sugar and Its Products	3	77.1	73.5	73.5	70.5	70.3
Vegetables	15	32.7	45.1	47.5	48.6	47.7
Eggs	5	67.2	66.7	69.5	69.7	65.0
Tobacco	8	68.1	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
Miscellaneous	17	61.9	64.9	59.7	55.8	54.9
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	79.8	78.6	78.3	78.2	76.7
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	77.7	75.8	75.4	75.4	75.2
Household Equipment and Supplies	47	81.3	80.6	80.4	80.3	77.9
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	66.5	60.3	59.9	58.6	58.8
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	91.1	86.8	86.0	87.7	87.7
Tools	3	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	82.5
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	91.4	86.9	86.0	87.8	87.9
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	63.8	57.4	57.0	55.4	55.6
Building and Construction Materials	97	79.5	77.1	77.1	76.2	75.8
Lumber	27	71.4	68.4	68.2	66.6	66.4
Painters' Materials	11	66.7	61.2	62.4	61.8	62.1
Miscellaneous	59	90.4	89.3	89.3	89.0	88.2
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	60.3	53.0	52.5	50.8	51.1
Textiles and Clothing	47	69.4	67.6	67.0	67.0	66.7
Furs and Leather Goods	19	71.9	61.3	59.5	57.7	57.7
For Metal Working Industries	35	70.2	63.0	63.4	62.9	62.2
For Chemical Using Industries	44	92.6	90.9	91.3	91.4	90.9
For Meat Packing Industries	4	66.7	52.7	47.7	46.5	47.7
For Milling and Other Industries	23	41.2	34.4	33.9	30.3	31.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	66.8	57.6	57.6	56.6	56.1

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Jan. 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1932	Jan. 1933
OATS, No.2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pt William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.294	.240	.210	.225
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Pt.William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.600	.467	.424	.442
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.025	4.500	4.400	4.500
xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	1.351	1.254	.943	.795
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.560	4.370	4.180	4.180
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.488	.056	.040	.038	.036
xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.065	.085	.077	.070
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	5.890	4.220	4.100	4.110
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	5.140	3.920	3.970	3.760
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers,		.135	.070	.055	.043	.055
Toronto	Lb.		.080	.065	.053	.065
SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops,						
Toronto	Lb.	.386	.340	.270	.260	.260
BOX SIDES B.						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.210	.190	.190	.190
BUTTER, creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.237	.235	.238	.235
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.256	.180	.180	.180	.180
EGGS, Fresh Extras,						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.313	.490	.406	.318
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.091	.086	.082	.080
COTTON YARNS, 10's, white, single						
hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.203	.225	.210	.210
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.506	.484	.484	.484
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.923	.959	.959	.959
xSILK, raw, grand double extra,						
New York	Lb.	6.642	2.903	2.006	1.967	1.623
WOOL, eastern, bright, 1/4 blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.125	.095	.090	.090
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.090	.105	.103	.105
PULP, groundwood, No.1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	24.460	19.795	19.763	19.190
PIG IRON, basic,						
Mill	Gross Ton	21.833	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	9.750	7.305	7.021	6.905
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	4.260	3.373	3.386	3.262
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.,						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.300	.315	.305	.300
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots,						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.063	3.834	3.971	3.924
COAL, anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	13.810	13.328	13.328	13.328
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.000	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE,						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.175	.180	.180	.180
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds.



Wholesale Prices, Years 1932 and 1933. (1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COST OF SERVICES IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1933.

(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month.)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services moved down from 80.0 in December, 1932, to 79.7 in January, 1933. Easier prices for foods were responsible mainly for this result.

An index calculated without services or rentals declined from 72.1 to 71.5, while an index excluding foods, rentals and services was unchanged at 79.2.

For 46 food items the index dropped from 64.0 to 62.8, declines in eggs, lard and some meats being more important than advances for butter and potatoes. Fresh eggs were down from 45.2¢ to 39.1¢, while the cooking and storage variety were 32.1¢ and 29.5¢ per dozen respectively, for December and January. Lard was 12.3¢ per pound as compared with 12.9¢ a month earlier. Sirloin beef declined from 20.8¢ to 20.5¢, veal from 12.2¢ to 12.0¢, fresh pork from 12.9¢ to 12.7¢, salt pork from 14.1¢ to 13.9¢, breakfast bacon from 18.6¢ to 18.1¢, and cooked ham from 34.1¢ to 33.7¢ per pound. Creamery butter rose from 26.1¢ per pound in December to 25.9¢ for January. Dairy butter advanced from 22.6¢ to 22.8¢ per pound. Potatoes moved up from 18.1¢ to 19.0¢ per peck.

The clothing index has been revised back to December when a decline from 70.7 to 69.2 occurred. Women's clothing continued to fall more rapidly than men's, with sub-indexes moving as follows: women's clothing dropped from 64.6 to 62.8, or 2.8 per cent.; materials for women's clothing from 67.4 to 65.1, or 3.4 per cent.; and men's clothing from 75.9 to 74.8, or 1.4 per cent.

The miscellaneous index for December has been changed to show a recession from 96.6 to 96.4, due to declines in the furniture and housefurnishings groups. The furniture index fell from 84.1 to 83.1, and that for housefurnishings from 85.1 to 82.9.

Indexes for other groups were unchanged.

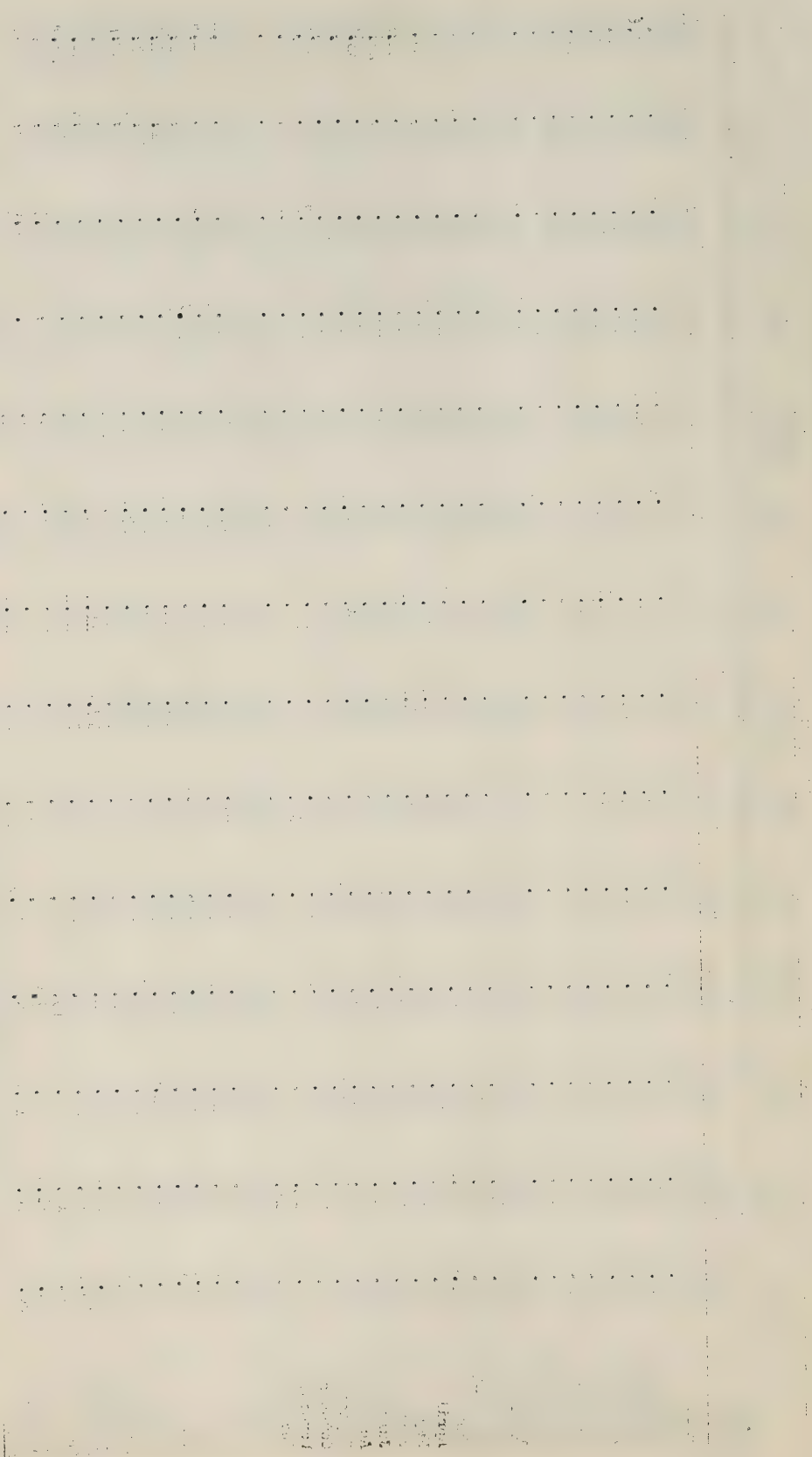
INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-JANUARY, 1933.
(1926=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4
1932						
April	83.7	65.4	92.8	99.3	74.5	97.0
May	81.8	62.9	91.0	93.9	74.5	97.1
June	81.0	62.1	90.9	93.9	71.9	96.9
July	80.8	61.4	90.7	93.9	71.9	96.8
August	81.4	63.5	91.8	93.9	71.9	96.8
September	81.1	63.0	91.7	93.9	70.7	96.7
October	80.4	63.6	90.7	90.0	70.7	96.7
November	80.4	63.9	90.4	90.0	70.7	96.6
December	80.0	64.0	89.3x	90.0	69.2	96.4
1933						
January	79.7	62.8	89.3	90.0	69.2	96.4

N.B.—Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Cont'd.

	Beef Sirloin (Pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal Roast (Pound)	Mutton Roast (Pound)	Pork Fresh (Pound)	Pork Salt (Pound)	Bacon Breakfast (Pound)	Lard Pure (Pound)	Eggs Fresh (Dozen)	Eggs, Storage & Cooking (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter Dairy (Pound)	Butter Creamery (Pound)	Choose (Pound)
1930														
May	37.3	24.0	24.4	32.4	30.5	27.0	40.3	21.3	34.9	31.1	13.3	36.4	39.5	32.9
June	38.0	24.3	24.1	31.9	30.8	27.3	40.3	21.4	35.6	31.7	12.9	34.9	38.7	32.6
July	37.5	23.4	23.8	31.1	30.4	27.0	40.4	21.3	36.2	33.7	12.6	33.0	36.3	31.6
August	36.6	22.6	23.3	30.0	30.3	27.6	40.2	21.1	37.3	33.8	12.0	32.1	35.8	31.6
September	34.9	21.1	22.9	28.7	29.9	27.2	39.9	21.0	38.6	34.6	12.2	33.1	36.5	31.2
October	33.8	20.2	22.9	28.2	29.6	27.1	39.9	21.1	42.5	37.9	12.2	34.9	38.7	30.7
November	32.4	19.3	22.2	27.3	28.5	27.1	39.6	21.2	51.0	42.9	12.4	35.5	36.9	30.1
December	31.6	18.5	21.8	27.2	26.8	26.7	39.0	20.9	58.3	45.9	12.4	34.9	38.2	29.9
1931														
January	31.3	18.6	21.8	26.7	25.8	26.1	38.3	20.8	50.3	40.1	12.3	33.8	37.3	29.2
February	31.2	18.5	21.9	26.6	25.4	26.1	37.2	20.2	35.0	27.4	12.2	33.4	37.7	28.7
March	29.4	17.1	20.8	26.9	23.1	24.7	34.4	18.4	33.9	27.6	12.1	33.0	37.6	28.2
April	29.2	17.0	19.7	26.8	22.9	23.9	31.9	16.7	28.4	23.2	11.9	33.2	37.2	27.8
May	29.3	16.3	18.2	27.0	22.6	23.2	31.1	16.1	25.5	20.6	11.6	28.9	32.8	26.6
June	28.8	16.0	17.8	27.0	22.7	23.2	29.9	15.2	23.6	19.6	11.1	23.7	27.1	23.5
July	28.8	15.6	17.6	26.6	23.2	22.9	29.2	14.6	24.3	20.3	11.0	23.2	26.8	23.7
August	28.9	15.2	16.7	26.4	24.5	22.3	28.9	14.2	26.1	22.0	10.8	23.5	27.0	23.0
September	28.2	14.5	16.5	24.8	22.3	22.0	28.0	13.8	30.3	25.7	10.8	23.5	27.2	22.9
October	27.1	14.1	16.2	23.3	19.9	19.7	26.1	13.3	32.4	27.7	10.8	23.3	26.8	22.9
November	26.1	13.8	16.0	22.2	18.3	18.8	24.2	12.9	44.4	34.4	10.8	23.1	26.2	22.5
December	24.9	13.2	15.8	21.9	16.6	17.8	22.3	13.0	49.5	36.7	10.8	23.7	27.2	22.5
1932														
January	25.0	13.3	15.3	22.2	16.0	17.2	20.8	12.8	41.8	32.6	10.7	24.3	27.5	23.1
February	25.2	13.4	15.7	22.2	15.8	16.8	19.3	12.5	29.7	22.7	10.4	23.5	25.9	21.4
March	25.3	13.7	15.7	22.5	15.6	16.1	18.4	11.8	32.8	25.8	10.2	20.3	24.1	21.3
April	24.9	13.4	14.6	22.2	15.3	15.9	17.8	11.5	24.8	19.9	10.1	25.9	24.2	21.2
May	24.7	13.3	13.6	22.9	15.2	15.4	17.2	11.5	19.5	15.1	10.0	21.3	24.5	21.0
June	25.4	13.3	13.5	22.7	15.0	15.3	16.8	11.3	19.2	15.0	9.8	19.5	22.6	20.7
July	25.9	13.4	13.4	21.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	11.3	21.5	16.8	9.6	17.8	21.6	20.1
August	25.6	13.1	13.2	21.4	15.6	15.2	17.6	11.4	24.1	19.6	9.6	18.3	22.1	20.2
September	25.0	12.7	13.1	20.4	15.9	15.0	18.8	12.1	25.6	20.4	9.6	20.8	25.0	19.8
October	24.1	12.4	13.2	19.3	15.7	15.3	19.6	12.6	30.3	23.9	9.5	22.9	26.9	20.0
November	22.7	11.9	12.7	17.9	14.5	14.8	19.2	13.3	38.6	29.4	9.6	22.6	26.4	19.9
December	20.8	10.9	12.2	16.6	12.9	14.1	18.6	12.9	45.2	32.1	9.8	22.6	25.9	19.8
1933														
January	20.5	11.0	12.0	16.7	12.7	13.9	18.1	12.3	39.1	29.5	9.7	22.8	26.1	19.6



AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded.

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Roll'd Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evaporated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granulated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
1930													
May	7.8	5.0	6.2	10.1	9.3	20.3	16.3	6.9	6.6	65.8	57.8	49.1	7.8
June	7.8	4.9	6.2	10.2	9.6	20.8	16.4	6.8	6.5	60.5	57.3	50.7	7.8
July	7.6	4.8	6.2	10.1	9.5	20.7	15.9	6.7	6.3	59.7	56.7	49.4	7.8
August	7.6	4.7	6.2	10.1	9.3	20.1	15.6	6.6	6.4	58.9	56.3	44.3	7.8
September	7.1	4.6	6.1	10.0	9.3	20.0	15.2	6.4	6.2	59.1	55.5	32.3	7.8
October	7.0	4.3	5.9	10.1	9.2	20.4	14.8	6.4	6.2	58.9	54.8	30.6	7.7
November	6.8	4.1	5.6	10.0	8.7	20.0	13.9	6.4	6.2	58.1	54.2	28.6	7.7
December	6.4	3.8	5.5	9.8	8.1	19.0	13.0	6.4	6.2	57.5	53.9	27.1	7.7
1931													
January	6.5	3.7	5.3	9.8	7.7	18.6	12.6	6.3	6.1	57.3	53.2	26.5	7.7
February	6.4	3.5	5.1	9.6	7.1	18.6	12.3	6.3	6.1	56.5	51.7	25.9	7.7
March	6.4	3.4	5.1	9.5	6.5	18.3	12.1	6.3	6.0	56.3	51.2	24.7	7.7
April	6.5	3.4	5.0	9.5	6.3	17.6	12.1	6.3	6.0	55.8	50.3	23.4	7.6
May	6.4	3.3	5.1	9.1	6.1	17.2	11.9	6.2	6.0	55.1	50.0	23.2	7.6
June	6.3	3.3	5.0	9.3	6.1	16.9	11.7	6.2	6.0	54.7	49.0	21.9	7.7
July	6.3	3.2	5.0	9.3	6.1	17.0	12.0	6.2	6.0	55.1	49.1	22.7	7.7
August	6.3	2.9	5.0	9.1	5.9	17.1	11.7	6.2	6.0	54.9	48.2	22.9	7.7
September	6.3	3.1	5.0	9.1	5.9	17.4	12.2	6.2	6.0	54.3	47.9	20.6	7.7
October	6.3	3.0	4.8	9.0	5.6	16.8	11.9	6.2	6.0	53.6	47.1	17.6	7.6
November	6.3	2.9	4.6	8.8	5.1	16.7	12.1	6.2	6.0	52.7	45.9	16.1	7.6
December	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.8	4.9	17.6	11.8	6.2	5.9	52.4	45.0	16.1	7.5
1932													
January	6.3	3.1	4.7	8.7	4.8	16.6	11.7	6.1	5.9	51.4	44.6	15.8	7.6
February	6.3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.6	16.3	11.4	6.1	5.9	50.3	44.3	16.1	7.5
March	6.3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.4	16.4	11.4	6.1	5.9	50.6	43.5	15.8	7.6
April	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.8	11.0	6.0	5.8	50.3	43.7	15.3	7.7
May	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.6	4.3	15.9	10.8	6.0	5.7	48.2	42.6	15.2	7.5
June	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.5	11.0	5.9	5.7	48.5	42.4	14.7	7.5
July	5.7	2.9	4.8	8.6	4.3	15.7	10.9	5.9	5.7	45.0	42.1	14.9	7.5
August	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.2	15.9	11.0	5.8	5.7	44.6	41.6	14.7	7.5
September	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.3	16.1	11.2	5.9	5.6	45.2	42.4	18.4	7.3
October	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.4	4.3	15.7	10.8	5.8	5.7	44.5	41.3	17.3	7.2
November	5.6	2.8	4.7	8.3	4.2	15.8	10.7	5.8	5.7	43.8	41.2	17.3	7.3
December	5.8	2.7	4.6	8.2	4.0	15.5	10.6	5.8	5.6	43.7	41.0	18.1	7.2
1933													
January	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.2	3.9	15.4	10.8	5.8	5.6	43.2	40.9	19.0	7.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN JANUARY, 1933.
TRADERS' INDEX

The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 366.2 for the month of January, 1933, as compared with 359.5 for December, 1932. (Monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures.)

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-
Page-Hersey rose from \$47.0 to \$51.2, Bell Telephone from \$92.2 to \$95.5, Dominion Bridge from \$14.0 to \$17.1, Shawinigan from \$9.9 to \$12.0, Consumers' Gas from \$171.6 to \$173.6, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$61.3 to \$63.1 and National Steel Car from \$6.3 to \$7.8. British Columbia Power "A" fell from \$17.5 to \$16.0 and F.N. Burt from \$27.6 to \$26.1.

Sales of Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 10,900 to 28,800, International Nickel from 43,600 to 50,800, Hollinger from 3,300 to 10,300, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 3,400 to 10,000, Canada Cement from 2,000 to 5,700, C.P.R. from 35,900 to 39,500 and Shawinigan from 12,400 to 15,800. Brazilian declined from 41,000 to 32,500, Walkers from 7,600 to 5,500 and Ford "A" from 5,200 to 3,500.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II. - A new index of the value of stocks traded, appears in this bulletin, which indicates changes in the total value of the twenty-five best selling stocks traded on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. It replaces an index of values, which was dropped some time ago to a marked bias which developed during the prolonged decline in security prices. The new index, being calculated from a fixed base, does not possess this bias.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prices</u>	<u>Values</u>
<u>1926</u>	100	100
<u>1930</u>		
July	768.6	24.3
August	731.3	36.2
September	778.4	61.6
October	618.1	77.9
November	612.7	26.2
December	596.5	31.1
<u>1931</u>		
January	609.8	20.6
February	660.2	49.7
March	714.3	44.5
April	621.5	31.1
May	495.2	46.5
June	464.8	28.6
July	492.4	14.7
August	470.7	9.0
September	394.5	19.5
October	360.6	9.2
November	448.5	19.8
December	390.7	5.3
<u>1932</u>		
January	402.8	5.6
February	400.8	5.4
March	413.6	7.2
April	304.2	6.9
May	261.2	6.2
June	251.0	4.9
July	386.6	9.1
August	408.0	23.1
September	470.6	26.7
October	393.6	8.2
November	377.9	7.0
December	359.5	4.8
<u>1933</u>		
January	366.2	7.1

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-three industrial stocks mounted from 58.4 in December to 59.6 in January. Iron and Steel rose from 45.5 to 49.5, Oils from 90.8 to 93.6, Miscellaneous from 70.1 to 71.2 and Pulp and Paper from 2.5 to 3.3. Beverages fell from 37.1 to 34.0 and Milling from 43.3 to 41.1. Nineteen utilities dropped from 45.1 to 44.6. Transportation declined from 37.4 to 35.6 while Telephone and Telegraph rose from 68.3 to 70.5 and Power and Traction from 50.8 to 51.2. Six companies located abroad remained unchanged at 48.9. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 69.1 to 69.7 while Utilities fell from 32.0 to 31.4. Eight banks were also unchanged at 67.5.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 43.5 in January as compared with 43.4 for December. Canada Cement rose from 16.6 to 18.9, Canadian Car and Foundry from 10.8 to 11.0, Dominion Glass from 100.0 to 101.7, Ogilvie from 108.2 to 109.0, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 89.0 to 90.0 and Tuckett from 106.0 to 107.7. Canadian Cottons fell from 49.0 to 47.0, Dominion Textile from 101.7 to 95.3, Moore Preferred "A" from 80.0 to 75.7, Moore Preferred "B" from 88.0 to 85.9, Lake of the Woods from 35.4 to 31.5 and Sherwin Williams from 65.0 to 60.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926-1933
(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	60.8	60.4	59.6	55.8	50.2	46.8	47.5	49.2	48.3	46.7	45.1	43.4
1933	43.5											

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

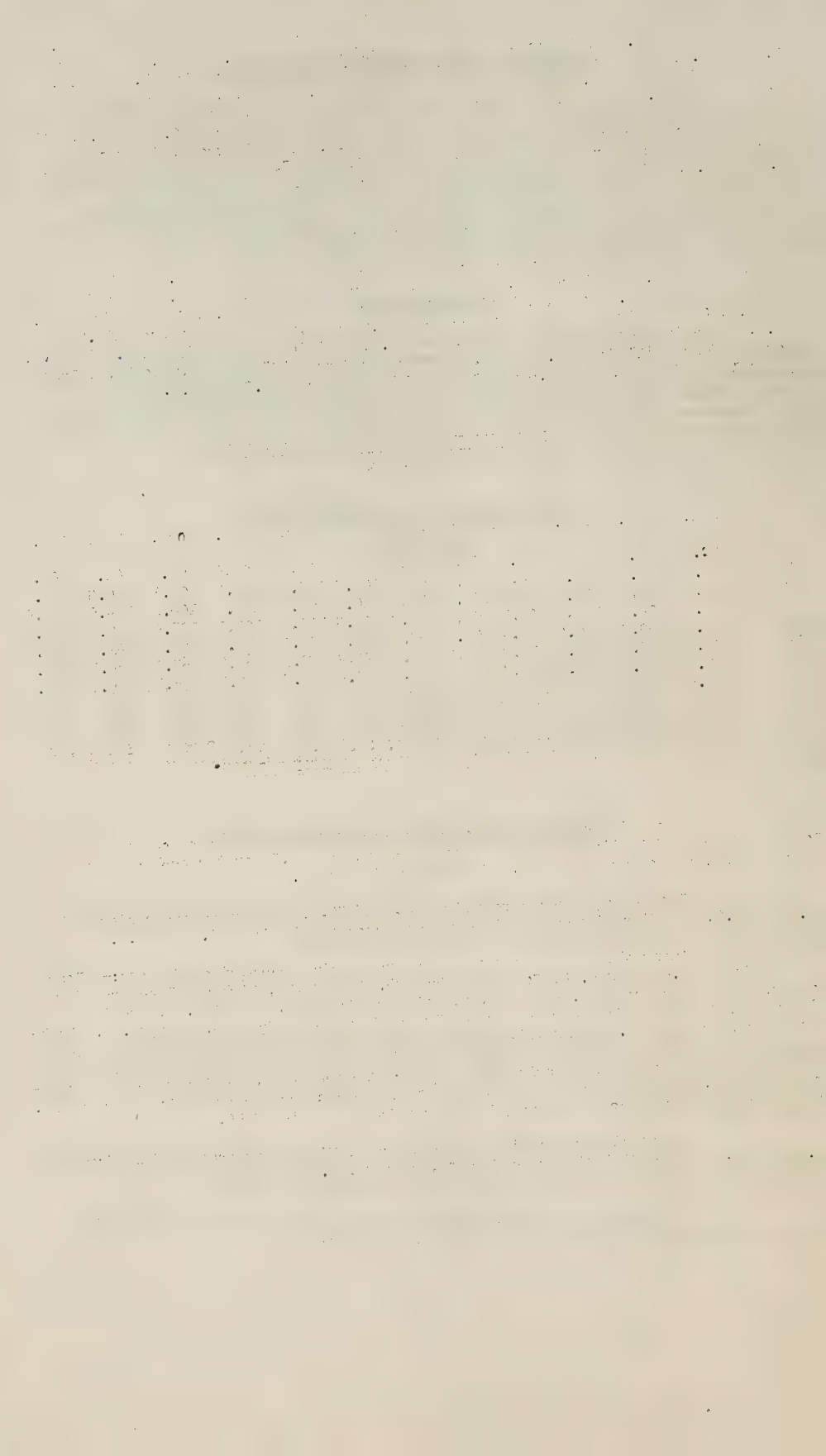
The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 70.9 for the week ending February 2nd, as compared with 68.3 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 67.6 to 70.6, four gold-copper stocks from 76.8 to 79.0, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 28.3 to 27.6.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Dome mounted from \$15.22 to \$15.68, Hollinger from \$6.64 to \$6.97, Kirkland Lake from 38¢ to 44¢, Lake Shore from \$33.58 to \$35.50, McIntyre from \$23.01 to \$23.65, Premier from 69¢ to 72¢, Sylvanite from 86¢ to 94¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$4.18 to \$4.49. Teck-Hughes dropped from \$4.27 to \$4.19.

Average weekly prices were higher for two and lower for two of the gold-copper stocks. Noranda rose from \$21.39 to \$22.22 and Sherritt-Gordon from 39¢ to 41¢. Amulet declined from 16¢ to 15¢ and Hudson Bay from \$3.55 to \$3.50.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Mining Corporation fell from \$1.72 to \$1.65 while Nipissing rose from \$1.36 to \$1.48.



Number of Securities	General Banks		Utilities		Industrial							Companies Abroad					
	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Steel Products	Pulp & Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dus- trial	Util- ity
1933	126	8	19	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
1930																	
July	132.0	113.1	122.3	111.3	132.6	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	119.5	113.3	133.4
August	125.1	113.3	116.0	112.6	127.0	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	193.8	110.4	112.0	115.2
September	130.8	117.6	123.1	114.2	139.3	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	112.2	110.2	121.1
October	111.3	113.3	112.7	111.3	121.6	129.2	146.8	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	63.3	161.7	86.6	89.3	88.8
November	109.6	109.3	109.5	110.1	116.6	129.0	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.0	160.0	85.8	88.6	87.7
December	103.1	106.2	104.7	108.2	115.6	120.3	142.2	25.0	112.3	179.9	65.0	105.0	59.2	141.2	76.1	80.6	75.6
1931																	
January	106.9	109.1	107.3	106.7	115.6	124.7	143.7	23.8	107.6	190.8	65.9	112.0	69.3	141.0	83.6	90.9	80.5
February	111.6	110.1	114.9	111.6	124.2	129.3	145.5	22.8	102.1	184.5	65.5	123.4	75.1	159.6	84.9	85.3	89.2
March	110.8	111.6	116.1	110.2	132.6	127.8	151.8	21.8	102.8	169.0	62.5	128.7	74.9	169.1	79.3	76.7	86.6
April	97.1	109.1	104.8	108.4	121.3	106.8	126.7	18.1	86.2	137.0	59.3	122.6	67.2	140.5	67.8	70.0	69.1
May	81.4	101.3	85.2	100.5	100.8	89.0	103.2	14.4	56.2	119.6	49.9	109.8	57.0	112.8	58.7	65.1	55.1
June	80.1	97.1	80.4	101.3	95.1	91.1	99.1	13.6	53.0	127.2	49.7	106.0	55.7	116.0	59.8	63.8	58.8
July	83.7	100.3	81.7	103.2	99.0	94.6	101.6	13.9	72.4	131.2	50.6	114.1	56.7	120.2	69.3	71.0	71.4
August	81.3	97.3	76.6	100.8	86.5	94.4	100.6	12.6	69.5	141.5	50.2	112.5	55.7	111.4	68.1	78.2	61.0
September	68.6	94.3	65.4	95.4	86.5	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.8	115.0	46.1	105.8	49.1	93.4	49.1	58.8	41.2
October	64.6	92.9	60.1	90.1	81.2	74.3	78.3	10.3	57.5	107.4	45.4	101.0	45.3	88.2	48.0	60.0	37.5
November	71.9	92.9	63.5	93.5	82.9	86.6	88.8	12.2	69.5	132.3	46.1	107.1	48.9	100.5	58.8	75.1	44.1
December	64.8	92.9	59.3	90.5	80.3	74.3	77.2	10.7	65.9	108.7	45.2	98.9	42.1	87.7	51.5	64.8	39.7
1932																	
January	64.8	90.3	59.1	88.3	76.8	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	54.3	67.1	42.9
February	63.5	86.1	43.3	82.0	75.3	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	54.5	65.2	44.8
March	64.1	86.0	59.8	81.1	73.6	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	55.8	67.0	45.7
April	54.0	85.8	48.9	68.8	63.7	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	47.4	59.1	37.1
May	45.8	65.7	36.9	63.8	45.0	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	49.4	66.3	34.9
June	43.2	60.5	34.9	59.6	42.7	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	46.5	59.6	35.1
July	49.6	67.1	41.8	59.9	51.6	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	49.9	65.6	36.4
August	59.0	73.9	51.9	71.6	60.4	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	52.7	72.8	35.7
September	63.0	76.1	47.6	76.3	65.9	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.5	77.6	35.7
October	54.8	74.4	49.1	73.4	57.7	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	47.4	64.3	33.1
November	53.4	69.6	46.6	70.8	53.1	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	48.3	67.9	31.8
December	51.3	67.5	45.1	68.3	50.8	58.4	45.5	2.5	43.3	90.8	37.6	83.0	37.1	70.1	48.9	69.1	32.0
1933																	
January	51.6	67.5	44.6	70.5	51.2	55.6	49.5	3.3	41.1	93.6	36.8	82.9	34.0	71.2	48.0	69.7	31.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS

1926=100

	Gold 11	Copper 4	Silver and Miscellaneous 5	Total Index 20
x1928 - High	137.2	344.3	128.4	138.6
Low	75.4	106.7	64.1	107.3
x1929 - High	89.7	340.5	88.2	127.9
Low	52.7	170.9	49.6	72.6
x1930 - High	66.7	218.4	50.7	88.3
Low	53.3	62.3	23.5	56.7
x1931 - High	79.5	114.5	46.5	85.4
Low	54.4	52.8	26.5	54.8
<u>1932</u>				
January	60.1	62.5	26.5	59.7
February	57.5	61.2	22.2	57.3
March	57.6	63.4	21.4	57.8
April	52.6	56.5	18.3	52.4
May	50.2	47.9	15.5	48.4
June	49.9	47.8	16.8	48.3
July	57.2	55.6	21.0	55.6
August	58.1	69.7	26.3	59.7
September	56.4	81.0	28.4	60.9
October	55.0	71.0	24.4	57.5
November	58.1	76.5	23.6	60.9
December	62.7	70.9	21.9	63.1
<u>1933</u>				
January	66.8	74.7	26.5	67.1
<u>1932</u>				
Week ending Dec. 1st	61.4	77.1	23.1	63.5
" " " 8th	62.6	75.0	22.6	64.0
" " " 15th	63.1	72.1	22.0	63.7
" " " 22nd	61.9	68.4	21.0	61.9
" " " 29th	63.1	68.0	22.0	62.7
<u>1933</u>				
Week ending Jan. 5th	65.4	72.3	24.6	65.5
" " " 12th	65.4	73.5	25.8	65.8
" " " 19th	64.9	72.0	26.0	65.1
" " " 26th	67.6	76.8	28.3	68.3
" " Feb. 2nd	70.6	79.0	27.6	70.9

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

November 1932 to January 1933.

	N O V E M B E R					D E C E M B E R					J A N U A R Y					F E B R U A R Y
	3rd	10th	17th	24th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd		
<u>Gold Group</u>																
Coniarum	.25	.25	.29	.28	.29	.24	.25	.24	.25	.28	.34	.29	.33	.34		
Dome	12.56	12.94	12.82	13.35	13.85	14.10	13.85	13.85	13.99	14.18	14.03	14.00	15.22	15.68		
Hollinger	5.09	5.14	5.34	5.49	5.66	5.62	5.62	5.54	5.60	6.16	6.19	6.13	6.64	6.97		
Kirkland Lake	.26	.28	.26	.29	.30	.29	.29	.27	.29	.33	.32	.33	.38	.44		
Lake Shore	29.30	29.43	29.75	31.23	33.14	33.88	34.44	33.65	33.67	33.65	33.48	32.98	33.58	35.50		
McIntyre	18.87	19.69	19.73	22.78	23.70	23.82	23.57	22.94	22.96	23.62	23.24	22.41	23.01	23.65		
Premier	.53	.56	.61	.58	.58	.62	.62	.56	.58	.62	.63	.65	.69	.72		
Sylvanite	.63	.67	.70	.70	.70	.71	.74	.68	.73	.79	.79	.77	.86	.94		
Teck-Hughes	3.15	3.33	3.33	3.36	3.52	3.61	3.60	3.61	3.84	4.15	4.21	4.23	4.27	4.19		
Vipond Consolidated	.20	.20	.22	.22	.21	.22	.20	.19	.19	.27	.26	.23	.27	.28		
Wright - Hargreaves	2.77	2.85	2.88	2.97	3.02	3.25	3.39	3.35	3.60	3.77	3.82	3.94	4.18	4.49		
<u>Gold - Copper Group</u>																
Amulet	.16	.17	.19	.17	.15	.16	.15	.11	.10	.12	.13	.16	.16	.15		
Hudson Bay	2.90	3.92	4.15	4.08	3.90	3.71	3.51	3.16	2.95	3.20	3.46	3.35	3.55	3.50		
Noranda	19.43	19.97	20.47	20.54	20.94	20.49	19.79	19.04	19.22	20.35	20.38	20.00	21.39	22.22		
Sherritt-Gordon	.39	.43	.45	.41	.39	.37	.36	.35	.35	.37	.39	.37	.39	.41		
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u>																
Castle-Tretheway	.14	.16	.16	.17	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.17	.18	.19		
Coniagas	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.90	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	.75		
Keely	.21	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.21	.21	.21		
Mining Corporation	1.21	1.29	1.24	1.28	1.18	1.15	1.17	1.13	1.21	1.34	1.44	1.53	1.72	1.65		
Nipissing	1.10	1.12	1.14	1.13	1.15	1.10	1.04	.97	1.04	1.26	1.30	1.22	1.36	1.48		

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INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in January, being 99.2 as compared with 102.7 for December. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a .75% basis for January.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1933.

Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1
November	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1933

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal

		New York Funds	London Ster- ling	France Francs	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilders	Norway Kroner	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner	New York Funds	London Sterling
		par 1.00	4.8666	.0392	.1390	.0526	.1930	.4020	.2680	.2680	.2680	1932 (Monthly Averages)	1932 Averages
1932 - December	High	1.183	3.845	.0462	.1640	.0601	.2277	.4760	.2680	.2680	.2680	Jan.	1.173
	Low	1.130	3.750	.0441	.1565	.0580	.2175	.4005	.1940	.2060	.1955	Feb.	1.145
	Average	1.154	3.787	.0451	.1604	.0592	.2226	.4277	.1961	.2080	.1974	Mar.	1.118
	Close	1.130	3.760	.0441	.1565	.0580	.2175	.4541	.1945	.2060	.1955	Apr.	1.112
1933 - January	High	1.185	4.025	.0463	.1655	.0609	.2299	.4770	.2065	.2190	.1994	May	1.131
	Low	1.124	3.760	.0439	.1560	.0576	.2169	.4525	.1938	.2051	.1850	June	1.153
	Average	1.143	3.847	.0447	.1589	.0587	.2121	.4602	.1983	.2101	.1949	July	1.148
	Close	1.185	4.025	.0463	.1655	.0609	.2299	.4770	.2065	.2190	.1850	Aug.	1.142
		Spain Pesetas	Czecho- Slovakia Kroner	Argen- tine - Pesos (Paper)	Austra- lia (Pounds)	Brazil Milreis	Germany Reichs- marks	India Rupees	Hong Kong	Japan Yen	New Zealand (Pounds)		
1932 - December	High	.0968	.0351	.3053	.3.080	.0885	.2806	.3650	.2560	.4985	4.8666	Sept.	1.108
	Low	.0923	.0336	.2922	3.00	.0847	.2693	.2905	.2405	.2495	3.510	Oct.	1.096
	Average	.0946	.0345	.2982	3.023	.0864	.2743	.2835	.2495	.2423	3.420	Nov.	1.148
	Close	.0923	.0336	.2925	3.010	.0847	.2694	.2854	.2405	.2335	3.430	Dec.	1.154
1933 - January	High	.0974	.0354	.3079	3.230	.0892	.2828	.3064	.2640	.2530	3.510	Aver.	1.136
	Low	.0921	.0335	.2910	3.010	.0843	.2680	.2855	.2405	.2320	3.080		
	Average	.0938	.0340	.2958	3.071	.0857	.2720	.2920	.2513	.2396	3.328		
	Close	.0974	.0354	.3079	3.230	.0892	.2828	.3064	.2640	.2530	3.240		

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1929 - 1933.

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc., New York.
1926=100

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1929</u>				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.8	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.3	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	213.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.2	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
<u>1931</u>				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January 11 (Weekly Average)	50.3	47.3	28.9	83.6

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1932
WHOLESALE PRICES

Renewed weakness in basic commodity markets carried wholesale price indexes generally downward in December. Grains, textiles and non-ferrous metals were appreciably weaker, while iron and steel indexes were moderately higher, more particularly in Europe.

The Japanese series for Tokio continued its advance, the December number of 139.5 being 22.3 p.c. above the corresponding index for December, 1931.

A comparison of wholesale index movements during 1931 and 1932 would indicate that the severity of price declines is in most cases abating gradually. Percentage changes during 1931 and 1932 respectively are listed below for certain countries: Austria +4.7 and -0.9, Canada -9.5 and -9.1, France -17.1 and -6.6, Germany -12.0 and -10.6, Holland -20.6 and -10.6, Japan -6.1 and +22.3, United Kingdom -2.8 and -4.5, United States -15.4 and -8.7.

The stability of Scandinavian price levels during the past year has been quite marked. Changes between year end indexes in 1931 and 1932 have been as follows: Sweden -2.7, Norway +0.8, and Denmark unchanged.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for December, 1932,
November, 1932, and December, 1931.

Country	Dec. 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1931	December, 1932 or p.c. compared with		Index
				Nov. 1932	Dec. 1931	
Austria	108	111	112	- 2.7	- 0.9	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	522	525	573	- 0.6	- 8.9	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100
Canada	64.0	64.8	70.4	- 1.2	- 9.1	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Czechoslovakia	99.0	99.1	103.8	- 0.1	- 4.6	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	119	120	119	- 0.8	unchanged	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	81	82	85	- 1.2	- 4.7	Official, 1913=100
Finland	90	91	92	- 1.1	- 2.2	Official, 1926=100
France	413	413	442	unchanged	- 6.6	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	92.4	93.9	103.7	- 1.6	-10.9	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Holland	76	77	85	- 1.3	-10.6	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Hungary	81	82	99	- 1.2	-19.2	Official, 1913=100
India	88	90	98	- 2.2	-10.2	Department of Statistics, Calcutta, July, 1914=100
Italy	299	302	326	- 1.0	- 8.3	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100
Japan	139.5	134.4	114.1	+ 3.8	+22.3	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Jugoslavia	64.8	64.7	67.2	+ 0.2	- 5.6	National Bank, 1926=100
Norway	123	124	122	- 0.8	+ 0.8	Official, 1913=100
Peru	173	178	169	- 2.8	+ 2.4	Official, 1913=100
Poland	56.2	58.5	66.4	- 3.9	-15.4	Commerce Reports, 1927=100
Sweden	108	109	111	- 0.9	- 2.7	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	91.8	94.2	103.1	- 2.5	-11.0	Official, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	101.0	101.1	105.8	- 0.1	- 4.5	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	62.6	63.9	68.6	- 2.0	- 8.7	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1932.
COST OF LIVING

Cost of living indexes in line with wholesale price indexes, moved generally lower in December, 1932. This was due in most instances to lower food and clothing prices.

Comparing cost of living changes in the past year with movements in wholesale prices, it would appear that in many cases resistance to further decline shown by wholesale prices has been reflected by living costs. Should this continue, the re-alignment of wholesale/retail price levels would be considerably prolonged.

Percentage changes in living cost indexes during 1931 and 1932 respectively are given following for specified countries: Austria no change and -0.9, Canada -9.8 and -6.9, Finland -2.8 and -2.9, France -14.4 and -8.8, Germany -6.9 and -9.2, Japan -3.6 and +8.1, Norway -5.7 and -1.3, United Kingdom -3.9 and -4.1, United States -10.6 and -9.6.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for December, 1932,
November, 1932 and December, 1931.

Country	Dec 1932	Nov 1932	Dec 1931	December, 1932/compared with Nov. 1932 or -p.d. Dec. 1931		Index
				Nov. 1932	Dec. 1931	
Austria	107	107	108	unchanged	- 0.9	Cost of Living, Vienna, July, 1914=100
Canada	80.0	80.4	85.9	- 0.5	- 6.9	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Czecho- slovakia	103.8	103.8	101.8	unchanged	+ 2.0	Cost of Living, Prague, July, 1914=100
Estonia	75	76	80	- 1.3	- 6.2	Foods, Tallinn, 1913=100
Finland	133	135	137	- 1.5	- 2.9	Cost of Living, 31 Towns, Jan.-June, 1914=100
France	103	104	113	- 1.0	- 8.8	13 Articles, Paris, July, 1914=100
Germany	118.4	118.8	130.4	- 0.3	- 9.2	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-14=100
Hungary	95	96	100	- 1.0	- 5.0	Cost of Living, Budapest, 1913=100
Italy	468	465	473	+ 0.6	- 1.1	Cost of Living, Milan, Jan.-June 30, 1914=100
Japan	146	142	135	+ 2.8	+ 8.1	Cost of Living, Tokio, July, 1914=100
Yugoslavia	1,379	1,366	1,501	+ 1.0	- 8.1	Cost of Living, 3 Towns, July, 1914=100
Lithuania	80	81	99	- 1.2	-19.2	Cost of Living, 84 Towns, 1913=100
Norway	148	149	150	- 0.7	- 1.3	Cost of Living, July, 1914=100
Peru	150	151	153	- 0.7	- 2.0	Cost of Living, Lima, 1913=100
Poland	73.2	74.6	83.3	- 1.9	-12.1	Cost of Living, Warsaw, July, 1927=100
Sweden	125	126	129	- 0.8	- 3.1	Foods, 49 Towns, July, 1914=100
Switzerland	154	135	145	- 0.7	- 7.6	Cost of Living, 34 Towns, June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	142	143	148	- 0.7	- 4.1	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914=100
United States	75.1	75.6	83.1	- 0.7	- 9.6	National Industrial Con- ference Board, 1923=100

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UNITED STATES									
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics				Bureau of Labor Statistics				Annalist
	General Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bradstreet	Dun	
No. of Commodities	502	236	351	232	276	200	106	200	72 series
Base Date	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	63.8	64.8	100	66.2	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	66.5	65.5		65.0	122.211	101
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	120.7	127.6		128.7	8.9034	101
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	131.5	131.5		136.7	18.6642	190
1920	155.9	243.0	140.0	155.7	156.8		149.8	230.846	190
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	107.5	116.7		97.3	248.721	205
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	94.8	100.5		98.6	11.3696	141
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	91.1	103.1	158	101.1	12.1185	144
1924	98.4	155.2	93.2	94.8	101.9	149	98.9	13.4028	157
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	100.8	103.8	159	105.2	12.8672	157
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	13.9445	164
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	95.9	96.5		94.2	12.7787	155
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	97.4	95.0	149	97.9	13.2823	155
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	97.5	93.0	145	96.3	194.521	161
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.2	87.3	130	86.4	191.043	158
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	61.9	74.9	108	71.4	174.453	144
1932	69.4	108.4	66.5	58.6	71.8	98	65.0	8.7604	122
January	69.2	108.1	66.4	58.5	71.2	96	63.7	(a)	(a)
February	69.1	107.9	65.9	57.5	71.9	95	63.1	7.7325	116
March	68.4	106.8	65.6	56.5	70.6	94	62.2	7.5243	116
April	67.7	105.7	64.7	55.4	71.8	92	61.0	7.3186	115
May	66.6	104.0	63.2	53.9	69.9	90	59.6	7.1515	78
June	66.6	104.0	63.2	53.9	69.9	90	59.6	6.9183	88.8
July	66.6	104.0	63.2	53.9	69.9	90	59.6	6.6824	109
August	66.8	104.3	63.2	54.7	70.6	91	60.4	6.7266	73
September	66.9	104.5	62.5	53.9	71.0	93	61.8	6.7950	104
October	65.0	101.5	60.3	52.6	68.2	95	62.7	128.761	94.2
November	64.8	101.2	59.9	52.3	68.7	92	61.1	125.316	107
December	64.0	100.0	58.6	51.1	68.1	88	58.5	128.761	94.2
1933	63.9	99.8	58.8	51.2	67.5	85	56.4	134.099	111
January	63.9	99.8	58.8	51.2	67.5	85	56.4	136.555	113
(a) First of month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of Commodities changed from 550 to 784.								134.700	111
								133.890	111
								130.166	108
								130.166	108

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COUNTRY	SOUTH AMERICA			EUROPE				FRANCE			GERMANY	
	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PE.U	UNITED KINGDOM		Statist		Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office		
Authority	Banco de la Nación	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office		
No. of	108	58	150	100	58	45	60	45	126	400 (c)		
Commodities	1926	1913	1913	1913	1927	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913		
Base Period	1926	1913	1913	1913	1927	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913		
Date	75.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	102	100	100		
1913								100 July				
1914			104					346				
1918			212					364				
1919			220									
1920			239									
1921	108.2		205									
1922	98.5		190									
1923	101.8		189									
1924	109.5		192									
1925	110.9		202									
1926	100.0		203									
1927	98.1		203									
1928	98.5		192									
1929	96.4		186									
1930	92.2		178									
1931	89.0		175									
1931	93.5	150.9	169									
December												
1932												
January	91.4	146.1	165									
February	91.8	151.9	163									
March	92.2	164.2	164									
April	91.4	169.8	163									
May	90.7	213.6	164									
June	90.0	226.6	175									
July	89.6	230.2	176									
August	88.6	239.6	174									
September	88.4	281.6	174									
October	87.6	293.9	176									
November			178									
December			173									

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Revised from 1924.

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SOUTH AMERICA

COUNTRY	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM		FRANCE		GERMANY	
Authority	Banco de la Nación	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office
No. of									
Commodities	108	58	150	150	58	45	45	126	400 (c)
Base Period	1926	1913	1913	1913	1927	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913
Date									
1913	75.5	100	100	100	100	100	102	100	100
1914			104			226.5	100 July		99 July
1918			212			241.9	346		208 July
1919			220			295.3	364		339 July
1920			205			182.4			1367 July
1921	108.2		190			154.1			1428 July
1922	98.5		189		(c)	151.8			10059 July
1923	101.8		192		158.9	164.0	428		7478700 July
1924	103.5		192		166.2	155.7	499		137.3(a)
1925	110.9		202		155.1	112.0	561		141.8
1926	100.0		203		143.2	104.0	718		134.4
1927	98.1		203		148.1	148.0	630	695	137.6
1928	98.5		192		141.6	144.0	634	642	140.0
1929	96.4		186		135.1	141.2	623	627	137.2
1930	92.2	192.5	186		127.2	135.3		554	124.6
1931	89.0	192.4	178		106.8	114.1	462	502	110.9
1931		165.8	175		77.6	96.5		(b)	
1931		152.2			64.9	(b)	413	442	
December 1931	93.5	150.9	169	105.8	90.6	100.5			103.7
January 1932	91.4	146.1	165	105.8	90.0	99.6	414	439	100.0
February 1932	91.8	151.9	163	105.3	92.2	102.0	421	446	99.8
March 1932	92.2	164.2	164	104.6	89.9	98.9	427	444	99.8
April 1932	91.4	189.8	163	102.4	86.3	97.0	425	439	98.4
May 1932	90.7	213.6	164	100.7	83.3	94.4	421	438	97.2
June 1932	90.0	226.6	175	98.1	80.9	90.6	421	425	96.2
July 1932	89.6	230.2	176	97.7	60.1	92.8	408	430	95.9
August 1932	88.6	239.6	174	99.5	61.9	94.9	394	415	95.4
September 1932	88.4	281.6	174	102.1	88.1	94.6	397	413	95.1
October 1932	87.6	293.9	176	101.1	85.3	91.5	392	412	94.3
November 1932			178	101.1	85.7	91.6	391	412	93.9
December 1932			173	101.1	84.1	91.4	390	413	92.4

a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Revised from 1924.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Reue	Official	Göteborgs Handels- och Tidnings- och Kommerce Department	Official	Director General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47 (b)	78	130	48	100	95	47	118	74
Base Period	January- July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec 31/13- June 30/14	1913	July 1/13- June 30/14	1913	1913
Date	1913	1914	1914	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
1913	100	100 July	100 April	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914				109	115		116		101
1918				376	345		339		207
1919				304	322		330		204
1920				292	382		347		221
1921				182	298		211		190
1922				160	233		162		176
1923				151	233		157		172
1924				156	269	232	155		183
1925				145	251	268	157		188
1926				145	196	188	144		181
1927				148	160	167	141		172
1928				149	155	(f) 157	144	100	167
1929				142	148	149	134	104	171
1930				117	138	122	115	100	172
1931				97	123	122	105	90	174
1931 (d)						(d)		89	(d)
December 1932	112	103.1	573	85	127	122	103	119	177
January 1932	114	101.4	557	84	127	123	101	118	176
February 1932	112	99.6	554	83	127	123	101	88	178
March 1932	113	98.7	548	82	125	122	101	86	180
April 1932	112	97.7	539	80	125	120	101	80	181
May 1932	116	95.6	526	79	124	120	101	79	177
June 1932	115	94.5	514	78	124	120	100	73	174
July 1932	112	93.6	512	76	125	122	100	72	172
August 1932	112	95.0	524	75	124	123	101	66	172
September 1932	110	94.8	533	76	126	123	101	69	171
October 1932	111	94.8	529	77	125	123	100	66	171
November 1932	111	94.2	525	77	125	124	100	67	169
December 1932	108	91.8	522	76	125	123	98	109	170
								108	

(a) Since January, 1925, Schilling Prices. (b) No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month.
 (e) New Series, Federal Labour Department - 78 articles. (f) New Series beginning 1928. (g) End of month.
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COUNTRY	CITY	E U R O P E				B U L G A R I A		E S T O N I A		H U N G A R Y		General Bureau of Statistics
		LITHUANIA	FINLAND	POLAND	Latvia	Official	National Bank	Official	National Bank	Official	National Bank	
Commodity	No. of Base Period	Each Chamber of Commerce	Official	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	National Bank	Official	National Bank	General Bureau of Statistics
Commodities	138	125	135	73	132	61	55	44	39	52	126	
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1927	1926	1913	1926	Jan. 1913- July 1914	1914	1913	July, 1914 (h)	
1913	(b)	100	100	84.4	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1914	(h)											
1918												
1919												
1920												
1921	511	517 (e)										
1922	508	529										
1923	512	536										
1924	512	554										
1925	512	564										
1926	603	654										
1927	495	527										
1928	462	491										
1929	446	481										
1930	383	411										
1931	328	342										
1931 (a)												
December	319	326										
1932												
January	317	326										
February	314	323										
March	315	322										
April	311	319										
May	305	313										
June	297	304										
July	297	300										
August	296	300										
September	300	307										
October	299	304										
November	298	302										
December		299										

(a) end of m m h. (b) Revised Index. (c) Gold Index. (d) Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) Since January, 1929.
 New Index. (g) Average of thirteen months. (h) Since January, 1929.
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COUNTRY	INDIA	DUTCH EAST INDIES	FRENCH INDO-CHINA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Statistique Generale Saigon	Ministry of Industries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Government Statistician Melbourne	Census and Statistics Office	Department of Statistics Cairo
No. of Commodities	72	43	37	109	155	56	180	186	23
Base Period	July, 1914	1913	1913 (h)	1926	1926	1913	1907-1913	1913	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914.
Date	(a)	100	100	67	100.0	100.0	1053	100.0	
1913	100(f)			67	100.0	100.0	1053	100.0	
1914	178			67	95.5	105.6	1705	96.9	
1918	239			82	195.8	177.8	1705	153.1	211
1919	223			81	235.9	188.9	1705	164.8	231
1920	216			89	259.4	227.9	2092	223.3	316
1921	198			89	200.4	174.9	1942	160.4	173
1922	176			87	195.8	161.6	1665	128.4	146
1923	181			90	199.1	178.7	1598	126.6	132
1924	182			93	206.5	173.3	1634	128.7	143
1925	163			97	99.3	169.5	1627	127.6	152
1926	149		149	100	100.0	168.4	1553	123.3	132
1927	147		149	103	104.4	167.0	1478	124.2	121
1928	145	149(g)	151	108	101.7	164.7	1492	120.7	120
1929	145	148	141	111	104.5	165.7	1488	115.1	115
1930	116	134	123	116	114.8	146.7	1449	102.6	103
1931	96	105	103	123	126.4	131.3	1336	99.5	96
1931 (b)				(c)	121.8		(b)		91
December 1931	98	95	100	119	114.1	131.0	1333		
1932									
January	97	93	99	118	119.3	130.0	1335	96.3	89
February	97	93	97	120	(e)	132.0	1321		91
March	94	91	97	118	(e)	132.2	1316		93
April	92	88	97	119	116.7	131.5	1307	94.4	90
May	89	86	97	117	115.7	129.4	1304		86
June	86	84	96	115	113.6	127.8	1299		81
July	87	83	94	112	111.8	128.4	1299	89.1	78
August	91	83	93	111	111.3	130.1	1299		77
September	91	83	92	110	109.8	132.4	1302		78
October	91	83	93	107	108.7	129.0	1295	86.9	80
November				107			1277		79
December	90								

(a) Average of thirteen months. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Index prior to 1930 converted to new base. (e) Fair share of value owing to strike. (f) July. (g) Since 1928, revised series. (h) Gold index based on average exchange rate of the dollar.

COUNTRY	C A N A D A				UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		IRISH FREE STATE		FRANCE			
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods Bureau of Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	13 Articles (g) Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles (g) Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	Articles (g) Paris	Cost of Living Paris
	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries)												
Base Period	1926	1926	1923(a)	1923	100 July 1914	100 July 1914	100 July 1914	100 July 1914	100 July 1914	100 July 1914	1914	1914	1914	1914
Date	(c)	(c)												
1913			68.4		100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100
1914			70.0		218	203					238			
1918	68.9	66.0	115.1		217	215					291	260		
1919	114.6	97.4	127.2		262	249					386	371		342
1920	141.1	124.2	139.1	102.7	226	222					374	337		309
1921	107.9	107.2	104.8	97.3	175	181					317	301		296
1922	91.4	100.0	96.8	100.0	165	171	191	188	188		349	332		334
1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	101.5	164	171	190	186	186		406	580		369
1924	90.7	98.0	99.8	103.8	168	173	193	190	190		450	425		400
1925	94.7	99.3	107.7	101.6	156	164	170	175	175		571	554		505
1926	100.0	100.0	109.8	100.4	161	170	179	185	174		559	556	(b)	514
1927	98.1	98.4	106.4	100.0	153	163	169	176	176		109	111		105
1928	98.6	98.9	105.6	100.0	156	165	169	171	171		118	124		113
1929	101.0	99.9	107.2	96.2	144	157	160	171	171		123	125		118
1930	98.6	99.2	100.6	86.7	130	147	147	161	161		125	124		116
1931	77.3	86.6	83.1	(f)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(f)		(d)	(d)		(d)
1932			(f)											
January	69.6	85.4	74.8	81.4	131	147	151	162	162		112	114	114	108
February	66.5	84.5	72.1	80.1	131	147						115	115	
March	66.0	83.9	71.9	79.6	129	146						115	115	
April	65.4	83.7	71.0	78.8	126	144						114	114	
May	62.9	81.8	69.3	77.9	125	143	144	159	159		111	111	111	109
June	62.1	81.1	68.5	77.2	123	142						108	108	
July	61.4	80.8	69.1	77.0	125	143						107	104	
August	63.5	81.4	69.0	76.8	123	141	134	153	153			104	104	105
September	63.0	81.1	68.7	76.6	123	141						102	102	
October	63.6	80.4	68.7	76.1	125	143						102	102	
November	63.9	80.4	68.0	75.6	125	143	135	155	155			104	104	
December	64.0	80.0	67.6	75.1	125	143								
1933														
January	62.8	79.7			123	142						103		

(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base.

(d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Including all foods.

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COUNTRY	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY		BULGARIA	
	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Foods 72 Towns	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Foods Localities	Cost of Living Warsaw	Foods Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague	Foods Entire Country	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Foods 44 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Foods Budapest	Cost of Living 65 Towns	Foods 65 Towns
Base Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1927	1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914
Date	1913	1914	1914	1914	(c)	(c)	(d)	100(g)	100	100	(i)	(i)	(h)	(h)
1918	100	100	100	100	86.2	68.8	100(g)	100(g)	100	100	100	100	100	100
1919	1065(g)	1252(g)												
1920	1250(g)	1491(g)	100	100									1.234	1.124
1921	5392(g)	6836(g)	93	90									1.858	1.610
1922	3765100(g)	4651000(g)	109	106									1.919	1.702
1923	(a) 127.6	(a) 136.3	128	127			(f) 692	918					2.619	2.257
1924	139.8	147.8	136	137			695	850					2.477	2.335
1925	141.2	144.4	165	171			724	894					2.833	2.650
1926	147.6	151.9	203	208			748	866					3.014	2.951
1927	151.7	152.3	208	207			744	917					2.886	2.760
1928	153.8	154.5	220	218			(c) 109.0	899					2.911	2.692
1929	147.3	142.9	228	209			(e) 104.5	104.6					122.7(d)	119.7(d)
1930	135.9	127.6	204	176			(e)	(e)					106.6	98.3
1931	130.4	119.9	193	161			101.6	99.1					81.4	80.9
December 1932	124.5	116.1	190	157			101.7	106.4					80.3	79.8
January	122.3	113.9	186	151			100.5	105.8					77.7	77.1
February	122.4	114.4	183	148			103.5	106.1					76.4	75.7
March	121.7	113.4	180	144			101.5	106.4					76.4	75.7
April	121.1	112.7	180	145			103.3	107.5					75.6	75.1
May	121.4	113.4	180	144			103.6	108.7					75.2	74.8
June	121.5	113.9	180	144			101.9	108.6					75.4	75.0
July	120.3	111.8	178	143			100.3	104.4					75.4	74.9
August	119.5	110.5	184	151			101.6	104.6					73.6	73.0
September	117.0	109.6	187	155			102.7	105.8					73.0	72.4
October	118.8	109.5	190	159			103.8	107.9					73.2	72.5
November	118.4	109.0					103.8	108.2						
December														

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New Series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Yearly figures: 65 towns excluding rent. Monthly figures: 12 towns excluding rent and clothing. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Until end of 1930, old series; 106 towns excluding rent and clothing. (m) Since December, 1930, new series.

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COUNTRY Nature of Index	YUGO-SLAVIA		ITALY		AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND		SPAIN		PORTUGAL	
	Cost of Living 20 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living 34 Towns	Cost of Living 34 Towns	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Entire Country	Cost of Living Entire Country
Base Period	1913	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	1914	1914	June, 1914	June, 1914
Date	(i) (j)	(i) (j)	(e)	(e)	100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(h)	100	100(f)	1000(f)	1000(f)
1913	1000				1,057	1,057	204	223	100	100	1000(f)	1000(f)
1914					2,374	2,374	222	244	154	154	2,361	2,361
1918					4,828	4,828	242	242	174	174	2,241	2,241
1919					(c) 15,476	57,600	200	213	190	190	1,986	1,986
1920					460,733	539,783	164	163	189	189	1,933	1,933
1921	1,305		541	559	(a) 74	1250,108	164	165	181	181	1,914	1,914
1922	1,708		501	515	88	1480,583	169	172	157	157	1,920	1,920
1923	2,500		494	499	97	1612,150	168	169	158	158	1,957	1,957
1924	2,985		527	528	103	(a) 116	162	160	158	158	1,904	1,904
1925	3,250		611	622	106	119	161	157	170	170	1,918	1,918
1926	3,552		654	655	108	119	161	157	156	156	1,920	1,920
1927	3,855		588	559	111	118	158	152	187	187	1,951	1,951
1928	3,964		530	517	(b) (g)	108	150	141	193	193	1,971	1,971
1929	4,244	1,756	545	543	108	110	145	134	202	202	2,080	2,080
1930	(4,206)	1,817	545	543	108	110	145	134	197	197	1,914	1,914
1931	3,004	1,693	530	519	111	118	158	152	178	178	1,917	1,917
1931		1,539	485	452	(b) (g)	108	150	141	175	175	1,919	1,919
December		(k)			(b) (g)	108	150	141	175	175	1,957	1,957
1932		1,501	473	438	108	110	145	134	158	158	1,928	1,928
January	2,723	1,487	470	431	109	111	144	132	179	179	1,908	1,908
February	2,661	1,441	470	433	108	110	142	129	154	154	1,915	1,915
March	2,656	1,452	478	446	108	109	142	128	178	178	1,916	1,916
April	2,597	1,427	481	450	107	107	140	128	156	156	1,967	1,967
May	2,574	1,409	474	442	107	108	139	126	184	184	1,970	1,970
June	2,491	1,383	472	438	108	113	138	125	158	158	1,915	1,915
July	2,419	1,369	465	427	108	110	138	124	178	178	1,920	1,920
August	2,380	1,315	456	411	107	109	137	123	154	154	1,915	1,915
September	2,393	1,324	455	410	108	110	136	122	180	180	1,967	1,967
October	2,392	1,367	462	423	108	110	136	122	156	156	1,971	1,971
November		1,366	465	428	107	109	135	122	186	186	2,080	2,080
December		1,379	468	434	107	109	134	120				

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Foodstuffs of vegetable origin only. (e) Since 1927, new series.

(f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

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COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	HOLLAND	FINLAND	ESTONIA	LATVIA	LITHUANIA
Nature of Index Base	Cost of Living 31 Towns July, 1914	Cost of Living 49 Towns July, 1914	Cost of Living 100 Localities July, 1914	Cost of Living Amsterdam 10 Towns July, 1914	Cost of Living 21 Towns Jan.-June 1914	Cost of Living Tallinn Jan.-June 1914	Cost of Living Riga July, 1914	Cost of Living 84 Towns July, 1914
Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1911-13	1911-25	1913	1913	1913
Date	1914	1914	1914	1911-13	1911-25	1913	1913	1913
1913	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)		100	100	100	100
1914		219(h)	182(h)					
1918		258(h)	187(h)					
1919		318(h)	212(h)					
1920	319	270(h)	262(h)	202	1.058	85(h)	139	
1921	295	236(h)	237(h)	102	1.254	91(h)	128	
1922	231	190(h)	199(h)	182	1.139	115(h)	109	
1923	217	178(h)	184(h)	174	1.147	102(h)	112	
1924	250	158(h)	204(h)	177	1.079	106(h)	126	
1925	239	155(h)	214(h)	94	1.093	94(h)	108	
1926	243	171(h)	200(h)	95	1.147	107	139	
1927	186	168(h)	210(h)	95	1.212	118	109	
1928	173(a)	156(h)	184(h)	168(c)	154(f)	106	134	146
1929	166	169(h)	173(h)	168	146	105	134	145
1930	152	151(h)	176(h)	89	158	112	137	142
1931	129	137(h)	153(h)	91	150	120	147	142
1932	136	140(h)	149(h)	90	147	126	165	117
December		130(h)	137(h)	83	127	104	141	102
1932		(b)	119(h)	74	113	100	99	105
January	150	(b)	145	70	120	95	102	96
February	135	127	117	68	137	80	(j)	95
March	135	127		67	136	81	94	92
April	150	128	116	66	119	96	96	93
May	149	126		64	119	97	93	93
June	149	127		64	116	97	91	89
July	133	126		141	133	96	75	93
August	149	128	116	63	114	96	93	90
September	149	156		64	114	95	95	87
October	149	126	118	64	116	96	97	86
November	149	126		141	117	94	75	84
December	148	125		64	116	80	76	79
					133	93	81	77
					135	91	88	81
					119	76	88	80
						75		

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, old index. (f) Revised from May, 1931. (g) July. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month. (j) Since January, 1932, new series, base 1930=100.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, FEBRUARY, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 63.9 in January to 63.6 in February. 69 quotations were higher, 86 were lower while 347 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products moved down from 50.9 to 50.8, declines for apples, rolled oats, oatmeal, bread, linseed oil, and sugar influencing the index more than gains for wheat, oats, rye, flax and corn. Animals and Their Products declined from 57.1 to 55.8, losses for steers, eggs, hides, cured meats, and lard, exerting a greater influence on the index than advances for hogs, lambs, calves and furs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 68.0 to 67.9, lower quotations for raw silk and jute, outweighing gains for raw cotton and wool. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 63.6 to 63.2, due mainly to reductions in the price of wrapping paper, cedar shingles and spruce and hemlock lumber. Iron and Its Products dropped from 85.4 to 85.2, influenced more by lower quotations for foundry pig iron and scrap steel, than by advances for steel tank plates and automobile body plates. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products rose from 56.9 to 58.3, principally because of higher quotations for antimony, copper, lead, silver, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products changed from 86.0 to 85.0, reductions in the prices of gasoline and kerosene more than offsetting higher sulphur quotations. Chemicals and Allied Products were 82.4 in February as compared with 82.5 in January. Borax and tartaric acid moved lower while shellac, zinc oxide and lithopone registered gains.

Consumers' Goods dropped from 69.8 to 69.0, easier quotations for sugar, fresh and cured meats, eggs, domestic coal, kerosene and gasoline, influencing the index more than advances for potatoes, carrots, peanut oil, and imported anthracite coal.

Producers' Goods rose from 58.8 to 58.9, higher prices for wheat, oats, rye, flax, corn, calves, hogs, lambs, furs, and raw cotton, more than offsetting losses for barley, steers, hides, leather, hemlock lumber, and wrapping paper.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods fell from 51.2 to 50.8, declines for barley, raw silk, steers, hides, eggs and foundry pig iron, outweighing gains for wheat, oats, rye, lambs, hogs, furs, copper, tin, and silver.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods moved down from 67.5 to 66.9, due principally to reductions in the prices of canned fruit, linseed oil, sugar, tartaric acid, lard, leather, copper sheet, kerosene and gasoline.

Canadian Farm Products changed from 43.6 to 43.0. Lower prices obtained for barley, ~~hay~~, fresh fruits, steers, hides and eggs, while wheat, oats, rye, flax, potatoes, straw, hogs, lambs and raw wool advanced.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: The gradual advance in wheat prices at Winnipeg during the first three weeks of February paralleled fairly closely a rise in sterling exchange quotations at Montreal. Pressure from southern hemisphere wheat increased very decidedly in this interval, with Canadian offerings at first moderate and then heavier towards the latter part of the month. With sterling reacting slightly in the final week, and sharpening competition between Canadian and southern hemisphere wheat, prices at Winnipeg gradually yielded ground. Cash prices for Canadian wheat at Liverpool after a small advance in the opening days of February, remained fairly steady until the 21st, when they along with sterling became weaker. The continued absence of Russia from the export market and a bullish U.S. winter wheat situation helped to offset the depressing effect of large export offerings and unresponsive continental demand. Broomhall voiced the opinion that high domestic quotas in importing countries would improve the competitive position of high quality Canadian wheat because of its superiority for blending purposes as compared with the wheat of other large exporters.

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Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Ft. Arthur basis, averaged 45.3¢ per bushel in February against 44.2¢ in January. Quotations ranged between 47.0¢, the close for February 21st and 22nd, and 44.5¢ per bushel, the close on February 4th.

Most other grains were firmer. No.1 N.W.C. flax advanced from 77.0¢ to 77.7¢ per bushel; No.2 C.W. oats rose from 22.5¢ to 23.3¢ per bushel; rye No.2 C.W. averaged 31.9¢ in February against 31.1¢ per bushel in the month preceding. No.3 C.W. barley moved down from 27.6¢ to 27.5¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Flour business still failed to show the improvement hoped for following the holiday season. Stronger sterling exchange exerted a beneficial effect upon export business to the United Kingdom in the first half of the month. Prices were maintained fairly stable despite under bidding of lists attributed to small producers.

Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour, Montreal rate points remained unchanged at \$4.50 per barrel of 2-93's jute. Rolled oats at Toronto was reduced from \$2.45 to \$2.35 per 90 pound bag, and oatmeal in 98 pound bags dropped 11¢ to \$2.59.

SUGAR: With the absorption of the major portion of unsold sugar afloat, the New York market became firmer. News of the month contained further reports of drastic cuts in Javan production and of a Javan-Cuban agreement. One statement was issued to the effect that Java in 1934 would curtail plantings to 20,000 hectares which would yield about 250,000 tons, or well over 1,000,000 tons less than in the year preceding. It was rumoured also that Cuba's 600,000 tons of segregated sugar would be held off the market another six months until January 1st, 1934. Grinding operations were under way in Cuba with 119 mills in operation, or 14 fewer than participated in the 1932 campaign. The United Kingdom was mentioned repeatedly as a heavy buyer of actuals during February.

Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York (Canadian funds) advanced from 79.5¢ in January to 83.5¢ per cwt. in February. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal dropped from \$4.13 to \$4.09 per 100 pound bag.

COFFEE: Primary market coffee prices were weakened by uncertainty regarding the course of action to be followed in Brazil as a result of the unsatisfactory state of the National Coffee Council's affairs. Only 21,750 bags of U.S. Farm Board coffee were disposed of at the beginning of February, with prices ranging from 9.25¢ to 9.78¢. The balance was sold at the beginning of March at from 8.53¢ to 9.05¢ per pound, and the regular March allotment was held back. The resignation of the National Coffee Council followed by the announcement of a new department of government to be created to handle the coffee problem, but it was said that the destruction of surplus coffee would continue until June 30th.

Toronto coffee prices remained steady. Green Santos coffee was 18¢ per pound, green Bogota 22¢ per pound, and green Jamaica 17¢ per pound.

RUBBER: Seasonal improvement in consumption which was less than normal, failed to offset further bearish statistical advices. Malayan exports for January of 46,600 tons compared with 40,100 tons shipped in December. U.S. January consumption amounted to 21,661 tons, or more than 6,000 tons above that for December, but it was the lowest reported for any January in ten years. U.S. crude stocks mounted from 388,229 tons to 396,376 tons in January. Business in spot rubber was reported to be quiet, and heavy selling of the March position caused futures to sink to new lows.

Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets at New York eased fractionally from 3.6¢ to 3.5¢ per pound in February, although upriver fine Para raw rubber advanced from 7.0¢ to 7.2¢ per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Cattle markets evinced a somewhat stronger tone in the early part of the month, due to a reduction in supplies, and to the steady improvement in sterling. Later, particularly in the east, markets received more than adequate runs with almost daily carryovers. Both export and trade demand was reported light and prices for the month averaged lower. Moderately light volume of good quality, at most major centres, was the chief factor contributing to an advance in calf prices. Quotations for lambs and hogs also moved upwards. Supplies of the former consisted chiefly of western grades, and the volume of the latter continued to run below that for the same period last year.

Good and choice steers over 1050 pounds moved down from \$4.11 to \$4.00 per cwt., at Toronto, and from \$3.64 to \$3.27 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves advanced from \$6.16 to \$6.75 per cwt. at Toronto, but declined from \$6.03 to \$5.57 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs rose from \$3.76 to \$3.81 per cwt. at Toronto and from \$2.86 to \$3.00 per cwt. at Winnipeg. This same grade was 14¢ higher at \$4.02 per cwt. at Montreal. Good handyweight lambs advanced from \$5.92 to \$6.03 at Toronto, from \$4.64 to \$4.79 at Winnipeg and from \$5.61 to \$5.83 per cwt. at Montreal.

BUTTER: Canadian butter markets displayed a firmer tone particularly at eastern centres where fresh supplies were reported limited and shipments from the west were made to meet current demand. Stocks of creamery butter in cold storage were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 15,475,649 pounds on February 1st. This was approximately 24 p.c. lower than a month earlier, and about 17 p.c. less than on the same date last year.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints rose fractionally from 23.5¢ to 23.9¢ per pound at Montreal, and from 23.8¢ to 23.9¢ per pound at Toronto.

EGGS: Conditions in egg markets in February closely resembled those of a year ago. Following the January decline, prices rose in the early part of the month, influenced mainly by colder weather, with the consequent lowering of production but latterly declined. In the west, a number of centres reported inter-city shipments necessary in order to meet demand. The unusual situation in the prairie provinces was indicated by an inquiry regarding prices of shipments from the east, as it is said to have been several years since western centres had sought eggs from eastern points. Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 4,3872 dozen on February 1st. This was approximately 66 p.c. below stocks on January 1st., and 72 p.c. lower than those of a year ago.

Fresh extras moved down from 31.8¢ to 25.0¢ per dozen at Montreal, and from 28.5¢ to 23.6¢ per dozen at Toronto. This same grade at Winnipeg averaged 27.5¢ per dozen in February as against 28.3¢ per dozen in January.

COTTON: A series of advances and declines occurred in the U.S. cotton market in February. Prices at first receded slowly under the influence of disturbing financial and political reports, and the uncertainty regarding acreage reduction. Later, holding on part of the south, and an improved statistical position, contributed to a somewhat firmer situation. World visible supplies of American cotton dropped from 9,614,000 bales on January 26th, to 9,368,000 bales on the 23rd of the following month. Forwardings to mills of the world for the four weeks ended January 26th, were 1,134,000 bales, as against 995,000 bales for the following four week period.

Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York averaged 7.2¢ in February as compared with 7.1¢ (Canadian funds) per pound, in the previous month. Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16", delivered at Hamilton, moved up from 8.0¢ to 8.3¢ per pound.

WOOL: Due mainly to improved domestic demand, prices of wool remained firm. Stocks of western grades were reported almost exhausted, and quantities of Ontario wool that have been gradually moving into the market were said to be readily absorbed. Exports of raw wool moved down from 380,810 pounds in December to 183,171 pounds in January.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low medium or 1/4 blood staple remained unchanged at 9.0¢ per pound. Western wool 3/8 blood staple advanced slightly from 9.0¢-9.5¢ to 9.5¢ per pound and western wool 1/2 blood remained at 10.5¢ per pound, f.o.b. Weston, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more.

SILK: Declines in raw silk were attributed chiefly to the unsettled Japanese situation and to weaker yen exchange. Statistics showed that the into-sight movement of Japanese silk fell from 50,297 bales in December to 22,275 bales in January, while exports for these respective months were reported at 45,297 and 24,275 bales.

Raw silk, grand double extra, New York basis declined from \$1.63 to \$1.54, and crack double extra moved down from \$1.54 to \$1.44 per pound. Raw silk extra was 11¢ lower at \$1.40 per pound. All quotations are in Canadian funds.

LUMBER: Minor downward revisions in lumber prices were noted with the trade continuing its attitude of waiting till some definite signs of recovery become apparent. Export demand showed a small improvement, and shipments of boards and planks rose from 37,543 M bd.ft. in December, to 39,178 M bd.ft. in January.

Hemlock lumber 2" mill run, fell from \$19.00 to \$17.00 per M bd.ft. and 2" culls moved down from \$13.00 to \$11.00 f.o.b. mill. Cedar shingles XXX were 25¢ lower at \$2.00 per M, carlots, f.o.b. mill.

IRON AND STEEL: Trading in iron and steel products showed little change from the previous month. So far no movement has been reported to cover spring and summer deliveries at present prices and production of pig iron and of steel ingots, which had risen in January to the highest levels for several months, again moved downward.

Foundry pig iron, No.1, fell from \$22.10 to \$21.00 per gross ton, carlots, f.o.b. sellers' work. Scrap steel, overcharging box sizes, dropped from \$5.50 to \$5.00 per gross ton, delivered at Canadian consuming mills.

COPPER: General stability characterized the U.S. basic market in February, and prices on Connecticut Valley basis, despite disquieting developments, remained unchanged at 5¢ per pound. Among factors contributing to steadiness were reports indicating a further curtailment of production, and increased export trade. Although no figures were available, it was generally conceded that producers' stocks showed no increase during the year of 1932.

Electrolytic domestic copper rose from \$6.91 to \$7.05 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Imported electrolytic copper wire bars, f.o.b. New York, advanced from \$5.68 to \$5.96 per 100 pounds (Canadian funds).

TIN: Higher tin prices were ascribed to the influence of reports indicating an improvement in the supply situation, and to stronger sterling exchange. World stocks which had declined about 1,500 tons in January, moved down to 43,160 tons in February. This amount was approximately 1,000 tons below the January figure.

Tin ingots, Straits, rose from 30¢ to 32¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

SILVER: During February, silver advanced to a new high for the year, stimulated by reports of a firmer tendency in China and by speculative American buying.

Fine silver at New York averaged 31.2¢ in February as compared with 29.0¢ (Canadian funds) per oz. in January.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS: Both gasoline and kerosene prices were reduced during February. The prices of the former at principal Canadian centres were as follows: Halifax 20.0¢ for January and 17.5¢ for February, Montreal 17.5¢ and 16.0¢, Toronto 18.0¢ and 16.5¢, Winnipeg 20.5¢ and 19.0¢, Regina 24.5¢ and 23.0¢, and Vancouver 21.0¢ and 19.5¢ per gallon for these respective months.

Kerosene moved down from 22.0¢ to 20.5¢ at Halifax, and from 16.0¢ to 15.5¢ per gallon at Toronto.

PAINT MATERIALS: Due to weaker exchange situation, quotations for zinc oxide and lithopone advanced. Zinc oxide, XXX grade, rose from \$6.53 to \$6.86 and lithopone from \$5.11 to \$5.37 (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds in bags, carlots, f.o.b. works.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	No. of Price Series	1932					1933		
		Feb.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Building and Con-									
struction Materials	97	121.2	115.5	116.9	117.8	117.8	116.4	115.8	114.1
Lumber	27	105.1	95.7	98.2	99.5	99.2	96.9	96.6	94.3
Painters' Materials	11	119.7	107.2	108.5	111.8	114.0	112.9	113.4	109.6
Miscellaneous	59	137.1	136.3	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.0	134.8	134.3

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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

1926=100

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

	Price Series	Feb. 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1932	Jan. 1933	Feb. 1933
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	69.2	64.8	64.0	63.9	63.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	124	56.4	52.2	50.2	50.9	50.8
II. Animals and Their Products	74	62.4	57.5	57.2	57.1	55.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	71.6	68.6	68.6	68.0	67.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	73.4	64.6	64.0	63.6	63.2
V. Iron and Its Products	39	87.0	86.0	86.2	85.4	85.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	62.9	58.2	57.5	56.9	58.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	87.2	85.7	86.1	86.0	85.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	84.2	83.9	83.6	82.5	82.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	73.1	71.0	70.6	69.8	69.0
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	63.1	60.1	59.3	59.5	58.3
Other Consumers' Goods	88	79.7	78.3	78.2	76.7	76.1
II. Producers' Goods	351	66.4	59.9	58.6	58.8	58.9
Producers' Equipment	22	91.1	86.0	87.7	87.7	87.2
Producers' Materials	329	63.7	57.0	55.4	55.6	55.8
Building & Construction Materials	97	79.4	77.1	76.2	75.8	74.7
Manufacturers' Materials	232	60.2	52.5	50.8	51.1	51.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	58.5	52.3	51.1	51.2	50.8
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	71.2	68.7	68.1	67.5	66.9
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	43.3	37.7	34.5	35.4	36.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	68.5	66.1	65.3	65.2	64.4
(c) Total	167	56.9	53.0	51.1	51.5	51.3
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	65.3	56.3	57.4	57.5	55.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	61.1	60.5	59.7	59.2	58.8
(c) Total	90	62.9	58.7	58.7	58.5	57.2
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	46	43.7	36.6	33.6	35.1	36.0
(2) Animal	13	66.2	56.9	57.8	57.9	54.7
(3) Total	59	52.1	44.2	42.7	43.6	43.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	67.6	54.2	54.9	54.9	53.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	71.3	62.4	61.0	61.9	62.1
(c) Total	16	70.3	60.2	59.3	60.0	60.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	74.4	67.6	66.5	66.1	65.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	75.3	65.1	65.1	61.9	61.8
(c) Total	52	74.9	66.3	65.8	63.9	63.4
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	79.8	76.3	77.1	75.8	75.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	84.8	84.7	84.6	84.3	83.4
(c) Total	183	82.6	80.9	81.2	80.5	80.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Feb. 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1932	Jan. 1933	Feb. 1933
Total Index	502	69.2	64.8	64.0	63.9	63.6
I. Vegetable Products	124	56.4	52.2	50.2	50.9	50.8
Fruits	15	80.9	80.8	75.4	80.7	79.4
Fresh, Domestic	3	67.4	74.1	74.1	83.3	78.7
Fresh, Foreign	4	90.0	88.9	76.2	81.1	83.7
Dried	5	99.3	87.2	81.7	81.7	79.1
Canned	3	75.8	70.4	70.4	70.4	69.2
Grains	23	43.1	33.9	30.3	31.9	33.1
Flour and Milled Products	9	59.1	51.9	50.7	50.9	50.9
Bakery Products	2	81.7	81.9	81.9	81.9	80.9
Vegetable Oils	6	64.3	53.1	52.4	52.9	52.4
Rubber and Its Products	6	48.8	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	77.0	73.5	70.5	70.3	68.8
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	66.3	66.9	66.2	65.1	62.0
Tobacco	8	68.1	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
Vegetables	15	32.1	47.5	48.6	47.7	48.0
Miscellaneous	22	68.0	62.5	61.3	60.4	57.0
II. Animals and Their Products	74	62.4	57.5	57.2	57.1	55.8
Fishery Products	16	70.3	60.2	59.3	60.0	59.7
Furs	9	56.0	49.7	48.5	47.2	52.4
Hides and Skins	5	41.6	33.4	27.9	31.1	27.7
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	87.1	73.1	71.8	71.8	69.7
Boots and Shoes	3	93.7	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
Live Stock	4	65.8	47.7	46.5	47.7	46.4
Meats and Poultry	10	55.7	48.0	46.3	46.9	45.8
Milk and Its Products	12	59.3	58.7	60.2	60.4	59.5
Fats	5	45.2	51.9	49.0	47.5	46.2
Eggs	5	72.7	69.5	69.7	65.0	55.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	71.6	68.6	68.6	68.0	67.9
Cotton, raw	2	44.6	40.6	39.5	40.6	41.2
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	78.5	80.5	80.5	79.1	79.1
Cotton Fabrics	17	76.7	76.9	76.9	76.8	76.8
Knit Goods	1	80.0	80.0	80.0	77.8	77.8
Sash Cord	1	93.5	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	8	62.0	47.3	47.3	45.8	45.8
Silk, raw	3	36.8	30.2	29.5	24.2	22.7
Silk, thread and yarn	2	72.6	67.1	67.1	67.1	60.7
Silk Hosiery	2	75.5	70.7	70.7	67.4	67.4
Silk Fabrics	4	60.8	51.1	51.1	51.1	51.1
Artificial Silk and Products	2	64.9	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7
Wool, raw	3	35.1	31.6	30.4	30.8	31.0
Wool, yarns	4	66.6	67.7	67.7	67.7	67.7
Wool hosiery and knit goods	2	81.5	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8
Wool blankets	1	78.6	78.6	78.6	68.4	68.4
Wool cloth	4	70.2	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9
Carpets	2	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0

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| Commodities | | No. of
Price
Series | Feb.
1932 | Nov.
1932 | Dec.
1932 | Jan.
1932 | Feb.
1933 |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| IV. | Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 73.4 | 64.6 | 64.0 | 63.6 | 63.2 |
| | Newsprint | 2 | 72.2 | 60.4 | 60.4 | 60.4 | 60.3 |
| | Lumber and Timber | 27 | 72.3 | 68.2 | 66.6 | 66.4 | 64.8 |
| | Pulp | 3 | 78.9 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 65.3 | 66.2 |
| | Furniture | 11 | 76.1 | 71.3 | 71.3 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
| | Matches | 1 | 74.7 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. | Iron and Its Products | 39 | 87.0 | 86.0 | 86.2 | 85.4 | 85.2 |
| | Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 4 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 84.2 |
| | Rolling Mill Products | 10 | 91.0 | 90.2 | 90.7 | 90.3 | 90.4 |
| | Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 89.0 | 89.0 |
| | Hardware | 14 | 88.2 | 88.3 | 88.3 | 86.7 | 86.7 |
| | Wire | 3 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 |
| | Scrap | 5 | 43.5 | 44.3 | 44.3 | 39.1 | 38.0 |
| | Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. | Non-Ferrous Metals and
Their Products | 15 | 62.9 | 58.2 | 57.5 | 56.9 | 58.3 |
| | Aluminium | 1 | 96.8 | 97.2 | 97.6 | 96.8 | 101.3 |
| | Antimony | 1 | 39.9 | 35.5 | 35.5 | 35.5 | 36.9 |
| | Brass, Copper and Products | 5 | 56.2 | 49.1 | 47.6 | 47.0 | 47.6 |
| | Lead and Its Products | 2 | 51.3 | 42.2 | 42.3 | 40.9 | 42.5 |
| | Metallic Nickel | 1 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 |
| | Silver | 1 | 55.7 | 49.5 | 46.6 | 46.8 | 50.3 |
| | Tin Ingots | 1 | 44.5 | 47.1 | 45.6 | 44.8 | 47.8 |
| | Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 44.6 | 43.5 | 45.0 | 44.5 | 45.2 |
| | Solder | 1 | 43.2 | 45.0 | 45.0 | 45.0 | 46.3 |
| VII. | Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 73 | 87.2 | 85.7 | 86.1 | 86.0 | 85.0 |
| | Bricks | 8 | 100.4 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 99.3 | 99.3 |
| | Pottery | 2 | 85.0 | 84.1 | 84.1 | 78.8 | 78.8 |
| | Coal | 11 | 95.3 | 89.7 | 91.3 | 91.4 | 91.4 |
| | Coke | 6 | 100.8 | 94.8 | 94.8 | 94.6 | 94.6 |
| | Coal Tar | 1 | 102.9 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| | Glass and Its Products | 6 | 78.4 | 76.4 | 76.4 | 77.7 | 77.7 |
| | Petroleum Products | 6 | 72.7 | 75.4 | 75.2 | 75.2 | 71.6 |
| | Salt | 4 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 |
| | Sulphur | 1 | 114.6 | 114.0 | 115.0 | 113.5 | 119.3 |
| | Plaster | 3 | 94.9 | 96.2 | 96.2 | 96.5 | 96.5 |
| | Lime | 4 | 91.8 | 91.5 | 91.5 | 91.2 | 91.2 |
| | Cement | 1 | 103.5 | 105.9 | 105.9 | 105.9 | 105.9 |
| | Sand and Gravel | 8 | 92.2 | 85.3 | 85.3 | 85.3 | 85.3 |
| | Crushed Stone | 3 | 86.1 | 88.3 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 79.7 |
| | Building Stone | 3 | 65.5 | 64.0 | 64.0 | 64.2 | 64.2 |
| | Asbestos | 6 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 71.2 |
| VIII. | Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 84.2 | 83.9 | 83.6 | 82.5 | 82.4 |
| | Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 91.3 | 91.2 | 91.2 | 91.2 | 91.3 |
| | Organic Chemicals | 7 | 75.3 | 74.6 | 74.6 | 72.3 | 72.3 |
| | Coal Tar Products | 2 | 101.4 | 94.5 | 94.5 | 94.5 | 94.5 |
| | Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 100.4 | 98.4 | 98.4 | 98.4 | 98.4 |
| | Paint Materials | 9 | 70.1 | 70.4 | 70.0 | 68.8 | 70.7 |
| | Drugs and Pharmaceutical
Chemicals | 10 | 87.7 | 86.4 | 85.3 | 80.9 | 76.6 |
| | Fertilizers | 10 | 72.0 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.9 |
| | Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| | Soap | 1 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926-100
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| | No. of
Price
Series | Feb.
1932 | Nov.
1932 | Dec.
1932 | Jan.
1933 | Feb.
1933 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B) | 204 | 73.1 | 71.0 | 70.6 | 69.8 | 69.0 |
| A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u> | 116 | 63.1 | 60.1 | 59.3 | 59.5 | 58.3 |
| Beverages | 8 | 69.2 | 70.0 | 69.6 | 68.7 | 65.7 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 5 | 59.1 | 51.9 | 50.7 | 50.9 | 50.9 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.7 | 81.9 | 81.9 | 81.9 | 80.9 |
| Fish | 16 | 70.3 | 60.2 | 59.3 | 60.0 | 59.7 |
| Fruits | 15 | 80.9 | 80.8 | 75.4 | 80.7 | 79.4 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 55.7 | 48.0 | 46.3 | 46.9 | 45.8 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 59.3 | 58.7 | 60.2 | 60.4 | 59.5 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 3 | 77.0 | 73.5 | 70.5 | 70.3 | 68.8 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 32.1 | 47.5 | 48.6 | 47.7 | 48.0 |
| Eggs | 5 | 72.7 | 69.5 | 69.7 | 65.0 | 55.7 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 68.1 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 50.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 | 60.6 | 59.7 | 55.8 | 54.9 | 55.8 |
| B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u> | 88 | 79.7 | 78.3 | 78.2 | 76.7 | 76.1 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
Hosiery and Underwear | 41 | 77.6 | 75.4 | 75.4 | 75.2 | 75.2 |
| Household Equipment and Supplies | 47 | 81.2 | 80.4 | 80.3 | 77.9 | 76.7 |
| II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D) | 351 | 66.4 | 59.9 | 58.6 | 58.8 | 58.9 |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 22 | 91.1 | 86.0 | 87.7 | 87.7 | 87.2 |
| Tools | 3 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 82.5 | 82.5 |
| Light, Heat & Power Equipment
and Supplies | 17 | 91.4 | 86.0 | 87.8 | 87.9 | 87.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 83.9 |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 329 | 63.7 | 57.0 | 55.4 | 55.6 | 55.8 |
| Building and Construction
Materials | 97 | 79.4 | 77.1 | 76.2 | 75.8 | 74.7 |
| Lumber | 27 | 72.3 | 68.2 | 66.6 | 66.4 | 64.8 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 65.6 | 62.4 | 61.8 | 62.1 | 60.0 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 89.7 | 89.3 | 89.0 | 88.2 | 87.9 |
| <u>Manufacturers' Materials</u> | 232 | 60.2 | 52.5 | 50.8 | 51.1 | 51.6 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 47 | 69.5 | 67.0 | 67.0 | 66.7 | 66.6 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 19 | 70.1 | 59.5 | 57.7 | 57.7 | 57.9 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 35 | 67.5 | 63.4 | 62.9 | 62.2 | 63.2 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 44 | 92.0 | 91.3 | 91.4 | 90.9 | 91.4 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 65.9 | 47.7 | 46.5 | 47.7 | 46.4 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 43.1 | 33.9 | 30.3 | 31.9 | 33.1 |
| Miscellaneous Producers'
Materials | 60 | 66.1 | 57.6 | 56.6 | 56.1 | 56.0 |

APPENDIX

TABLE I

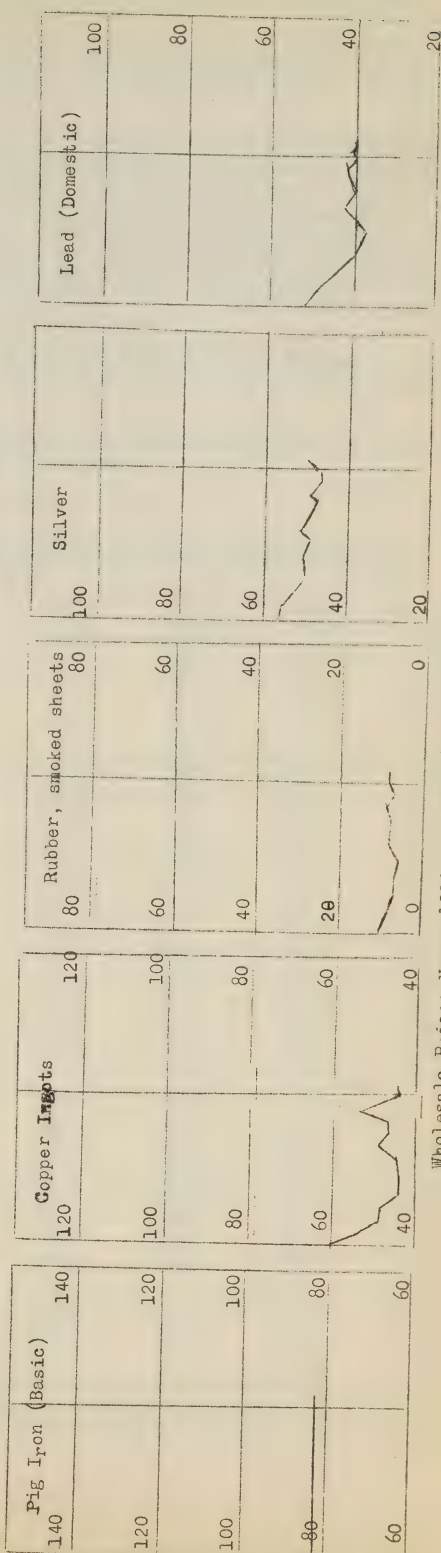
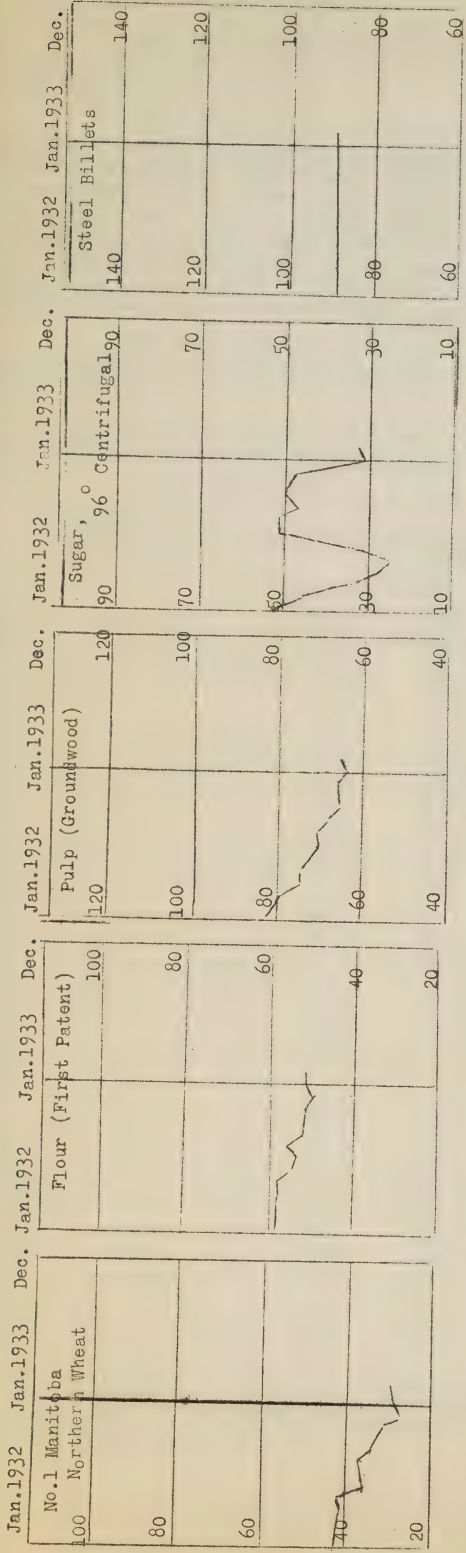
Summary of the results of the experiments conducted during the year 1910, showing the effect of the various factors on the growth of the plants.

| Experiment 1 | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Factor | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Light | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Water | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Temperature | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Humidity | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Soil | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Plants | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Results | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Experiment 2 | | | | | |
| Factor | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Light | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Water | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Temperature | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Humidity | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Soil | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Plants | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Results | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Experiment 3 | | | | | |
| Factor | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Light | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Water | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Temperature | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Humidity | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Soil | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Plants | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Results | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Experiment 4 | | | | | |
| Factor | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Light | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Water | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Temperature | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Humidity | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Soil | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Plants | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Results | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Experiment 5 | | | | | |
| Factor | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Light | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Water | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Temperature | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Humidity | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Soil | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Plants | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Results | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Experiment 6 | | | | | |
| Factor | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Light | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Water | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Temperature | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Humidity | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Soil | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Plants | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Results | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Experiment 7 | | | | | |
| Factor | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Light | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Water | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Temperature | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Humidity | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Soil | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Plants | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Results | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Experiment 8 | | | | | |
| Factor | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Light | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Water | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Temperature | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Humidity | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Soil | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Plants | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Results | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Experiment 9 | | | | | |
| Factor | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Light | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Water | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Temperature | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Humidity | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Soil | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Plants | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Results | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Experiment 10 | | | | | |
| Factor | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Light | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Water | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Temperature | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Humidity | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Soil | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Plants | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Results | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

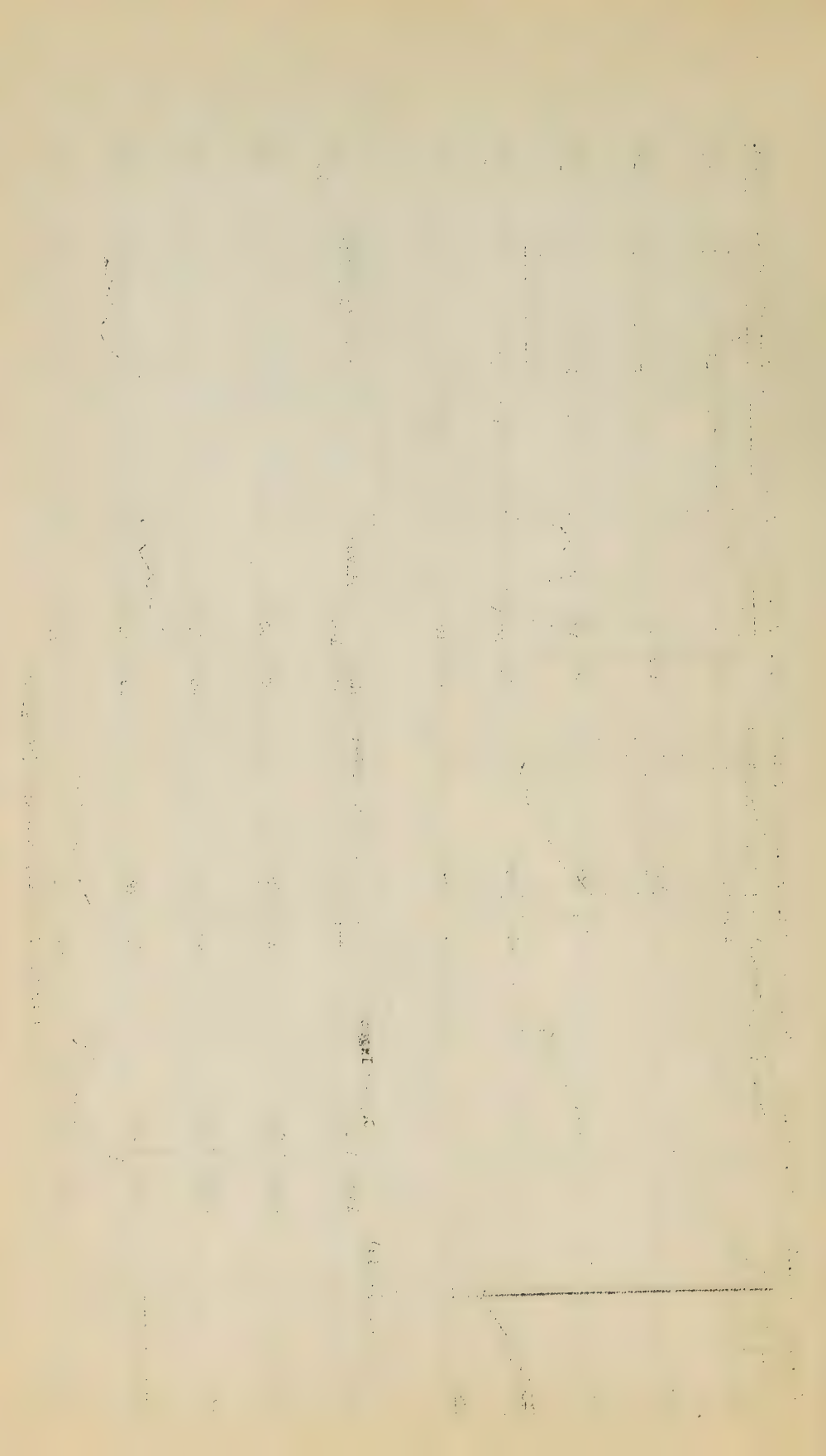
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| | | Average
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\$ | Feb.
1932
\$ | Dec.
1932
\$ | Jan.
1933
\$ | Feb.
1933
\$ |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| OATS, No.2 C.W. | | | | | | |
| Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis | Bush. | .548 | .292 | .210 | .225 | .233 |
| WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern | | | | | | |
| Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .632 | .424 | .442 | .458 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute | | | | | | |
| Toronto | | 8.821 | 5.100 | 4.400 | 4.500 | 4.500 |
| xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f. | | | | | | |
| New York | Cwt. | 2.547 | 1.146 | .943 | .795 | .835 |
| SUGAR, granulated, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 5.958 | 4.560 | 4.180 | 4.180 | 4.085 |
| xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | .488 | .046 | .038 | .036 | .035 |
| xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | .434 | .062 | .077 | .070 | .072 |
| CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 7.330 | 5.950 | 4.100 | 4.110 | 4.000 |
| HOGS, Bacon, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 13.320 | 4.940 | 3.970 | 3.760 | 3.810 |
| BEEF HIDES, packer hides, native steers, | | .135 | .055- | .043- | .055- | .045- |
| Toronto | Lb. | | .065 | .053 | .065 | .055 |
| SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .386 | .340 | .260 | .260 | .250 |
| BOX SIDES B. | | | | | | |
| Oshawa | Tt. | .263 | .210 | .190 | .190 | .180 |
| BUTTER, creamery, finest prints, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .215 | .238 | .235 | .239 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .256 | .180 | .180 | .180 | .180 |
| EGGS, Fresh Extras, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Doz. | .465 | .310 | .406 | .318 | .250 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", | | | | | | |
| Hamilton | Lb. | .194 | .091 | .082 | .080 | .083 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single | | | | | | |
| hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .368 | .203 | .210 | .210 | .210 |
| SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works | Lb. | .717 | .506 | .484 | .484 | .484 |
| GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | 1.086 | .923 | .959 | .959 | .959 |
| SILK, raw, grand double extra, | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | 6.642 | 2.579 | 1.967 | 1.623 | 1.538 |
| WOOL, eastern, bright, 1/4 blood, domestic | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .125 | .090 | .090 | .090 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/4 | | | | | | |
| blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .316 | .090 | .103 | .105 | .105 |
| PULP, groundwood, No.1 | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. Mill | Ton | 29.670 | 23.810 | 19.763 | 19.190 | 19.450 |
| PIG IRON, basic, | | | | | | |
| Mill | Gross Ton | 21.833 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 |
| STEEL, merchant bars, mild, | | | | | | |
| Mill | 100 lbs. | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| COPPER, electrolytic, domestic | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 15.767 | 8.450 | 7.021 | 6.905 | 7.050 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 4.148 | 3.386 | 3.262 | 3.400 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .298 | .305 | .300 | .320 |
| ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 3.936 | 3.971 | 3.924 | 3.983 |
| COAL, anthracite, Toronto, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. carlots | Gross Ton | 13.560 | 13.810 | 13.328 | 13.328 | 13.339 |
| COAL, bituminous, N.S. | | | | | | |
| run-of-mine | Ton | 6.083 | 6.000 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| GASOLINE, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .175 | .180 | .180 | .165 |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Net Ton | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

x Canadian Funds.



Wholesale Prices Years 1932 and 1933 (1926=100)



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1933.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month.)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services fell from 79.7 in January to 79.0 in February.

An index calculated without services or rentals declined from 71.5 to 70.5, while an index excluding foods, rentals and services was 79.1 for February as compared with 79.2 for January.

For 46 food items the index declined from 62.8 to 60.6, due to lower prices for eggs, butter, lard, cheese and most meats. Any advances shown were so slight as to be almost negligible. Fresh eggs dropped from 39.1¢ to 28.8¢ per dozen. Cooking and storage eggs were 22.5¢ per dozen as compared with 29.5¢ in January. Creamery butter moved down from 26.1¢ to 25.7¢ per pound, while the dairy variety was 22.8¢ in January and 22.3¢ for February. Lard at 11.7¢ per pound was fractionally lower. Cheese moved down from 19.6¢ to 19.4¢ per pound. Beef, shoulder, roast declined from 11.0¢ to 10.9¢, fresh pork from 12.7¢ to 12.2¢, salt pork from 13.9¢ to 13.4¢, breakfast bacon from 18.1¢ to 17.4¢, and cooked ham from 33.7¢ to 32.4¢ per pound.

The miscellaneous index fell from 96.4 to 96.2, due to a decline in the motor operating costs sub-group from 93.1 to 92.1. Lower prices for gasoline accounted for the decline.

The fuel index at 89.3 was unchanged, slight declines in coke and wood not being sufficient to change the index even part of a point.

Indexes for clothing and rentals were the same.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-FEBRUARY, 1933.
(1926=100)

| | Total
Index | Food
Index | Fuel
Index | Rent
Index | Clothing
Index | Sundries
Index |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1913 | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65.8 | 64.1 | 63.3 | 66.2 |
| 1914 | 66.0 | 68.9 | 64.5 | 62.2 | 63.9 | 66.2 |
| 1915 | 67.3 | 69.5 | 63.2 | 60.3 | 69.6 | 66.9 |
| 1916 | 72.5 | 77.5 | 64.5 | 60.9 | 79.7 | 70.2 |
| 1917 | 85.6 | 100.0 | 71.7 | 65.4 | 93.7 | 76.8 |
| 1918 | 97.4 | 114.6 | 78.9 | 69.2 | 109.5 | 86.1 |
| 1919 | 107.2 | 122.5 | 86.2 | 75.6 | 125.9 | 95.4 |
| 1920 | 124.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 |
| 1921 | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 |
| 1922 | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | 98.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 |
| 1923 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 104.4 | 105.3 |
| 1924 | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 |
| 1925 | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1927 | 98.4 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.1 |
| 1928 | 98.9 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 98.8 |
| 1929 | 99.9 | 101.0 | 96.4 | 103.3 | 96.9 | 99.0 |
| 1930 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 95.7 | 105.9 | 93.9 | 99.4 |
| 1931 | 89.6 | 77.3 | 94.2 | 103.0 | 82.2 | 97.4 |
| 1932 | | | | | | |
| April | 83.7 | 65.4 | 92.8 | 99.3 | 74.5 | 97.0 |
| May | 81.8 | 62.9 | 91.0 | 93.9 | 74.5 | 97.1 |
| June | 81.0 | 62.1 | 90.9 | 93.9 | 71.9 | 96.9 |
| July | 80.8 | 61.4 | 90.7 | 93.9 | 71.9 | 96.8 |
| August | 81.4 | 63.5 | 91.8 | 93.9 | 71.9 | 96.8 |
| September | 81.1 | 63.0 | 91.7 | 93.9 | 70.7 | 96.7 |
| October | 80.4 | 63.6 | 90.7 | 90.0 | 70.7 | 96.7 |
| November | 80.4 | 63.9 | 90.4 | 90.0 | 70.7 | 96.6 |
| December | 80.0 | 64.0 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.4 |
| 1933 | | | | | | |
| January | 79.7 | 62.8 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.4 |
| February | 79.0 | 60.6 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.2 |

N.B.-Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA

| Year
and
Month | Beef
Sirloin | Beef
Chuck | Veal
Roast | Mutton
Roast | Pork
Fresh | Pork
Salt | Bacon
Break-
fast | Lard
Pure | Eggs
Fresh & Cooking | Eggs
Storage | Milk | Butter
Dairy | Butter
Creamery | Cheese |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|--------|
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 126.9 | 150.9 | 127.1 | 108.7 | 101.0 | 96.8 | 93.3 | 86.9 | 74.6 | 78.1 | 110.8 | 89.9 | 88.4 | 103.5 |
| June | 129.3 | 152.8 | 125.5 | 107.4 | 102.0 | 97.8 | 93.5 | 87.3 | 76.1 | 79.6 | 107.5 | 86.2 | 86.6 | 102.5 |
| July | 127.6 | 147.6 | 124.0 | 104.0 | 100.7 | 96.8 | 93.5 | 86.9 | 77.4 | 82.2 | 105.0 | 81.5 | 81.2 | 99.4 |
| August | 124.5 | 142.1 | 121.4 | 100.7 | 100.3 | 98.9 | 93.1 | 86.1 | 79.7 | 84.9 | 100.0 | 79.3 | 80.1 | 99.4 |
| September | 118.7 | 132.7 | 119.3 | 99.7 | 99.0 | 97.5 | 92.4 | 85.7 | 82.5 | 86.9 | 101.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 98.1 |
| October | 115.0 | 127.0 | 119.3 | 94.6 | 98.0 | 97.1 | 92.4 | 86.1 | 90.8 | 95.2 | 101.7 | 86.2 | 86.6 | 96.5 |
| November | 110.2 | 121.4 | 115.6 | 91.6 | 94.4 | 97.1 | 91.7 | 86.5 | 109.0 | 107.8 | 103.3 | 87.6 | 87.0 | 94.6 |
| December | 107.5 | 115.2 | 113.5 | 91.3 | 88.7 | 95.7 | 90.3 | 85.3 | 124.6 | 115.3 | 103.3 | 86.2 | 85.4 | 94.0 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 106.5 | 117.0 | 113.5 | 89.6 | 85.4 | 93.5 | 88.7 | 84.9 | 107.5 | 100.8 | 102.5 | 83.5 | 83.4 | 91.8 |
| February | 100.1 | 116.4 | 114.1 | 92.6 | 84.1 | 93.5 | 86.1 | 82.4 | 74.8 | 68.8 | 101.7 | 82.5 | 84.3 | 90.3 |
| March | 100.0 | 107.5 | 108.3 | 90.3 | 76.5 | 108.5 | 79.6 | 75.1 | 72.4 | 69.3 | 100.8 | 81.5 | 84.1 | 88.7 |
| April | 99.3 | 106.9 | 102.6 | 89.9 | 75.8 | 85.7 | 73.9 | 68.2 | 60.7 | 58.3 | 99.2 | 82.0 | 83.2 | 87.4 |
| May | 99.6 | 102.5 | 94.8 | 90.6 | 74.8 | 83.1 | 72.0 | 65.7 | 54.5 | 51.7 | 96.7 | 71.3 | 73.4 | 83.6 |
| June | 97.9 | 100.6 | 92.7 | 90.6 | 75.2 | 83.1 | 69.2 | 62.0 | 50.4 | 49.2 | 92.5 | 58.5 | 60.6 | 73.9 |
| July | 97.9 | 98.1 | 91.7 | 89.3 | 76.8 | 82.1 | 67.6 | 59.6 | 51.9 | 51.0 | 91.7 | 57.3 | 59.9 | 74.5 |
| August | 98.3 | 95.6 | 87.0 | 88.6 | 81.1 | 79.9 | 66.9 | 57.9 | 55.8 | 55.3 | 90.0 | 58.0 | 60.4 | 72.3 |
| September | 95.9 | 91.2 | 85.9 | 83.2 | 73.8 | 78.8 | 64.8 | 56.3 | 64.6 | 64.6 | 90.0 | 58.0 | 60.8 | 72.0 |
| October | 92.2 | 88.7 | 84.4 | 78.2 | 65.9 | 70.6 | 60.4 | 54.3 | 69.2 | 69.6 | 90.0 | 57.5 | 59.9 | 72.0 |
| November | 88.8 | 86.8 | 83.3 | 74.5 | 60.6 | 67.4 | 56.0 | 52.7 | 94.9 | 86.4 | 90.0 | 57.0 | 58.6 | 70.8 |
| December | 84.7 | 83.0 | 82.3 | 73.5 | 55.0 | 63.8 | 51.6 | 53.1 | 105.8 | 92.2 | 90.0 | 58.5 | 60.9 | 70.8 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 85.0 | 83.6 | 79.7 | 74.5 | 53.0 | 61.6 | 48.1 | 52.2 | 89.3 | 81.9 | 89.2 | 60.0 | 61.5 | 69.5 |
| February | 85.7 | 84.3 | 81.8 | 74.5 | 52.3 | 60.2 | 44.7 | 51.0 | 63.5 | 57.0 | 86.7 | 55.6 | 57.9 | 67.3 |
| March | 86.1 | 86.2 | 81.8 | 75.5 | 51.7 | 57.7 | 42.6 | 48.2 | 70.1 | 64.8 | 85.0 | 50.1 | 53.9 | 67.0 |
| April | 84.7 | 84.3 | 76.0 | 74.5 | 50.7 | 57.0 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 53.0 | 50.0 | 84.2 | 64.0 | 69.8 | 66.7 |
| May | 84.0 | 83.6 | 70.8 | 76.8 | 50.3 | 55.2 | 39.8 | 46.9 | 41.7 | 37.9 | 83.3 | 52.6 | 54.8 | 66.0 |
| June | 86.4 | 83.6 | 70.3 | 76.2 | 49.7 | 54.8 | 38.9 | 46.1 | 41.0 | 37.7 | 81.7 | 48.1 | 50.5 | 65.1 |
| July | 88.1 | 84.3 | 69.8 | 73.2 | 49.7 | 53.8 | 38.9 | 46.1 | 45.9 | 42.2 | 80.0 | 44.0 | 48.3 | 63.2 |
| August | 87.1 | 82.4 | 68.8 | 71.8 | 51.7 | 54.5 | 40.7 | 46.5 | 51.5 | 49.2 | 80.0 | 45.2 | 49.4 | 63.5 |
| September | 85.0 | 79.9 | 68.2 | 68.5 | 52.6 | 53.8 | 43.5 | 49.4 | 54.7 | 51.3 | 80.0 | 51.4 | 55.9 | 62.3 |
| October | 82.0 | 78.0 | 68.8 | 64.8 | 52.0 | 54.8 | 45.4 | 51.4 | 64.7 | 60.1 | 79.2 | 56.5 | 60.2 | 62.9 |
| November | 77.2 | 74.8 | 66.1 | 60.1 | 48.0 | 53.0 | 44.4 | 54.3 | 82.5 | 73.9 | 80.0 | 55.8 | 59.1 | 62.6 |
| December | 70.7 | 68.6 | 63.5 | 55.7 | 42.7 | 50.5 | 43.1 | 52.7 | 96.6 | 80.7 | 81.7 | 55.8 | 57.9 | 62.3 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 69.7 | 69.2 | 62.5 | 56.0 | 42.1 | 49.8 | 41.9 | 50.2 | 83.5 | 74.1 | 81.0 | 56.3 | 58.4 | 61.6 |
| February | 70.1 | 68.6 | 63.5 | 58.7 | 40.4 | 48.0 | 40.3 | 47.8 | 61.5 | 56.5 | 81.0 | 55.1 | 57.5 | 61.0 |

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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Bread | Flour | Rolled Oats | Rice | Beans | Apples Evaporated | Prunes | Sugar Granulated | Sugar Yellow | Tea | Coffee | Potatoes | Vinegar | Weighted Food Index (46 Items) |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------|------|-------|-------------------|--------|------------------|--------------|------|--------|----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| 1910 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 105.4 | 94.3 | 106.9 | 92.7 | 117.7 | 102.0 | 103.8 | 88.5 | 88.0 | 91.8 | 94.4 | 97.4 | 101.3 | 100.7 |
| June | 105.4 | 92.5 | 106.9 | 93.6 | 121.5 | 104.5 | 104.5 | 87.2 | 86.7 | 84.4 | 93.6 | 100.6 | 101.3 | 100.4 |
| July | 102.7 | 90.6 | 106.9 | 92.7 | 120.3 | 104.0 | 101.3 | 85.9 | 84.0 | 83.3 | 92.6 | 98.0 | 101.3 | 98.5 |
| August | 102.7 | 88.7 | 106.9 | 92.7 | 117.7 | 101.0 | 99.4 | 84.6 | 85.3 | 82.1 | 92.0 | 87.9 | 101.3 | 96.3 |
| September | 95.9 | 86.8 | 105.2 | 91.7 | 117.7 | 100.5 | 96.8 | 82.1 | 82.7 | 80.7 | 89.5 | 64.1 | 100.0 | 93.1 |
| October | 94.6 | 81.1 | 96.5 | 92.7 | 116.4 | 102.5 | 94.3 | 82.1 | 82.7 | 82.1 | 89.7 | 60.7 | 100.0 | 92.8 |
| November | 91.9 | 77.3 | 96.5 | 91.7 | 110.1 | 100.5 | 88.5 | 82.1 | 82.7 | 81.0 | 88.6 | 56.7 | 100.0 | 92.6 |
| December | 86.5 | 71.7 | 94.8 | 89.9 | 102.5 | 95.5 | 82.8 | 82.1 | 82.7 | 80.2 | 88.1 | 53.8 | 100.0 | 91.5 |
| 1911 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 87.8 | 69.8 | 91.4 | 89.9 | 97.5 | 93.5 | 80.3 | 80.8 | 81.3 | 79.9 | 86.9 | 52.6 | 100.0 | 89.1 |
| February | 86.5 | 66.0 | 87.9 | 86.1 | 89.9 | 93.5 | 78.3 | 80.8 | 81.3 | 78.8 | 84.5 | 51.4 | 100.0 | 85.6 |
| March | 87.8 | 64.1 | 87.9 | 87.1 | 82.3 | 91.9 | 77.1 | 80.8 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 83.7 | 49.0 | 100.0 | 82.8 |
| April | 87.8 | 64.1 | 86.2 | 87.1 | 79.7 | 88.4 | 77.1 | 80.8 | 80.0 | 77.8 | 82.2 | 46.4 | 98.7 | 80.5 |
| May | 86.5 | 62.2 | 87.9 | 83.5 | 77.2 | 86.4 | 75.8 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 76.8 | 81.7 | 46.0 | 98.7 | 77.7 |
| June | 85.1 | 62.2 | 86.2 | 85.3 | 77.2 | 84.9 | 74.5 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 76.3 | 81.1 | 43.4 | 98.7 | 75.0 |
| July | 85.1 | 60.4 | 86.2 | 85.3 | 77.2 | 85.4 | 76.4 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 76.8 | 80.2 | 45.0 | 100.0 | 74.7 |
| August | 85.1 | 54.7 | 86.2 | 83.5 | 74.7 | 85.9 | 74.5 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 76.6 | 80.4 | 58.1 | 98.7 | 75.5 |
| September | 85.1 | 53.5 | 86.2 | 83.5 | 74.7 | 87.4 | 77.7 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 75.7 | 78.3 | 40.9 | 100.0 | 73.5 |
| October | 85.1 | 56.6 | 82.7 | 82.6 | 70.9 | 84.4 | 75.8 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 74.7 | 77.0 | 34.9 | 97.4 | 71.4 |
| November | 85.1 | 54.7 | 79.3 | 80.7 | 65.7 | 83.9 | 77.1 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 73.5 | 75.0 | 31.9 | 97.4 | 71.5 |
| December | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 80.7 | 62.0 | 88.4 | 75.2 | 79.5 | 78.7 | 73.1 | 73.5 | 31.9 | 97.4 | 71.2 |
| 1912 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 85.1 | 58.5 | 81.0 | 79.8 | 60.7 | 83.4 | 74.5 | 78.2 | 78.7 | 71.7 | 72.9 | 31.3 | 98.7 | 69.6 |
| February | 85.1 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 79.8 | 58.2 | 81.9 | 72.6 | 78.2 | 78.7 | 71.5 | 72.4 | 31.3 | 97.4 | 66.5 |
| March | 85.1 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 79.8 | 55.7 | 82.4 | 72.6 | 78.2 | 78.7 | 70.6 | 71.1 | 31.3 | 98.7 | 66.0 |
| April | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 78.0 | 54.4 | 79.4 | 70.1 | 76.9 | 77.3 | 70.2 | 71.4 | 30.4 | 100.0 | 65.4 |
| May | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 78.9 | 54.4 | 79.9 | 68.1 | 76.9 | 76.0 | 64.4 | 69.6 | 30.1 | 97.4 | 62.9 |
| June | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 78.0 | 54.4 | 77.9 | 70.1 | 75.6 | 76.0 | 63.4 | 69.3 | 29.2 | 97.4 | 62.1 |
| July | 77.0 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 78.9 | 54.4 | 78.9 | 69.4 | 75.6 | 76.0 | 62.8 | 68.8 | 29.6 | 97.4 | 61.4 |
| August | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 78.0 | 53.2 | 80.0 | 70.1 | 74.4 | 76.0 | 62.2 | 68.0 | 52.4 | 94.1 | 63.5 |
| September | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 78.0 | 54.4 | 80.9 | 71.3 | 75.6 | 74.7 | 63.0 | 69.3 | 36.5 | 96.8 | 63.0 |
| October | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 77.1 | 54.4 | 78.9 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 76.0 | 62.1 | 67.5 | 34.3 | 93.5 | 63.6 |
| November | 75.7 | 52.8 | 81.0 | 76.1 | 53.2 | 79.4 | 68.2 | 74.4 | 76.0 | 61.1 | 67.3 | 34.3 | 94.8 | 63.9 |
| December | 78.4 | 50.9 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 50.6 | 77.9 | 67.5 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 60.9 | 67.0 | 35.9 | 93.5 | 64.0 |
| 1913 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 77.0 | 49.1 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 49.4 | 77.4 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 60.3 | 66.8 | 37.7 | 93.5 | 62.8 |
| February | 77.0 | 49.1 | 79.3 | 73.4 | 48.1 | 74.9 | 67.5 | 73.1 | 74.7 | 58.9 | 65.5 | 38.1 | 93.5 | 50.6 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN FEBRUARY, 1933.
TRADERS' INDEX

The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 340.0 for the month of February, 1933, as compared with 366.2 for January, 1933. (Monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures.)

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-
Bell Telephone fell from \$95.5 to \$86.0, Page-Hersey from \$51.2 to \$46.1, F.N. Burt from \$26.1 to \$22.1, Ogilvie from \$112.6 to \$103.6, C.P.R. from \$14.7 to \$11.1, Dominion Textile from \$50.5 to \$47.5, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$63.1 to \$60.8, Montreal Tramways from \$99.3 to \$97.2 and Dominion Bridge from \$17.1 to \$15.2. Consumers' Gas rose from \$173.6 to \$176.7 and Hollinger from \$6.6 to \$7.8.

Sales of International Nickel mounted from 50,300 to 149,600, Hollinger from 10,300 to 43,000, Brazilian from 32,500 to 48,000, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 28,800 to 35,800, Ford "A" from 3,500 to 10,200, C.P.R. from 39,500 to 45,900, Shawinigan from 15,800 to 17,300, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 3,400 to 6,200 and National Breweries from 3,700 to 6,000. Consolidated Mining and Smelting declined from 10,000 to 7,900 and McGill-Frontenac Oil from 3,600 to 2,900.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II. - Index numbers of the total money value of the 25 best selling stocks traded on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Prices</u> | <u>Values</u> |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>1926</u> | 100 | 100 |
| <u>1930</u> | | |
| July | 768.6 | 24.3 |
| August | 731.3 | 36.2 |
| September | 778.4 | 61.6 |
| October | 618.1 | 77.9 |
| November | 612.7 | 26.2 |
| December | 596.5 | 31.1 |
| <u>1931</u> | | |
| January | 609.8 | 20.6 |
| February | 660.2 | 49.7 |
| March | 714.3 | 44.5 |
| April | 621.5 | 31.1 |
| May | 495.2 | 46.5 |
| June | 464.8 | 28.6 |
| July | 492.4 | 14.7 |
| August | 470.7 | 9.0 |
| September | 394.5 | 19.5 |
| October | 360.6 | 9.2 |
| November | 448.5 | 19.8 |
| December | 390.7 | 5.3 |
| <u>1932</u> | | |
| January | 402.8 | 5.6 |
| February | 400.8 | 5.4 |
| March | 413.6 | 7.2 |
| April | 304.2 | 6.9 |
| May | 261.2 | 6.2 |
| June | 251.0 | 4.9 |
| July | 306.6 | 9.1 |
| August | 408.0 | 23.1 |
| September | 470.6 | 26.7 |
| October | 393.6 | 8.2 |
| November | 377.9 | 7.0 |
| December | 359.5 | 4.8 |
| <u>1933</u> | | |
| January | 366.2 | 7.1 |
| February | 340.0 | 9.4 |

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-three industrial stocks declined from 59.6 in January to 56.3 in February. All sub-groups, with the exception of Pulp and Paper, were lower. Oils fell from 93.6 to 86.5, Iron and Steel from 49.5 to 44.4, Textiles and Clothing from 36.8 to 33.6, Food and Allied Products from 82.9 to 80.2 and Miscellaneous from 71.2 to 69.7. Nineteen Utilities dropped from 44.6 to 38.6, Transportation showing the biggest decline, viz., from 35.6 to 26.8. Six companies located abroad fell from 48.9 to 46.6. In this group, Utilities declined from 31.4 to 28.7 and International Petroleum, the Industrial included, from 69.7 to 67.8. Eight banks were 65.5 in February as compared with 67.5 in January.

PREFERRED STOCKS ^x

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was unchanged for February. Canadian General Electric fell from 55.6 to 54.1, Moore Preferred A from 75.7 to 70.0, Moore Preferred B from 85.9 to 81.7, National Breweries from 112.8 to 111.2, Ottawa Light, Heat & Power from 90.0 to 89.0. Canada Cement rose from 18.9 to 20.7, Dominion Textile from 95.3 to 96.4, Lake of the Woods from 31.5 to 34.0, Ogilvie from 109.0 to 109.4 and Tuckett from 107.7 to 110.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926-1933

(1926=100)

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1926 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 101.4 |
| 1927 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 110.8 | 111.8 |
| 1928 | 111.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107.9 |
| 1929 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.6 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 100.4 |
| 1930 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 95.2 | 83.4 | 81.9 | 82.5 |
| 1931 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 78.8 | 73.8 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 69.1 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 66.5 | 63.0 |
| 1932 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 52.9 | 52.2 | 50.2 |
| 1933 | 49.6 | 49.6 | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: The above index has been revised back to the beginning of 1932, with Goodyear, Walkers, and Steel of Canada being substituted for less active and representative stocks. A revision of weights has also been made at this time.

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 70.5 for the week ending March 2nd, as compared with 75.5 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 75.1 to 69.6, four gold-copper stocks from 84.5 to 80.9, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 27.9 to 26.2.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum declined from 37¢ to 29¢, Dome from \$16.76 to \$15.21, Hollinger from \$7.64 to \$7.13, Kirkland Lake from 39¢ to 35¢, Lake Shore from \$37.93 to \$34.89, McIntyre from \$25.41 to \$24.08, Sylvanite from 97¢ to 88¢, Teck-Hughes from \$4.45 to \$4.17, Vipond Consolidated from 36¢ to 33¢, and Wright-Margreaves from \$4.64 to \$4.33.

Average weekly prices were unchanged for two and lower for two of the gold-copper stocks. Hudson Bay dropped from \$3.60 to \$3.48 and Noranda from \$24.13 to \$23.02.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Mining Corporation fell from \$1.53 to \$1.41 and Nipissing from \$1.65 to \$1.53.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS 1926 = 100

| Number of Securities | General | | Banks | | Utilities | | | Industrial | | | | | Companies Abroad | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------|------------|---------|
| | Total | Total | Transportation | Telephone and Telegraph | Power and Traction | Total | Iron & Steel Products | Iron & Steel Pulp and Paper Products | Mill-ling | Oils | Textiles and Clothing | Food and Allied Products | Beverages | Miscellaneous | Total | Industrial | Utility |
| 1933 | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 130.8 | 117.6 | 123.1 | 112.4 | 114.2 | 160.1 | 186.8 | 45.3 | 128.7 | 226.3 | 72.9 | 122.3 | 72.1 | 204.2 | 112.2 | 110.2 | 121.1 |
| October | 111.3 | 113.3 | 112.7 | 107.6 | 111.3 | 129.2 | 146.8 | 30.6 | 109.0 | 185.1 | 64.5 | 108.8 | 63.3 | 161.7 | 86.6 | 89.3 | 88.8 |
| November | 109.6 | 109.3 | 109.5 | 105.7 | 110.1 | 129.0 | 145.9 | 27.2 | 107.3 | 190.0 | 62.7 | 104.9 | 61.0 | 160.0 | 85.8 | 86.6 | 87.7 |
| December | 103.1 | 108.2 | 104.7 | 96.7 | 108.2 | 120.3 | 142.2 | 25.0 | 112.3 | 178.9 | 65.0 | 105.0 | 59.2 | 141.2 | 76.1 | 80.6 | 75.6 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 106.9 | 109.1 | 107.3 | 102.2 | 106.7 | 124.7 | 143.7 | 23.8 | 107.6 | 190.8 | 65.9 | 112.0 | 69.3 | 141.0 | 83.6 | 90.9 | 80.5 |
| February | 111.6 | 110.1 | 114.9 | 109.4 | 111.6 | 129.3 | 149.5 | 22.8 | 102.1 | 184.5 | 65.5 | 123.4 | 75.1 | 159.6 | 84.9 | 85.3 | 89.2 |
| March | 110.8 | 111.6 | 116.1 | 105.1 | 110.2 | 127.3 | 151.8 | 21.8 | 102.8 | 169.0 | 62.5 | 128.7 | 74.9 | 169.1 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 86.6 |
| April | 97.1 | 109.1 | 104.8 | 92.0 | 108.4 | 106.8 | 126.7 | 18.1 | 86.2 | 137.0 | 59.3 | 122.6 | 67.2 | 140.5 | 67.8 | 70.0 | 69.1 |
| May | 81.4 | 101.3 | 85.2 | 71.0 | 100.5 | 89.0 | 103.2 | 14.4 | 56.2 | 119.6 | 49.9 | 109.6 | 57.0 | 112.8 | 58.7 | 65.1 | 55.1 |
| June | 80.1 | 97.1 | 80.4 | 65.9 | 101.3 | 91.1 | 99.1 | 13.6 | 53.0 | 127.2 | 49.7 | 106.0 | 55.7 | 116.0 | 59.8 | 63.8 | 56.8 |
| July | 83.7 | 100.3 | 81.7 | 65.1 | 103.2 | 94.6 | 101.6 | 13.9 | 72.4 | 131.2 | 50.6 | 114.1 | 56.7 | 120.2 | 69.3 | 71.0 | 71.4 |
| August | 81.3 | 97.3 | 76.6 | 54.8 | 100.8 | 94.4 | 100.6 | 12.6 | 69.5 | 141.5 | 50.2 | 112.5 | 55.7 | 111.4 | 68.1 | 78.2 | 61.0 |
| September | 68.6 | 94.3 | 65.4 | 44.1 | 95.4 | 79.3 | 85.9 | 11.5 | 56.8 | 115.0 | 46.1 | 105.6 | 49.1 | 93.4 | 49.1 | 50.8 | 41.2 |
| October | 64.6 | 92.9 | 60.1 | 38.8 | 90.1 | 74.3 | 78.3 | 10.3 | 57.5 | 107.4 | 45.4 | 101.0 | 45.3 | 88.2 | 40.0 | 60.0 | 37.5 |
| November | 71.9 | 92.9 | 63.5 | 43.7 | 93.5 | 86.6 | 88.8 | 12.2 | 69.5 | 132.3 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 |
| December | 64.8 | 92.9 | 59.3 | 38.0 | 90.5 | 74.3 | 77.2 | 10.7 | 65.9 | 108.7 | 45.2 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.5 | 39.7 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 64.8 | 90.3 | 59.1 | 40.9 | 88.3 | 73.7 | 77.2 | 10.5 | 66.5 | 107.8 | 44.9 | 94.7 | 42.5 | 86.9 | 54.3 | 67.1 | 42.9 |
| February | 63.5 | 86.1 | 59.1 | 43.3 | 82.0 | 71.1 | 76.5 | 9.9 | 64.9 | 106.3 | 38.6 | 89.6 | 40.6 | 81.7 | 54.5 | 63.2 | 44.8 |
| March | 64.1 | 86.0 | 59.8 | 46.2 | 81.1 | 71.5 | 79.2 | 10.1 | 65.5 | 106.8 | 38.3 | 87.8 | 40.3 | 82.4 | 55.8 | 67.0 | 45.7 |
| April | 54.0 | 85.8 | 48.9 | 34.4 | 68.8 | 58.2 | 62.5 | 9.2 | 63.7 | 87.7 | 32.5 | 83.2 | 36.1 | 62.2 | 47.4 | 59.1 | 37.1 |
| May | 45.8 | 65.7 | 36.9 | 26.0 | 63.8 | 51.4 | 44.9 | 8.6 | 63.1 | 90.1 | 29.1 | 76.5 | 26.3 | 47.1 | 46.5 | 63.3 | 34.9 |
| June | 43.2 | 60.5 | 34.9 | 24.7 | 59.6 | 42.7 | 40.5 | 8.4 | 62.6 | 84.8 | 28.3 | 73.0 | 30.2 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 59.6 | 35.1 |
| July | 49.6 | 67.1 | 41.8 | 31.5 | 59.9 | 48.8 | 40.5 | 8.4 | 62.6 | 84.8 | 28.3 | 73.0 | 30.2 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 59.6 | 35.1 |
| August | 59.0 | 73.9 | 51.9 | 42.7 | 71.6 | 56.6 | 51.1 | 7.9 | 38.3 | 97.0 | 28.9 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 49.9 | 65.6 | 36.4 |
| September | 63.0 | 76.1 | 56.9 | 47.6 | 76.3 | 69.9 | 63.5 | 8.8 | 47.4 | 110.0 | 38.5 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.7 |
| October | 54.8 | 74.4 | 49.1 | 39.0 | 73.4 | 63.1 | 55.9 | 3.5 | 48.8 | 113.0 | 42.3 | 90.8 | 44.1 | 89.2 | 56.5 | 77.6 | 38.7 |
| November | 53.4 | 69.6 | 46.6 | 38.2 | 70.8 | 62.5 | 51.3 | 3.1 | 48.3 | 95.9 | 38.7 | 86.5 | 40.7 | 73.9 | 47.4 | 63.3 | 33.1 |
| December | 51.3 | 67.5 | 45.1 | 37.4 | 63.3 | 58.4 | 45.5 | 2.5 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 37.6 | 83.0 | 37.1 | 70.1 | 48.9 | 69.1 | 33.0 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 51.6 | 67.5 | 44.6 | 35.6 | 70.5 | 59.6 | 49.5 | 3.3 | 41.1 | 93.6 | 36.8 | 82.9 | 34.0 | 71.2 | 48.9 | 69.7 | 31.4 |
| February | 47.6 | 65.5 | 38.6 | 26.8 | 63.6 | 56.3 | 44.4 | 3.6 | 39.7 | 86.5 | 33.6 | 80.2 | 32.6 | 69.9 | 46.6 | 67.8 | 28.7 |

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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS
 1926=100

| | Gold
11 | Copper
4 | Silver and
Miscellaneous
5 | Total
Index
20 |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| x1928 - High | 137.2 | 344.3 | 128.4 | 138.6 |
| Low | 75.4 | 106.7 | 64.1 | 107.3 |
| x1929 - High | 89.7 | 340.5 | 88.2 | 127.3 |
| Low | 52.7 | 170.9 | 49.6 | 72.6 |
| x1930 - High | 66.7 | 218.4 | 50.7 | 88.3 |
| Low | 53.3 | 62.3 | 23.5 | 56.7 |
| x1931 - High | 79.5 | 114.5 | 46.5 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 52.8 | 26.5 | 54.8 |
| x1932 - High | 63.1 | 87.1 | 29.8 | 64.0 |
| Low | 48.5 | 44.9 | 14.7 | 46.8 |
| 1932 | | | | |
| January | 60.1 | 62.5 | 26.5 | 59.7 |
| February | 57.5 | 61.2 | 22.2 | 57.3 |
| March | 57.6 | 63.4 | 21.4 | 57.8 |
| April | 52.6 | 56.5 | 18.3 | 52.4 |
| May | 50.2 | 47.9 | 15.5 | 48.4 |
| June | 49.9 | 47.8 | 16.8 | 48.3 |
| July | 57.2 | 55.6 | 21.0 | 55.6 |
| August | 58.1 | 69.7 | 26.3 | 59.7 |
| September | 56.4 | 81.0 | 28.4 | 60.9 |
| October | 55.0 | 71.0 | 24.4 | 57.5 |
| November | 58.1 | 76.5 | 23.6 | 60.9 |
| December | 62.7 | 70.9 | 21.9 | 63.1 |
| 1933 | | | | |
| January | 66.8 | 74.7 | 26.5 | 67.1 |
| February | 74.7 | 84.7 | 28.1 | 75.3 |
| Week ending Jan. 5th | 65.4 | 72.3 | 24.6 | 65.5 |
| " " " 12th | 65.4 | 73.5 | 25.8 | 65.8 |
| " " " 19th | 64.9 | 72.0 | 26.0 | 65.1 |
| " " " 26th | 67.6 | 76.8 | 28.3 | 68.3 |
| " " Feb. 2nd | 70.6 | 79.0 | 27.6 | 70.9 |
| " " " 9th | 77.5 | 86.9 | 29.7 | 77.9 |
| " " " 16th | 76.8 | 86.5 | 28.5 | 77.2 |
| " " " 23rd | 75.1 | 84.5 | 27.9 | 75.5 |
| " " Mar. 2nd | 69.6 | 80.9 | 26.2 | 70.5 |

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WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

December 1932 to February 1933.

| | D E C E M B E R | | | | J A N U A R Y | | | | F E B R U A R Y | | | | M A R C H | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | 1st | 8th | 15th | 22nd | 29th | 5th | 12th | 19th | 26th | 2nd | 9th | 16th | 23rd | 30th |
| <u>Gold Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coniarum | .29 | .24 | .25 | .24 | .25 | .28 | .34 | .29 | .33 | .34 | .38 | .39 | .37 | .29 |
| Dome | 13.85 | 14.10 | 13.85 | 13.85 | 13.99 | 14.18 | 14.03 | 14.00 | 15.22 | 15.68 | 17.57 | 17.43 | 16.76 | 15.21 |
| Hollinger | 5.66 | 5.62 | 5.62 | 5.54 | 5.60 | 6.16 | 6.19 | 6.13 | 6.64 | 6.97 | 7.92 | 7.71 | 7.64 | 7.13 |
| Kirkland Lake | .30 | .29 | .30 | .27 | .29 | .33 | .32 | .33 | .38 | .44 | .47 | .43 | .39 | .35 |
| Lake Shore | 33.14 | 33.88 | 34.44 | 33.65 | 33.67 | 33.35 | 33.48 | 32.98 | 33.58 | 35.50 | 38.39 | 38.67 | 37.93 | 34.89 |
| McIntyre | 23.70 | 23.82 | 23.57 | 22.94 | 22.96 | 23.62 | 23.24 | 22.41 | 23.01 | 23.65 | 26.33 | 26.51 | 25.41 | 24.08 |
| Premier | .58 | .62 | .62 | .56 | .58 | .62 | .63 | .65 | .69 | .72 | .73 | .70 | .70 | .88 |
| Sylvanite | .70 | .71 | .74 | .68 | .73 | .79 | .79 | .77 | .86 | .94 | 1.09 | 1.03 | .97 | .70 |
| Teck-Hughes | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.60 | 3.61 | 3.84 | 4.15 | 4.21 | 4.23 | 4.27 | 4.19 | 4.67 | 4.62 | 4.45 | 4.17 |
| Vipond Consolidated | .21 | .22 | .20 | .19 | .19 | .27 | .26 | .23 | .27 | .28 | .35 | .38 | .36 | .33 |
| Wright - Hargreaves | 3.02 | 3.25 | 3.39 | 3.35 | 3.60 | 3.77 | 3.82 | 3.94 | 4.18 | 4.49 | 4.77 | 4.67 | 4.64 | 4.33 |
| <u>Gold - Copper Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amulet | .15 | .16 | .15 | .11 | .10 | .12 | .13 | .16 | .16 | .15 | .17 | .17 | .15 | .15 |
| Hudson Bay | 3.90 | 3.71 | 3.51 | 3.16 | 2.95 | 3.20 | 3.46 | 3.35 | 3.55 | 3.50 | 3.91 | 3.70 | 3.60 | 3.48 |
| Noranda | 20.94 | 20.49 | 19.79 | 19.04 | 19.22 | 20.35 | 20.38 | 20.00 | 21.39 | 22.22 | 24.42 | 24.56 | 24.13 | 23.02 |
| Sherritt-Gordon | .39 | .37 | .36 | .35 | .35 | .37 | .39 | .37 | .39 | .41 | .42 | .43 | .40 | .40 |
| <u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Castle-Tretheway | .15 | .16 | .16 | .16 | .16 | .16 | .18 | .17 | .18 | .19 | .21 | .21 | .23 | .22 |
| Coniagas | 1.00 | 1.00 | .90 | .90 | .90 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.02 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 |
| Keely | .22 | .22 | .22 | .20 | .20 | .20 | .20 | .21 | .21 | .21 | .22 | .21 | .21 | .21 |
| Mining Corporation | 1.18 | 1.15 | 1.17 | 1.13 | 1.21 | 1.34 | 1.44 | 1.53 | 1.72 | 1.65 | 1.70 | 1.62 | 1.53 | 1.41 |
| Nipissing | 1.15 | 1.10 | 1.04 | .97 | 1.04 | 1.26 | 1.30 | 1.22 | 1.36 | 1.48 | 1.75 | 1.68 | 1.65 | 1.53 |

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INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in February, being 98.7 as compared with 99.2 for January. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.73% basis for February.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1933.

Base 1926=100

| | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January | 73.1 | 77.9 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 76.2 | 78.3 | |
| April | 74.1 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 75.2 | 76.2 | 81.4 | |
| June | 75.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 74.1 | 76.2 | 85.6 | |
| October | 77.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 76.8 | 87.7 | |
| December | 77.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.3 | 76.2 | 77.2 | 88.7 | |
| | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | |
| January | 88.7 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | |
| April | 87.7 | 81.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 85.6 | 89.8 | 90.8 | 91.9 | |
| June | 86.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 86.6 | 90.8 | 88.7 | 93.9 | |
| October | 85.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 87.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | 104.4 | |
| December | 83.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.0 | 88.7 | 109.6 | |
| | 1916 | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 |
| January | 109.6 | 100.2 | 125.3 | 121.1 | 120.0 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 112.7 | 106.5 |
| April | 110.6 | 109.6 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 121.1 | 125.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 106.1 |
| June | 109.6 | 114.8 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 125.3 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 105.8 |
| October | 104.4 | 123.2 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 129.4 | 126.3 | 111.7 | 107.9 | 100.2 |
| December | 102.3 | 125.3 | 125.3 | 120.0 | 128.4 | 119.4 | 113.2 | 107.3 | 99.2 |
| | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 |
| January | 99.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 119.8 | 99.2 |
| February | 100.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 115.9 | 98.7 |
| March | 100.2 | 100.2 | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 | - |
| April | 100.2 | 100.2 | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 111.3 | - |
| May | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 | 113.2 | - |
| June | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 | 114.4 | - |
| July | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 | 110.6 | - |
| August | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | - |
| September | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 | 92.9 | 97.1 | 101.9 | - |
| October | 100.2 | 100.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 98.1 | - |
| November | 100.2 | 99.2 | 93.3 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 105.4 | 102.3 | - |
| December | 100.2 | 99.2 | 90.8 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 108.6 | 102.7 | - |

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1933

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

| | New York
Funds | London
Sterling | France
Francs | Belgium
Belgas | Italy
Lire | Switzerland
Francs | Holland
Guilders | Norway
Kroner | Sweden
Kroner | Denmark
Kroner | New York
Funds | London
Sterling |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1933 - January - High | 1.185 | 4.025 | 0.463 | 1.655 | 0.609 | 0.299 | 0.470 | 0.2665 | 0.2190 | 0.1994 | 1932
(Monthly Averages) | 1932 |
| Low | 1.124 | 3.760 | 0.439 | 1.560 | 0.576 | 0.2169 | 0.4525 | 0.1938 | 0.2051 | 0.1850 | Jan. 1.173 | 4.028 |
| Average | 1.143 | 3.847 | 0.447 | 1.589 | 0.587 | 0.2121 | 0.4602 | 0.1983 | 0.2101 | 0.1949 | Feb. 1.145 | 3.959 |
| Close | 1.185 | 4.025 | 0.463 | 1.655 | 0.609 | 0.2299 | 0.4770 | 0.2065 | 0.2190 | 0.1850 | Mar. 1.118 | 4.064 |
| 1933 - February - High | 1.209 | 4.145 | 0.477 | 1.705 | 0.625 | 0.2370 | 0.4925 | 0.2135 | 0.2260 | 0.1890 | Apr. 1.112 | 4.173 |
| Low | 1.185 | 4.020 | 0.462 | 1.652 | 0.609 | 0.2295 | 0.4770 | 0.2065 | 0.2175 | 0.1801 | May 1.131 | 4.157 |
| Average | 1.197 | 4.099 | 0.471 | 1.679 | 0.616 | 0.2329 | 0.4840 | 0.2111 | 0.2202 | 0.1841 | June 1.153 | 4.205 |
| Close | 1.197 | 4.095 | 0.474 | 1.690 | 0.614 | 0.2342 | 0.4851 | 0.2112 | 0.2181 | 0.1840 | July 1.148 | 4.076 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Aug. 1.142 | 3.975 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Sept. 1.108 | 3.847 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 1.096 | 3.723 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Nov. 1.146 | 3.760 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Dec. 1.154 | 3.787 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Aver. 1.136 | 3.979 |
| 1933 - January - High | 0.974 | 0.354 | 0.3079 | 3.230 | 0.892 | 0.2828 | 0.2640 | 0.2530 | - | 3.510 | | |
| Low | 0.921 | 0.335 | 0.2910 | 3.010 | 0.843 | 0.2680 | 0.2405 | 0.2320 | - | 3.080 | | |
| Average | 0.938 | 0.340 | 0.2958 | 3.071 | 0.857 | 0.2720 | 0.2513 | 0.2396 | - | 3.328 | | |
| Close | 0.974 | 0.354 | 0.3079 | 3.230 | 0.892 | 0.2828 | 0.2640 | 0.2530 | - | 3.240 | | |
| 1933 - February - High | 1.009 | 0.367 | 0.3136 | 3.310 | 0.905 | 0.2891 | 0.2775 | 0.2570 | 4.140 | 3.320 | | |
| Low | 0.975 | 0.335 | 0.3072 | 3.220 | 0.890 | 0.2823 | 0.2615 | 0.2460 | 4.030 | 3.230 | | |
| Average | 0.993 | 0.360 | 0.3102 | 3.273 | 0.897 | 0.2852 | 0.2672 | 0.2513 | 4.095 | 3.283 | | |
| Close | 0.999 | 0.358 | 0.3111 | 3.270 | 0.897 | 0.2862 | 0.2705 | 0.2480 | 4.090 | 3.280 | | |

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1929-1933.

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
1926=100

| | Total
421 Stocks | Industrial
351 Stocks | Railroads
33 Stocks | Utilities
37 Stocks |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>1929</u> | | | | |
| January | 185.2 | 192.5 | 141.8 | 192.7 |
| February | 186.5 | 192.3 | 141.6 | 202.4 |
| March | 189.1 | 196.0 | 140.4 | 203.7 |
| April | 186.6 | 193.4 | 138.3 | 201.4 |
| May | 187.8 | 192.6 | 138.7 | 212.3 |
| June | 190.7 | 191.0 | 144.8 | 233.0 |
| July | 207.3 | 202.7 | 160.0 | 272.8 |
| August | 218.1 | 210.3 | 165.4 | 304.3 |
| September | 225.2 | 216.1 | 168.1 | 321.0 |
| October | 201.7 | 194.4 | 157.0 | 276.6 |
| November | 151.1 | 144.8 | 135.1 | 194.4 |
| December | 153.8 | 146.9 | 136.3 | 200.9 |
| <u>1930</u> | | | | |
| January | 156.3 | 148.8 | 136.5 | 208.7 |
| February | 165.5 | 155.9 | 142.5 | 230.6 |
| March | 172.4 | 163.0 | 143.2 | 242.1 |
| April | 181.0 | 170.8 | 141.7 | 263.7 |
| May | 170.5 | 160.1 | 136.0 | 250.0 |
| June | 152.8 | 143.1 | 124.5 | 223.5 |
| July | 149.3 | 139.8 | 124.2 | 215.4 |
| August | 147.6 | 138.7 | 121.2 | 212.7 |
| September | 148.8 | 139.3 | 122.6 | 216.4 |
| October | 127.6 | 117.8 | 110.9 | 187.0 |
| November | 116.7 | 108.5 | 102.1 | 167.4 |
| December | 109.4 | 101.9 | 93.5 | 157.9 |
| <u>1931</u> | | | | |
| January | 112.3 | 103.4 | 100.4 | 163.4 |
| February | 119.8 | 110.3 | 104.7 | 177.9 |
| March | 121.6 | 111.8 | 97.2 | 188.9 |
| April | 109.2 | 100.3 | 87.3 | 169.8 |
| May | 98.0 | 89.4 | 76.8 | 156.4 |
| June | 95.1 | 86.5 | 74.0 | 153.0 |
| July | 98.2 | 89.8 | 75.3 | 157.5 |
| August | 95.5 | 88.5 | 66.2 | 154.0 |
| September | 81.7 | 75.8 | 56.1 | 131.9 |
| October | 69.7 | 64.8 | 48.4 | 111.9 |
| November | 71.7 | 67.5 | 46.0 | 114.7 |
| December | 57.7 | 54.3 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 58.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| Index for week of Feb. 15th | 44.5 | 42.1 | 26.3 | 72.1 |

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1933.
WHOLESALE PRICES

Wholesale price index numbers again moved predominantly downward in January 1933, although decreases on the average were smaller than for the month preceding. Animal products and metals declined most consistently, while textiles tended to be firmer.

Lower quotations for meats and other foods, non-ferrous metals, and cotton, outweighed advances for cereals, iron and steel, and coal in the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom.

Both the French and German series shown declined appreciably, due in large part to falling prices for animal products and metals.

All groups in the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics index were lower in January.

The advance registered by the Japanese index for Tokio was of small proportions when compared with rises which have occurred in recent months.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for January, 1933,
December, 1932, and January, 1932.

| Country | Jan.
1933 | Dec.
1932 | Jan.
1932 | January, 1933, or p.c.
compared with | | Index |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Dec.
1932 | Jan.
1932 | |
| Austria | 108 | 108 | 114 | unchanged | - 5.3 | Federal Statistical Office,
Jan.-July, 1914=100 |
| Belgium | 521 | 522 | 557 | - 0.2 | - 6.5 | Ministry of Industry and
Labour, April 1914=100 |
| Canada | 63.9 | 64.0 | 69.4 | - 0.2 | - 7.9 | Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
1926=100 |
| Czechoslovakia | 96.6 | 99.0 | 102.3 | - 2.4 | - 5.6 | General Bureau of Statistics,
July, 1914=100 |
| Denmark | 117 | 119 | 118 | - 1.7 | - 0.8 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Estonia | 82 | 81 | 85 | + 1.2 | - 3.5 | Official, 1913=100 |
| France | 411 | 413 | 439 | - 0.5 | - 6.4 | Statistique Générale,
1913=100 |
| Germany | 91.0 | 92.4 | 100.0 | - 1.5 | - 9.0 | Federal Statistical Office,
1913=100 |
| Holland | 75 | 76 | 84 | - 1.3 | -10.7 | Central Bureau of Statistics,
1913=100 |
| Hungary | 82 | 81 | 98 | + 1.2 | -16.3 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Italy | 297 | 299 | 326 | - 0.7 | - 8.9 | Milan Chamber of Commerce,
1913=100 |
| Japan | 139.8 | 139.5 | 120.5 | + 0.2 | +16.0 | Bank of Japan, 1913=100 |
| Jugoslavia | 67.6 | 64.3 | 67.8 | + 4.3 | - 0.3 | National Bank, 1926=100 |
| Norway | 122 | 123 | 123 | - 0.8 | - 0.8 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Peru | 172 | 173 | 165 | - 0.6 | + 4.2 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Poland | 56.4 | 56.2 | 63.9 | + 0.4 | -11.7 | Commerce Reports, 1927=100 |
| Sweden | 106 | 108 | 109 | - 1.9 | - 2.8 | Commerce Department,
1913=100 |
| Switzerland | 91.3 | 91.8 | 101.4 | - 0.5 | -10.0 | Official, July, 1914=100 |
| United Kingdom | 100.3 | 101.0 | 105.8 | - 0.7 | - 5.2 | Board of Trade, 1913=100 |
| United States | 61.0 | 62.6 | 67.3 | - 2.6 | - 9.4 | Bureau of Labor Statistics,
1926=100 |
| Finland | 90 | 90 | 94 | unchanged | - 4.3 | Official, 1926=100 |

WORLD BANKING GROUP
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INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION

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WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1933
COST OF LIVING

Declines for food and clothing were largely responsible for the continued fall in cost of living indexes in January 1933. Heating and lighting costs advanced in several countries, but this tendency was not widespread.

The Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom was depressed by lower food and clothing prices, although the miscellaneous group index advanced.

The Federal Statistical Office index for Germany was carried downward by reductions within the food, clothing, and miscellaneous groups which overbalanced an increase in the heating and lighting section.

All groups comprising the U.S. National Industrial Conference Board index declined.

The Tokio series again registered a substantial gain which carried it to a level 6.5 p.c. above that of a year ago.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for January, 1933,
December, 1932 and January, 1932

| Country | Jan.
1933 | Dec.
1932 | Jan.
1932 | January 1933/comp.p.c.
compared with | | Index |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Dec.
1932 | Jan.
1932 | |
| Austria | 106 | 107 | 109 | - 0.9 | -2.8 | Cost of Living, Vienna, July, 1914=100 |
| Belgium | 186 | 188 | 190 | - 1.1 | -2.1 | Cost of Living, 59 Localities, 1921=100 |
| Canada | 79.7 | 80.0 | 85.4 | - 0.4 | -6.7 | Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100 |
| China | 85.9 | 84.0 | 91.0 | + 2.3 | -5.6 | Cost of Living, Peiping, 1927=100 |
| Denmark | 155 | - | 154 | - | +0.6 | Cost of Living, 100 Localities, July, 1914=100 |
| Estonia | 75 | 75 | 81 | unchanged | -7.4 | Foods, Tallinn, 1913=100 |
| France | 102 | 103 | 114 | - 1.0 | -10.5 | 15 Articles, Paris, July, 1914=100 |
| Germany | 117.4 | 118.4 | 124.5 | - 0.8 | -5.7 | Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913=14=100 |
| Hungary | 95 | 95 | 99 | unchanged | -4.0 | Cost of Living, Budapest, 1913=100 |
| India | 109 | 110 | 110 | - 0.9 | -0.9 | Cost of Living, Bombay, July, 1914=100 |
| Japan | 148 | 146 | 139 | + 1.4 | +6.5 | Cost of Living, Tokio, July, 1914=100 |
| Norway | 147 | 148 | 150 | - 0.7 | -2.0 | Cost of Living, July, 1914=100 |
| Peru | 147 | 150 | 152 | - 2.0 | -3.3 | Cost of Living, Lima, 1913=100 |
| Poland | 72.6 | 73.2 | 80.4 | - 0.8 | -9.7 | Cost of Living, Warsaw, July, 1927=100 |
| Sweden | 154 | - | 157 | - | -1.9 | Cost of Living, 49 Towns, July, 1924=100 |
| Switzerland | 133 | 134 | 144 | - 0.7 | -7.6 | Cost of Living, 34 Towns, June, 1914=100 |
| United Kingdom | 142 | 143 | 147 | - 0.7 | -3.4 | Ministry of Labour, July, 1924=100 |
| United States | 73.7 | 75.1 | 81.4 | - 1.9 | -9.5 | National Industrial Conference Board, 1923=100 |
| Turkey | 1,094 | 1,142 | 1,203 | - 4.2 | -9.3 | Cost of Living, Istanbul, Jan.-June 30, 1914=100 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| Authority | General Index | UNITED STATES | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------|------|----------|-----------|
| | | Domestic Bureau of Statistics | | | | | Bureau of Labor Statistics | | | | |
| | | Consumers' Goods | Producers' Goods | Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods | Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods | Irving Fisher | Statistics | Bradstreet | Don | Annalist | |
| No. of Commodities | 502 | 236 | 204 | 351 | 232 | 276 | 200 | 784 (c) | 106 | 200 | 72 series |
| Base | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 |
| 1913 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 67.4 | 63.8 | 64.8 | 100 | 66.2 | 69.8 | 100 | 120.887 | 100 |
| 1914 | 65.5 | 102.5 | 69.7 | 66.5 | 65.5 | 100 | 65.0 | 68.1 | 97 | 122.211 | 101 |
| 1915 | 127.4 | 199.0 | 107.0 | 120.7 | 127.6 | 100 | 128.7 | 131.3 | 203 | 229.220 | 190 |
| 1916 | 34.5 | 203.5 | 113.7 | 131.5 | 132.2 | 100 | 136.7 | 136.6 | 203 | 230.330 | 190 |
| 1920 | 155.5 | 243.5 | 140.0 | 155.7 | 156.8 | 100 | 149.8 | 154.4 | 204 | 248.781 | 205 |
| 1921 | 110.0 | 171.8 | 108.0 | 107.5 | 116.7 | 100 | 97.3 | 97.6 | 123 | 170.451 | 141 |
| 1922 | 97.5 | 152.0 | 95.1 | 94.8 | 100.5 | 100 | 98.6 | 96.7 | 132 | 171.660 | 144 |
| 1923 | 98.0 | 153.0 | 93.7 | 91.1 | 103.1 | 100 | 101.1 | 100.6 | 146 | 189.787 | 157 |
| 1924 | 99.4 | 155.2 | 93.2 | 94.8 | 101.9 | 100 | 98.9 | 98.1 | 140 | 189.322 | 157 |
| 1925 | 102.6 | 160.3 | 97.2 | 100.8 | 103.8 | 100 | 105.2 | 103.5 | 151 | 197.694 | 164 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 156.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100 | 100.0 | (b) 100.0 | 141 | 189.398 | 157 |
| 1927 | 97.7 | 152.6 | 95.7 | 99.9 | 96.5 | 100 | 94.2 | 95.4 | 139 | 187.092 | 155 |
| 1928 | 96.4 | 150.6 | 95.6 | 97.4 | 95.0 | 100 | 97.9 | 96.7 | 144 | 194.521 | 161 |
| 1929 | 95.6 | 149.3 | 94.7 | 97.5 | 93.0 | 100 | 96.3 | 95.3 | 138 | 191.043 | 158 |
| 1930 | 86.6 | 135.3 | 89.3 | 82.2 | 87.3 | 100 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 117 | 174.453 | 144 |
| 1931 | 72.1 | 112.6 | 76.5 | 61.9 | 74.9 | 100 | 71.4 | 73.0 | 95 | 104.1 | 122 |
| 1932 | 69.2 | 108.1 | 73.1 | 58.5 | 71.2 | 96 | 63.7 | 66.3 | (a) | (a) | (a) |
| February | 69.1 | 107.9 | 72.9 | 57.5 | 71.9 | 95 | 63.1 | 66.3 | 82 | 140.344 | 92.3 |
| March | 68.4 | 106.8 | 71.8 | 56.5 | 71.9 | 94 | 62.2 | 65.5 | 77 | 139.529 | 91.4 |
| April | 67.7 | 105.7 | 71.5 | 55.4 | 70.8 | 92 | 61.0 | 64.4 | 78 | 136.864 | 90.7 |
| May | 66.6 | 104.0 | 71.0 | 53.9 | 69.9 | 90 | 59.6 | 63.9 | 75 | 132.324 | 88.8 |
| June | 66.6 | 104.0 | 71.5 | 54.3 | 70.0 | 91 | 60.4 | 64.5 | 73 | 128.879 | 88.6 |
| July | 66.8 | 104.3 | 71.6 | 54.7 | 70.6 | 93 | 61.8 | 65.2 | 73 | 125.316 | 92.1 |
| August | 66.9 | 104.5 | 72.1 | 53.9 | 71.0 | 95 | 62.7 | 65.3 | 74 | 128.761 | 107 |
| September | 65.0 | 101.5 | 71.4 | 52.6 | 69.2 | 92 | 61.1 | 64.4 | 78 | 134.099 | 94.2 |
| October | 64.8 | 101.2 | 71.0 | 52.3 | 68.7 | 92 | 60.3 | 63.9 | 79 | 136.555 | 95.2 |
| November | 64.0 | 100.0 | 70.6 | 51.1 | 68.1 | 91 | 60.3 | 63.9 | 76 | 134.700 | 91.0 |
| December | 64.0 | 100.0 | 70.6 | 51.1 | 68.1 | 88 | 58.5 | 62.6 | 75 | 133.098 | 85.7 |
| 1933 | 63.9 | 99.8 | 69.8 | 51.2 | 67.5 | 85 | 56.4 | 61.0 | 74 | 130.166 | 82.4 |
| January | 63.6 | 99.3 | 69.0 | 50.8 | 66.9 | 84 | 55.3 | 55.3 | 71 | 128.435 | 106 |
| February | 63.6 | 99.3 | 69.0 | 50.8 | 66.9 | 84 | 55.3 | 55.3 | 71 | 128.435 | 106 |
| (a) First of month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of Commodities changed from 550 to 704. | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) First of month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of Commodities changed from 550 to 784.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| COUNTRY | SOUTH AMERICA | | | EUROPE | | | | GERMANY | |
|-------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------------|-----------|---------|-------|----------------------------|--|
| | ARGENTINE | CHILE | PERU | UNITED KINGDOM | | FRANCE | | Federal Statistical Office | |
| Authority | Banco de la Nacion | Official | Official | Board of Trade | Economist | Statist | Times | Statistique Générale | |
| No. of | 108 | 1913 | 58 | 150 | 58 | 45 | 60 | 126 | |
| Base Period | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | |
| Date | 75.5 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1913 | | | 100 | | | | | | |
| 1914 | | | 104 | | | | | 100 July | |
| 1918 | | | 212 | | | 226.5 | | 346 | |
| 1919 | | | 220 | | | 241.9 | | 364 | |
| 1920 | | | 239 | | | 295.3 | 328 | 520 | |
| 1921 | 103.2 | | 205 | 307.3 | | 182.4 | 189 | 352 | |
| 1922 | 98.5 | | 190 | 197.2 | | 158.8 | 158 | 334 | |
| 1923 | 101.8 | | 189 | 158.9 | (c) | 154.1 | 162 | 428 | |
| 1924 | 109.5 | | 192 | 166.2 | 158.9 | 151.8 | 171 | 499 | |
| 1925 | 110.9 | | 202 | 159.1 | 115.7 | 164.0 | 161 | 561 | |
| 1926 | 100.0 | | 203 | 148.1 | 115.1 | 159.5 | 150 | 718 | |
| 1927 | 98.1 | | 203 | 141.6 | 104.0 | 148.0 | 150 | 695 | |
| 1928 | 98.5 | 192.5 | 192 | 140.3 | 137.6 | 141.2 | 143 | 642 | |
| 1929 | 96.4 | 192.4 | 186 | 136.5 | 135.1 | 135.3 | 141 | 645 | |
| 1930 | 92.2 | 165.8 | 178 | 119.5 | 127.2 | 134 | 135 | 627 | |
| 1931 | 89.0 | 152.2 | 175 | 104.1 | 106.8 | 114.1 | 115 | 554 | |
| 1932 | | | 170 | 101.6 | 89.3 | 96.5 | 98 | 502 | |
| 1932 | | | | | 86.1 | 94.0 | | 427 | |
| January | 91.4 | 146.1 | 165 | 105.8 | (b) | (b) | 98.9 | (b) | |
| February | 91.8 | 151.9 | 163 | 105.3 | 90.0 | 99.6 | 100.0 | 439 | |
| March | 92.2 | 164.2 | 164 | 104.6 | 92.2 | 102.0 | 97.4 | 446 | |
| April | 91.4 | 189.8 | 163 | 102.4 | 89.9 | 98.9 | 96.7 | 444 | |
| May | 90.7 | 213.6 | 164 | 100.7 | 86.3 | 97.0 | 98.4 | 425 | |
| June | 90.0 | 226.6 | 175 | 98.1 | 60.5 | 94.4 | 93.9 | 438 | |
| July | 89.6 | 230.2 | 176 | 97.7 | 58.8 | 90.6 | 90.3 | 425 | |
| August | 88.6 | 239.6 | 174 | 99.5 | 60.1 | 92.8 | 90.3 | 408 | |
| September | 88.4 | 281.6 | 174 | 102.1 | 82.7 | 94.9 | 93.2 | 404 | |
| October | 87.6 | 293.9 | 176 | 101.1 | 61.9 | 96.0 | 96.0 | 394 | |
| November | | 289.0 | 178 | 101.1 | 85.2 | 94.9 | 97.7 | 397 | |
| December | | | 173 | 101.0 | 88.1 | 94.6 | 97.7 | 413 | |
| 1933 | | | | | 64.0 | 91.5 | 96.5 | 412 | |
| January | | | 172 | 100.3 | 62.0 | 91.6 | 95.3 | 392 | |
| | | | | | 62.3 | 91.4 | 94.3 | 413 | |
| | | | | | 61.1 | 91.4 | 94.3 | 413 | |
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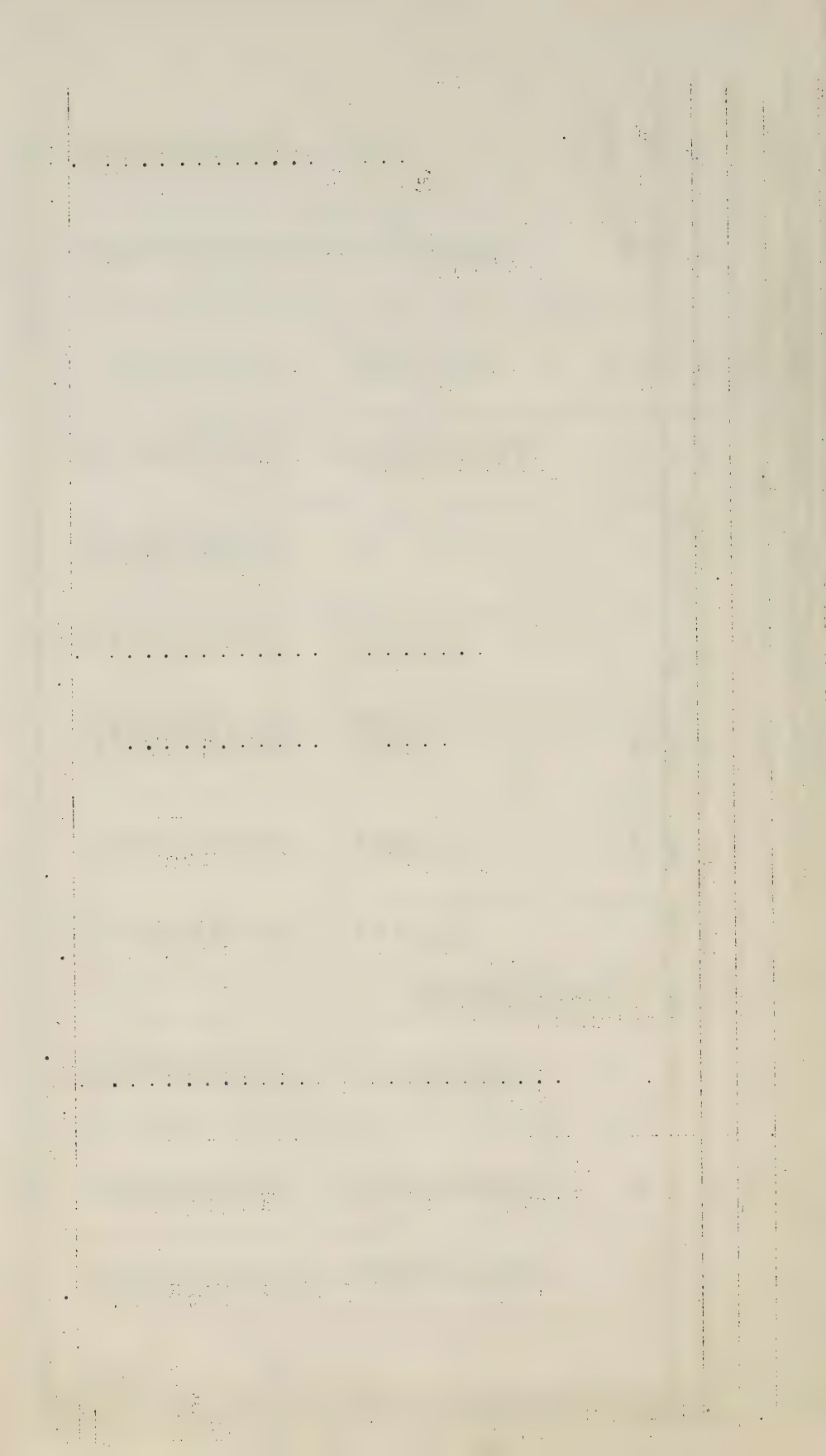
(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Revised from 1924.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| COUNTRY | AUSTRIA | SWITZERLAND | BELGIUM | NETHERLANDS | NORWAY | SWEDEN | DENMARK | ALBANIA | SPAIN |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Authority | Statistical Office | Official | Ministry of In-
dustry &
Labour | Central
Bureau
of
Statistics | Okonomisk
Revue | Okonomisk
Tidning | Commerce
Department | Official | Director
General of
Statistics |
| Number of | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 47. (b) | 78 | 130 | 48 | 100 | 47 | 160 | 118 | 23 |
| Base | January- | July, | April, | | Dec 31/13- | July/13- | | | |
| Period | July, 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | June 30/14 | June 30/14 | 1913 | 1927 | |
| Date | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 July | 100 April | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | | | | 109 | 115 | 116 | | | 101 |
| 1918 | | | | 376 | 345 | 339 | | | 101 |
| 1919 | | | | 304 | 322 | 330 | | | 207 |
| 1920 | | | | 182 | 292 | 347 | | | 204 |
| 1921 | (a) | (e) | 366 (c) | 160 | 298 | 211 | 359 | | 221 |
| 1922 | 99 | 200.1 | 367 | 151 | 233 | 162 | 222 | | 190 |
| 1923 | 124 | 157.9 | 497 | 156 | 269 | 157 | 173 | | 176 |
| 1924 | 136 | 169.9 | 573 | 155 | 288 | 155 | 163 | | 172 |
| 1925 | 136 | 171.2 | 558 | 155 | 251 | 157 | 162 | | 183 |
| 1926 | 123 | 160.5 | 744 | 145 | 196 | 144 | 161 | | 188 |
| 1927 | 133 | 144.5 | 847 | 148 | 160 | 141 | 149 | | 181 |
| 1928 | 130 | 142.2 | 843 | 149 | 155 | 144 | 146 | | 172 |
| 1929 | 130 | 144.6 | 843 | 142 | 148 | 144 | 148 | 100 | 167 |
| 1930 | 117 | 141.2 | 851 | 117 | 148 | 134 | 140 | 100 | 171 |
| 1931 | 109 | 126.5 | 744 | 97 | 138 | 115 | 122 | 88 | 172 |
| 1932 | 112 | 109.7 | 626 | 79 | 123 | 105 | 111 | 90 | 173 |
| 1932 | (e) | 96.0 | 532 | | | | 109 | 74 | (d) |
| January | 114 | (g) | | | | | | | |
| February | 112 | 101.4 | 557 | 84 | 127 | 101 | 109 | 88 | 176 |
| March | 113 | 99.6 | 554 | 83 | 127 | 101 | 110 | 86 | 178 |
| April | 112 | 98.7 | 548 | 82 | 125 | 101 | 109 | 80 | 180 |
| May | 116 | 97.7 | 539 | 79 | 125 | 101 | 109 | 79 | 181 |
| June | 115 | 95.6 | 526 | 79 | 124 | 101 | 109 | 73 | 177 |
| July | 112 | 94.5 | 514 | 78 | 124 | 100 | 108 | 72 | 174 |
| August | 112 | 93.6 | 512 | 76 | 125 | 101 | 108 | 66 | 172 |
| September | 110 | 95.0 | 524 | 75 | 124 | 101 | 108 | 69 | 171 |
| October | 111 | 94.8 | 533 | 76 | 126 | 101 | 110 | 66 | 171 |
| November | 111 | 94.2 | 529 | 77 | 125 | 100 | 110 | 67 | 169 |
| December | 108 | 91.8 | 522 | 77 | 125 | 100 | 109 | 69 | 170 |
| 1933 | | | | 76 | 124 | 98 | 106 | 68 | |
| January | 108 | 91.3 | 521 | 75 | 123 | | 106 | | |

(a) Since January, 1925, Schilling Prices. (b) No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of Month.
 (e) New Series, Federal Labour Department - 78 articles. (f) New Series beginning 1928. (g) End of month.

| COUNTRY | ITALY | POLAND | FINLAND | LITHUANIA | Latvia | JUGOSLAVIA | GREECE | ESTONIA | BULGARIA | HUNGARY | CZECHOSLOVAKIA |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------------|--------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Authority | Bachi
Chamber of
Commerce | Commerce
Reports | Official | Official | Official | National
Bank | Official | Official | National
Bank | Official | General
Bureau of
Statistics |
| No. of
Commodities | 138 | 73 | 139 | 87 | 61 | 55 | 60 | 44 | 39 | 52 | 126 |
| Base
Period | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1926 | Jan. 1913-
July, 1914 | 1913 | 1914 | 1913 | July, 1914 |
| Date | (b) (h) | | | | | | | 100 | (d) | (h) | (h) |
| 1913 | 100 | | 100 | | 100 | | | | 100 | 100 | 100 July |
| 1914 | | 84.4 | 103 | | | | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | 585 | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | 733 | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | | | 1183 | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 517 (e) | | 1263 | | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | 508 | 71.3 | 1219 | | | | | 113 | | | |
| 1923 | 512 | 81.5 | 1095 | | | | | 116 | | | |
| 1924 | 554 | 102.6 | 1100 | | | | | 124 | | | |
| 1925 | 646 | 105.6 | 1129 | | | | | 114 | | | |
| 1926 | 603 | 88.7 | 1088 | | | | | 121 | | | |
| 1927 | 495 | 100.0 | 1133 | | | | | 114 | | | |
| 1928 | 462 | 101.0 | 1110 | | | | | 126 | | | |
| 1929 | 446 | 95.7 | 98 | | | | | 131 | | | |
| 1930 | 383 | 82.3 | 90 | | | | | 102 | | | |
| 1931 | 328 | 70.5 | 84 | | | | | 91 | | | |
| 1932 | 304 | 61.7 | 90 | | | | 1471 | 83 | | | |
| 1932 | (a) | (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 317 | 63.9 | 94 | | | | | | | (a) | (i) |
| February | 314 | 64.6 | 82 | | | | | | | 98 | 102.3 |
| March | 315 | 63.8 | 83 | | | | | | | 99 | 101.4 |
| April | 311 | 65.3 | 89 | | | | | | | 99 | 101.4 |
| May | 305 | 66.1 | 88 | | | | | | | 97 | 100.7 |
| June | 297 | 61.8 | 87 | | | | | | | 97 | 99.5 |
| July | 297 | 60.4 | 89 | | | | | | | 96 | 97.3 |
| August | 296 | 60.2 | 89 | | | | | | | 94 | 98.0 |
| September | 300 | 60.2 | 90 | | | | | | | 89 | 97.9 |
| October | 295 | 58.8 | 90 | | | | | | | 90 | 100.1 |
| November | 298 | 58.5 | 91 | | | | | | | 86 | 99.5 |
| December | 296 | 56.2 | 90 | | | | | | | 82 | 99.1 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | 81 | 99.0 |
| January | 297 | 56.4 | | | | | | | | 82 | 99.6 |
| (a) end of month. (b) Revised index. (c) Gold index. (d) Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) Since January, 1925, new index. (g) Average of thirteen months. (h) First of month. (i) First of month. | | | | | | | | | | | |

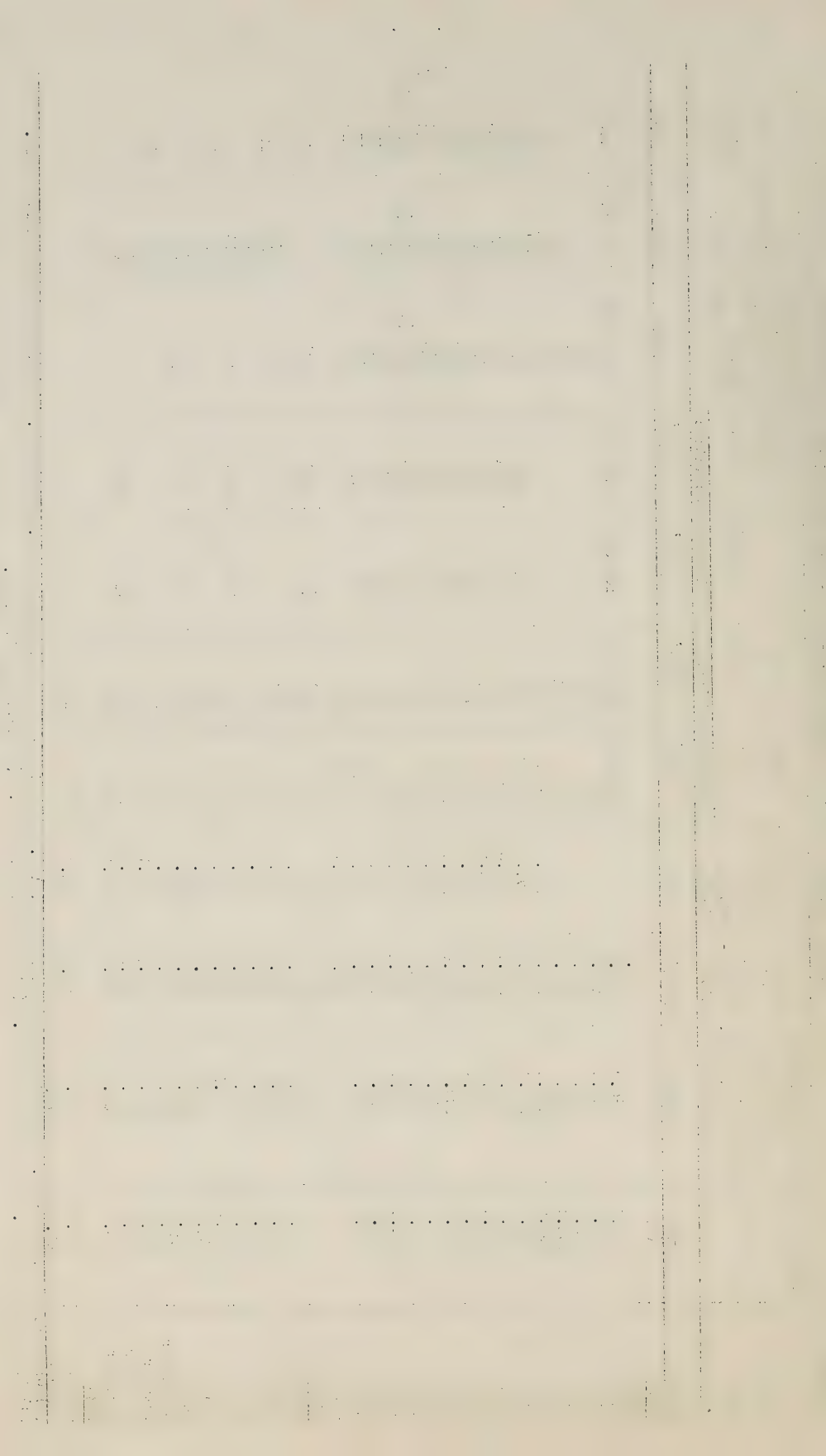


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| Nature of Index | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | | Foods | | National | | Foods | | Cost of Living | | 105 Towns & Localities | | Cost of Living | | 13 Articles | | Cost of Living | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------|---------------|----------|----------------|----------|------------------------|----------|----------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| | Period | 1926 (c) | General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries) | Bureau of Labor Statistics | Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living | 1923 | 100 July 1914 | 1923 (a) | 1926 (c) | 1923 (a) | 1926 (c) | 1923 (a) | 1926 (c) | 1923 (a) | 1926 (c) | 1923 (a) | 1926 (c) | 1923 (a) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Base | Period | 1926 (c) | 1926 (c) | 1923 (a) | 1923 | 1923 | 100 July 1914 | 1923 (a) | 1926 (c) | 1923 (a) | 1926 (c) | 1923 (a) | 1926 (c) | 1923 (a) | 1926 (c) | 1923 (a) | 1926 (c) | 1923 (a) |
| 1913 | Date | 68.9 | 66.0 | 68.4 | | | 218 | 68.4 | | 218 | 68.4 | 218 | 68.4 | 218 | 68.4 | 218 | 68.4 | 218 |
| 1914 | | 114.6 | 97.4 | 115.1 | | | 217 | 115.1 | | 217 | 115.1 | 217 | 115.1 | 217 | 115.1 | 217 | 115.1 | 217 |
| 1918 | | 122.5 | 107.2 | 127.2 | | | 262 | 127.2 | | 262 | 127.2 | 262 | 127.2 | 262 | 127.2 | 262 | 127.2 | 262 |
| 1919 | | 141.1 | 124.2 | 139.1 | | | 226 | 139.1 | | 226 | 139.1 | 226 | 139.1 | 226 | 139.1 | 226 | 139.1 | 226 |
| 1920 | | 107.9 | 109.2 | 104.8 | | | 175 | 104.8 | | 175 | 104.8 | 175 | 104.8 | 175 | 104.8 | 175 | 104.8 | 175 |
| 1921 | | 91.4 | 100.0 | 96.8 | | | 165 | 96.8 | | 165 | 96.8 | 165 | 96.8 | 165 | 96.8 | 165 | 96.8 | 165 |
| 1922 | | 92.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | 164 | 100.0 | | 164 | 100.0 | 164 | 100.0 | 164 | 100.0 | 164 | 100.0 | 164 |
| 1923 | | 90.7 | 98.0 | 99.8 | | | 171 | 99.8 | | 171 | 99.8 | 171 | 99.8 | 171 | 99.8 | 171 | 99.8 | 171 |
| 1924 | | 94.7 | 99.3 | 107.7 | | | 168 | 107.7 | | 168 | 107.7 | 168 | 107.7 | 168 | 107.7 | 168 | 107.7 | 168 |
| 1925 | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 109.8 | | | 161 | 109.8 | | 161 | 109.8 | 161 | 109.8 | 161 | 109.8 | 161 | 109.8 | 161 |
| 1926 | | 98.1 | 98.4 | 106.4 | | | 156 | 106.4 | | 156 | 106.4 | 156 | 106.4 | 156 | 106.4 | 156 | 106.4 | 156 |
| 1927 | | 90.6 | 98.9 | 105.6 | | | 100.4 | 105.6 | | 100.4 | 105.6 | 100.4 | 105.6 | 100.4 | 105.6 | 100.4 | 105.6 | 100.4 |
| 1928 | | 101.0 | 99.9 | 107.2 | | | 153 | 107.2 | | 153 | 107.2 | 153 | 107.2 | 153 | 107.2 | 153 | 107.2 | 153 |
| 1929 | | 98.6 | 99.2 | 100.6 | | | 144 | 100.6 | | 144 | 100.6 | 144 | 100.6 | 144 | 100.6 | 144 | 100.6 | 144 |
| 1930 | | 77.3 | 69.6 | 63.1 | | | 130 | 63.1 | | 130 | 63.1 | 130 | 63.1 | 130 | 63.1 | 130 | 63.1 | 130 |
| 1931 | | | | 69.9 | | | 125 | 69.9 | | 125 | 69.9 | 125 | 69.9 | 125 | 69.9 | 125 | 69.9 | 125 |
| 1932 | | | | (f) | | | (o) | (f) | | (o) | (f) | (o) | (f) | (o) | (f) | (o) | (f) | (o) |
| February | | 66.5 | 64.5 | 72.1 | | | 131 | 72.1 | | 131 | 72.1 | 131 | 72.1 | 131 | 72.1 | 131 | 72.1 | 131 |
| March | | 66.0 | 63.9 | 71.9 | | | 129 | 71.9 | | 129 | 71.9 | 129 | 71.9 | 129 | 71.9 | 129 | 71.9 | 129 |
| April | | 65.4 | 63.7 | 71.0 | | | 126 | 71.0 | | 126 | 71.0 | 126 | 71.0 | 126 | 71.0 | 126 | 71.0 | 126 |
| May | | 62.9 | 61.6 | 69.3 | | | 125 | 69.3 | | 125 | 69.3 | 125 | 69.3 | 125 | 69.3 | 125 | 69.3 | 125 |
| June | | 62.1 | 61.1 | 68.5 | | | 123 | 68.5 | | 123 | 68.5 | 123 | 68.5 | 123 | 68.5 | 123 | 68.5 | 123 |
| July | | 61.4 | 60.6 | 69.1 | | | 125 | 69.1 | | 125 | 69.1 | 125 | 69.1 | 125 | 69.1 | 125 | 69.1 | 125 |
| August | | 63.5 | 81.4 | 69.0 | | | 123 | 69.0 | | 123 | 69.0 | 123 | 69.0 | 123 | 69.0 | 123 | 69.0 | 123 |
| September | | 63.0 | 81.1 | 66.7 | | | 123 | 66.7 | | 123 | 66.7 | 123 | 66.7 | 123 | 66.7 | 123 | 66.7 | 123 |
| October | | 63.6 | 80.4 | 68.7 | | | 125 | 68.7 | | 125 | 68.7 | 125 | 68.7 | 125 | 68.7 | 125 | 68.7 | 125 |
| November | | 63.9 | 80.4 | 68.0 | | | 143 | 68.0 | | 143 | 68.0 | 143 | 68.0 | 143 | 68.0 | 143 | 68.0 | 143 |
| December | | 64.0 | 80.0 | 67.6 | | | 125 | 67.6 | | 125 | 67.6 | 125 | 67.6 | 125 | 67.6 | 125 | 67.6 | 125 |
| 1933 | | | | 64.9 | | | 123 | 64.9 | | 123 | 64.9 | 123 | 64.9 | 123 | 64.9 | 123 | 64.9 | 123 |
| January | | 62.8 | 79.7 | 73.7 | | | 142 | 73.7 | | 142 | 73.7 | 142 | 73.7 | 142 | 73.7 | 142 | 73.7 | 142 |
| February | | 60.6 | 79.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 145.2 (b) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base.

(1) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Including 11 foods.



| COUNTRY | GERMANY | | | | BELGIUM | | POLAND | | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | | GREECE | | HUNGARY | | BULGARIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|--------|-----|----------------|--------|------------|--------|----------------|----------|------|------|----------------|----------|------|------|----------------|----------|------|------|
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living | 72 Towns | 1913/1914 | 1913/1914 | Cost of Living | 59 Localities | 1921 | 1921 | Cost of Living | Warsaw | 1927 | (c) | Cost of Living | Prague | July, 1914 | (d) | Cost of Living | 44 Towns | 1914 | 1914 | Cost of Living | Budapest | 1913 | (i) | Cost of Living | 65 Towns | 1914 | (h) |
| Base | 1913/1914 | 1913/1914 | 1913/1914 | 1913/1914 | 1921 | 1921 | 1921 | 1921 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | (c) | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | (d) | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | (i) | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 |
| Period | 1913 | 1914 | 1913 | 1914 | 1921 | 1921 | 1921 | 1921 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | (c) | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | (d) | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | (i) | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 |
| Date | 1913 | 1914 | 1913 | 1914 | 1921 | 1921 | 1921 | 1921 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | (c) | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | (d) | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | (i) | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1918 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1919 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1920 | 1065(g) | 1252(g) | 1252(g) | 1252(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1921 | 1250(3) | 1491(5) | 1491(5) | 1491(5) | 93 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1922 | 5392(3) | 6836(3) | 6836(3) | 6836(3) | 109 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1923 | 3765100(g) | 4651000(g) | 4651000(g) | 4651000(g) | 128 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1924 | (a) 127.6 | (a) 136.3 | (a) 136.3 | (a) 136.3 | 136 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1925 | 139.8 | 147.8 | 147.8 | 147.8 | 144.4 | 144.4 | 144.4 | 144.4 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1926 | 141.2 | 144.4 | 144.4 | 144.4 | 165 | 171 | 171 | 171 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1927 | 147.6 | 151.9 | 151.9 | 151.9 | 203 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1928 | 151.7 | 152.3 | 152.3 | 152.3 | 208 | 207 | 207 | 207 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1929 | 153.8 | 154.5 | 154.5 | 154.5 | 220 | 218 | 218 | 218 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1930 | 147.3 | 142.9 | 142.9 | 142.9 | 204 | 209 | 209 | 209 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1931 | 135.9 | 127.6 | 127.6 | 127.6 | 184 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1932 | 120.9 | 112.3 | 112.3 | 112.3 | (k) | (k) | (k) | (k) | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1932 | 124.5 | 116.1 | 116.1 | 116.1 | 190 | 157 | 157 | 157 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| January | 122.3 | 113.9 | 113.9 | 113.9 | 186 | 151 | 151 | 151 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| February | 122.4 | 114.4 | 114.4 | 114.4 | 183 | 148 | 148 | 148 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| March | 121.7 | 113.4 | 113.4 | 113.4 | 180 | 144 | 144 | 144 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| April | 121.1 | 112.7 | 112.7 | 112.7 | 180 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| May | 121.4 | 113.4 | 113.4 | 113.4 | 180 | 144 | 144 | 144 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| June | 121.4 | 113.4 | 113.4 | 113.4 | 180 | 144 | 144 | 144 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| July | 121.5 | 113.9 | 113.9 | 113.9 | 180 | 144 | 144 | 144 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| August | 120.3 | 111.8 | 111.8 | 111.8 | 178 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| September | 119.5 | 110.5 | 110.5 | 110.5 | 184 | 151 | 151 | 151 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| October | 119.0 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 187 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| November | 118.8 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 190 | 159 | 159 | 159 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| December | 118.4 | 109.0 | 109.0 | 109.0 | 188 | 157 | 157 | 157 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1933 | 117.4 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 186 | 154 | 154 | 154 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| January | 117.4 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 186 | 154 | 154 | 154 | 86.2 | 68.8 | 68.8 | (c) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |

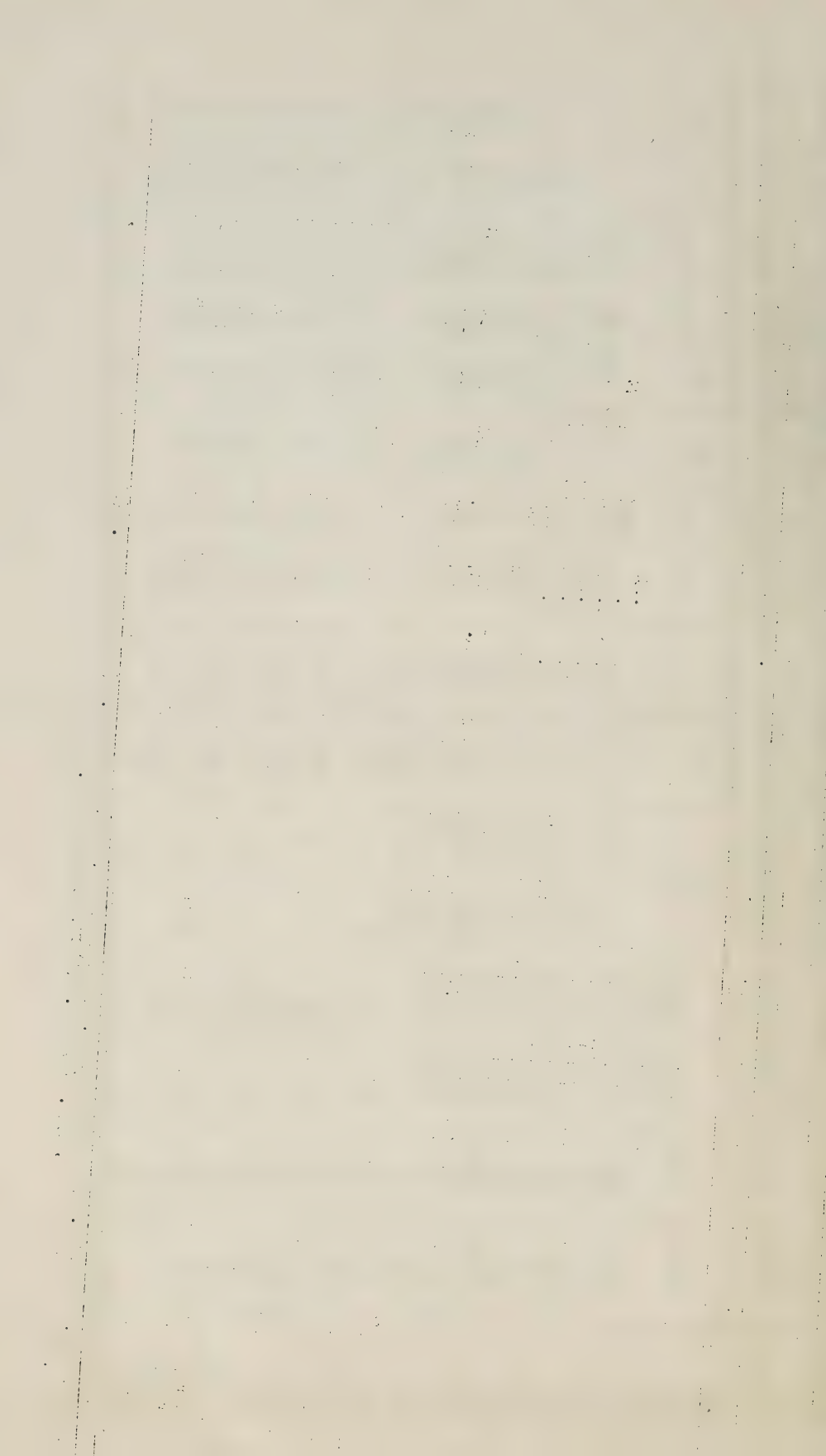
(a) Since 1921, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New Series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Yearly figures: 65 towns excluding rent. Monthly figures: 12 towns excluding rent and clothing. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Until end of 1930, old series; 106 towns excluding rent and clothing. (m) Since December, 1930, new series.

(a) Since 1927, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New Series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Yearly figures: 65 towns excluding rent. Monthly figures: 12 towns excluding rent and clothing. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Until end of 1930, old series; 106 towns excluding rent and clothing. (m) Since December, 1930, new series.

| COUNTRY | ROMANIA | YUGOSLAVIA | ITALY | AUSTRIA | SWITZERLAND | SPAIN | PORTUGAL |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living 20 Towns | Cost of Living 3 Towns | Foods 20 Towns | Cost of Living Vienna | Foods Vienna | Cost of Living 34 Towns Madrid | Cost of Living Entire Country |
| Base | 1913 | 1913 | July, 1914 | Jan.-June 30, 1914 | July, 1914 | June, 1914 | June, 1914 |
| Date | (i) (j) | (i) (j) | 1,000(h) | (e) | 100(h) | 100(f) | 1,000(f) |
| 1913 | 1,000 | | | | | | 1,000(f) |
| 1914 | | | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 1,305 | | | 559 | 57,600 | | |
| 1922 | 1,708 | | | 515 | 539,783 | | |
| 1923 | 2,500 | | | 499 | 1250,108 | | |
| 1924 | 2,985 | | | 527 | 1480,583 | | |
| 1925 | 3,250 | | | 611 | 1612,150 | | |
| 1926 | 3,552 | | | 622 | (a) 116 | | |
| 1927 | 3,855 | | | 654 | 119 | | |
| 1928 | 3,964 | | | 559 | 119 | | |
| 1929 | 4,244 | | | 517 | 119 | | |
| 1930 | (4,206) | | | 543 | 111 | | |
| 1931 | 3,004 | | | 519 | 118 | | |
| 1932 | | | | 452 | 108 | | |
| 1932 | | | | 431 | 108 | | |
| January | 2,723 | | | 431 | (b) | | |
| February | 2,661 | | | 433 | 111 | | |
| March | 2,656 | | | 446 | 110 | | |
| April | 2,597 | | | 450 | 109 | | |
| May | 2,574 | | | 442 | 107 | | |
| June | 2,491 | | | 438 | 106 | | |
| July | 2,419 | | | 427 | 113 | | |
| August | 2,380 | | | 411 | 110 | | |
| September | 2,393 | | | 410 | 109 | | |
| October | 2,392 | | | 423 | 110 | | |
| November | 2,415 | | | 426 | 109 | | |
| December | | | | 434 | 109 | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | | | |
| (a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. | | | | | | | |
| (b) Middle of month. | | | | | | | |
| (c) December. | | | | | | | |
| (d) Foodstuffs of vegetable origin only. | | | | | | | |
| (e) Since 1927, new series. | | | | | | | |
| (f) June. | | | | | | | |
| (g) Last week of month. | | | | | | | |
| (h) July. | | | | | | | |
| (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding rent. | | | | | | | |
| (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. | | | | | | | |
| (k) First of month. | | | | | | | |
| not comparable with other years. | | | | | | | |

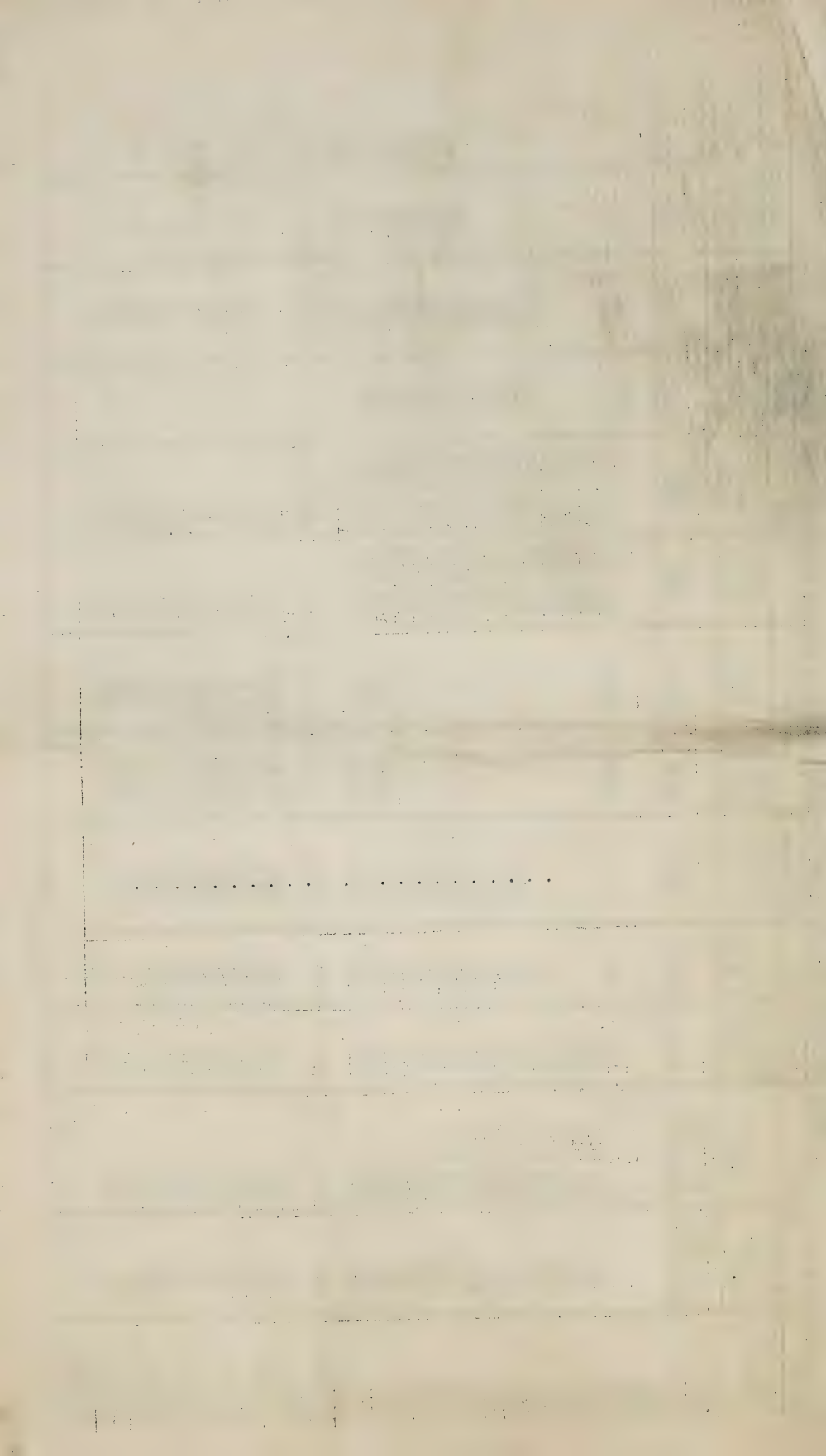
| COUNTRY | HORVAT | SWEDEN | DEMARK | HOLLAND | FINLAND | ESTONIA | LATVIA | LITHUANIA |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living 31 Towns | Cost of Living 49 Towns | Cost of Living 100 Localities | Cost of Living Amsterdam | Cost of Living 21 Towns | Cost of Living Tallinn | Cost of Living Riga | Cost of Living 84 Towns |
| Base Period | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1911-13 | 1914 | 1913 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 |
| Date | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 100(h) | 100(h) | | | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| 1914 | | 219(h) | | | | | | |
| 1916 | | 257(h) | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | 270(h) | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 300 | 236(h) | 232(h) | 202 | 1,171 | 85(h) | 79 | |
| 1921 | 277 | 231(h) | 227(h) | 182 | 1,254 | 91(h) | 89 | |
| 1922 | 231 | 178(h) | 184(h) | 174 | 1,139 | 102(h) | 77 | |
| 1923 | 218 | 174(h) | 185(h) | 171 | 1,147 | 115(h) | 80 | 110 |
| 1924 | 239 | 155(h) | 204(h) | 177 | 1,170 | 106(h) | 120 | 136 |
| 1925 | 243 | 171(h) | 216(h) | 176 | 1,147 | 118 | 131 | 151 |
| 1926 | 206 | 176(h) | 211(h) | 161(c) | 1,147 | 107 | 109 | 151 |
| 1927 | 186 | 156(h) | 184(h) | 168(c) | 1,540 | 118 | 107 | 141 |
| 1928 | 173(a) | 169(h) | 177(h) | 163 | 1,58 | 112 | 103 | 141 |
| 1929 | 186 | 172(h) | 182(h) | 166 | 161 | 112 | 110 | 144 |
| 1930 | 152 | 157(h) | 159(h) | 168 | 147 | 126 | 146 | 137 |
| 1931 | 153 | 151(h) | 148(h) | 150 | 147 | 103 | 156 | 142 |
| 1932 | 149 | 140(h) | 135(h) | 136 | 135 | 104 | 124 | 117 |
| 1933 | | 130(h) | 120(h) | 136 | 113 | 100 | 101 | 102 |
| 1934 | | 159(h) | 116(h) | 119 | | 90 | 95 | 85 |
| 1935 | | (b) | (a) | (a) | | (g) | | |
| 1936 | | 127 | 118 | 137 | 120 | 81 | 94 | 92 |
| 1937 | | 127 | | 136 | 119 | 81 | 96 | 90 |
| 1938 | | 127 | | 136 | 119 | 83 | 93 | 94 |
| 1939 | | 128 | 115 | 119 | 116 | 83 | 91 | 93 |
| 1940 | | 126 | | 133 | 114 | 82 | 96 | 90 |
| 1941 | | 127 | 115 | 119 | 131 | 80 | 95 | 87 |
| 1942 | | 128 | | 132 | 116 | 83 | 92 | 86 |
| 1943 | | 127 | | 133 | 117 | 80 | 94 | 84 |
| 1944 | | 127 | | 133 | 117 | 83 | 90 | 86 |
| 1945 | | 126 | | 133 | 116 | 79 | 86 | 79 |
| 1946 | | 126 | 119 | 133 | 117 | 77 | 85 | 76 |
| 1947 | | 125 | | 133 | 120 | 76 | 81 | 77 |
| 1948 | | 125 | 119 | 133 | 119 | 75 | 86 | 77 |
| 1949 | | 122 | | 132 | 117 | 75 | | |
| 1950 | | 154 | 115 | | | | | |
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(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (f) Revised from May, 1931. (g) July. (h) Fifteenth of month. (i) Since date of stabilization, gold index.



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| COUNTRY | EGYPT | | SOUTH AFRICA | | PALESTINE | | TURKEY | | INDIA | | DUTCH EAST INDIES | | INDO-CHINA | |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | Nature of Index | Cost of Living Cairo | Foods Cairo | Cost of Living 9 Towns | Foods 9 Towns | Cost of Living 3 Towns | Cost of Living Istanbul | Foods Istanbul | Cost of Living Bombay | Foods Bombay | Cost of Living Java and Madura | Foods Madura | Cost of Living Saigon | Foods Saigon |
| Base Period | Jan. 1913-
July, 1914 | Jan. 1913-
July, 1914 | Jan. 1913-
July, 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | January 1922 | 1914 | 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1925 | 1925 |
| Date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1914 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | 189 | 216 July | 100 | 100 | | 1000 | | 100 July | 100 July | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1920 | | 202 | 224 July | 131 | 131 | | | | 149 July | 142 July | | | | |
| 1921 | | 237 | 281 July | 145 | 145 | | | | 186 July | 187 July | | | | |
| 1922 | | 196 | 196 July | 179 | 145 | | | | 190 July | 188 July | | | | |
| 1923 | | 176 | 172 July | 162 | 145 | 88.2 | | | 177 July | 174 July | 213 | 216 | | |
| 1924 | | 162 | 152 July | 135 | 119 | 76.6 | | | 165 July | 160 July | | | | |
| 1925 | | 161 | 148 July | 131 | 117 | 79.4 | | | 153 July | 148 July | | | | |
| 1926 | | 165 | 158 July | 133 | 120 | 83.8 | | | 157 July | 151 July | | | | |
| 1927 | | 160 | 158 July | 131 | 118 | 82.1 | | | 157 July | 155 July | | | | |
| 1928 | | 153 | 147 July | 131 | 118 | 77.4 | | | 156 July | 154 July | | | | |
| 1929 | | 152 | 144 | 131 | 117 | 73.7 | | | 147 July | 143 July | | | | |
| 1930 | | 151 | 146 | 131 | 115 | 69.4 | 1555 | | 148 July | 145 July | | | | |
| 1931 | | 148 | 141 | 128 | 110 | 61.4 | 1292 | | 140 July | 136 July | | | | |
| 1931 | | 138 | 123 | 123 | 105 | 55.3 | 1114 | | 108 July | 100 July | | | | |
| December 1932 | | 136 | 121 | 121 | 100 | 59.8 | 1198 | 1052 | 108 | 101 | | 88 | | |
| January | | 138 | 121 | 120 | 99 | 59.8 | 1205 | 1067 | 110 | 103 | | 85 | | |
| February | | 134 | 118 | 120 | 99 | 58.9 | 1203 | 1080 | 110 | 102 | | 84 | | |
| March | | 134 | 117 | 119 | 99 | 56.9 | 1200 | 1092 | 111 | 103 | | 83 | 81 | |
| April | | 134 | 116 | 119 | 99 | 56.5 | 1182 | 1059 | 108 | 99 | | 81 | | |
| May | | 131 | 112 | 119 | 98 | 55.2 | 1181 | 1084 | 107 | 99 | | 78 | | |
| June | | 130 | 109 | 118 | 96 | 55.6 | 1196 | 1115 | 107 | 99 | | 75 | | |
| July | | 128 | 106 | 117 | 94 | 54.1 | 1168 | 1037 | 107 | 99 | | 74 | | |
| August | | 128 | 104 | 117 | 93 | 54.8 | 1143 | 958 | 109 | 102 | | 72 | | |
| September | | 128 | 107 | 116 | 93 | 55.1 | 1132 | 931 | 109 | 102 | | 70 | 74 | |
| October | | 130 | 110 | 116 | 93 | 57.1 | 1151 | 978 | 109 | 101 | | 69 | | |
| November | | 131 | | 116 | 93 | | | | 109 | 102 | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | 110 | | | | | |



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| COUNTRY | EGYPT | | SOUTH AFRICA | | PALESTINE | | TURKEY | | INDIA | | DUTCH EAST INDIES | | | INDO-CHINA | |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------|
| | Nature of Index | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Foods | Foods |
| Base Period | Jan. 1913-July, 1914 | Jan. 1913-July, 1914 | Jan. 1913-July, 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | January, 1922 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | July, 1914 | 1912 | 1913 | 1925 | 1925 | 1925 |
| Date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | | | | 100 | | | 1000 | | 1000 | 100 July | 100 | | | | |
| 1914 | | | | 131 | | | | | | 149 July | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | | 145 | | | | | | 142 July | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | | 179 | | | | | | 187 July | | | | | |
| 1920 | | | | 162 | | | | | | 188 July | | | | | |
| 1921 | | | | 135 | 145 | | | | | 174 July | | | | | |
| 1922 | | | | 131 | 119 | 88.2 | | | | 160 July | 213 | | | | |
| 1923 | | | | 133 | 117 | 76.6 | | | | 153 July | 173 | | | | |
| 1924 | | | | 133 | 120 | 79.4 | | | | 151 July | 160 | | | | |
| 1925 | | | | 131 | 118 | 83.8 | | | | 152 July | 167 | | | | |
| 1926 | | | | 131 | 118 | 82.1 | | | | 155 July | 166 | | | | |
| 1927 | | | | 131 | 117 | 77.4 | | | | 154 July | 174 | | | | |
| 1928 | | | | 131 | 115 | 73.7 | | | | 143 July | 150 | | | | |
| 1929 | | | | 131 | 110 | 69.4 | | | | 145 July | 148 | | | | |
| 1930 | | | | 128 | 105 | 61.4 | | | | 136 July | 158 | | | | |
| 1931 | | | | 123 | 105 | 55.3 | | | | 100 July | 152 | | | | |
| 1932 | | | | 118 | 96 | | | | | 100 July | 102 | | | | |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 138 | 121 | | 120 | 99 | 59.8 | 1205 | 1067 | 110 | 103 | | | | | |
| February | 136 | 118 | | 120 | 99 | 58.9 | 1203 | 1080 | 110 | 102 | | | | | |
| March | 134 | 117 | | 119 | 99 | 56.9 | 1200 | 1092 | 111 | 103 | | | | | 81 |
| April | 134 | 116 | | 119 | 99 | 56.5 | 1182 | 1059 | 108 | 99 | | | | | |
| May | 131 | 112 | | 119 | 98 | 55.2 | 1181 | 1084 | 107 | 99 | | | | | |
| June | 130 | 109 | | 118 | 96 | 55.6 | 1196 | 1115 | 107 | 99 | | | | | 78 |
| July | 128 | 106 | | 117 | 94 | 54.1 | 1168 | 1037 | 109 | 102 | | | | | |
| August | 128 | 104 | | 117 | 93 | 54.8 | 1143 | 988 | 109 | 102 | | | | | |
| September | 128 | 107 | | 116 | 93 | 55.1 | 1132 | 931 | 109 | 101 | | | | | |
| October | 130 | 111 | | 116 | 93 | 57.1 | 1151 | 978 | 109 | 102 | | | | | 74 |
| November | 131 | 112 | | 116 | 93 | | 1159 | 1000 | 110 | 103 | | | | | |
| December | 130 | 110 | | 115 | 93 | | 1142 | 958 | 110 | 103 | | | | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | | | 1094 | 955 | 109 | | | | | | 71 |

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| COUNTRY | C H I N A | | | JAPAN | | | AUSTRALIA | | | NEW ZEALAND | | | PERU | | | CHILE | | |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Nature of Index | Foods Peiping | Foods Living Shanghai | Cost of Living Shanghai | Foods Snanghai | Cost of Living Snanghai | Foods Tokio July, 1914 | Living Tokio July, 1914 | Food and Groceries 30 Towns July, 1914 | Cost of Living 25 Towns 1926-1930 | Cost of Living 25 Towns 1926-1930 | Foods Towns 1926-1930 | Cost of Living Lima 1913 | Foods Lima 1913 | Cost of Living Santiago March, 1928 | Foods Santiago March, 1928 | Cost of Living Santiago March, 1928 | Foods Santiago March, 1928 |
| Base | 1927 | 1927 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1928 | 1928 | 1928 |
| Date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, MARCH, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, rose from 63.6 in February to 64.4 in March. This was the first increase since September, 1932, and marked the most substantial advance since August 1929. 91 quotations were higher, 57 were lower, while 354 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products moved up from 50.8 to 52.1, gains for barley, corn, flax, rye, peas, wheat, flour, bran and shorts, outweighing losses for canned fruits, onions, turnips, carrots, and potatoes. Animals and Their Products rose from 55.8 to 58.2, higher prices for steers, hogs, lambs, hides, butter, fresh and cured meats, more than offsetting declines for calves, and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products were unchanged at 67.9, gains for raw cotton and silk balancing losses for hessian, women's pure silk hosiery, and worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper at 63.2, were the same as in February, reduced quotations for cedar boards and groundwood pulp, just offsetting gains for spruce deals. Iron and Its Products fell from 85.2 to 85.0, price reductions for galvanized wire and hot rolled and annealed steel sheets, influencing the index more than higher quotations for automobile body plates. Non-Ferrous Metals advanced from 58.3 to 59.8, due chiefly to better prices for antimony, copper, lead, silver, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products changed from 85.0 to 84.3, chiefly on account of reductions in the prices of gasoline and cement. Chemicals and Allied Products rose fractionally from 82.4 to 82.6 because of better prices for hemlock and logwood extract.

Consumers' Goods advanced from 69.0 to 69.5, gains for flour, bran, shorts, fresh and cured meats, influencing the index more than declines for canned fruit and vegetables, onions, eggs, fish and worsted cloth yarns.

Producers' Goods rose from 58.9 to 60.2, better quotations for wheat, rye, barley, corn, steers, lambs, hogs, raw cotton, tin, and copper more than counterbalancing losses for hay, calves, raw wool, cedar lumber, and gasoline.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved up from 50.8 to 52.1, advances for wheat, rye, barley, steers, hogs, lambs, copper and zinc outweighing declines for onions, hay, straw, and calves.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods changed from 66.9 to 67.9. Higher quotations obtained for flour, bran, shorts, cured meats, butter, cheese and lard, while canned fruits and vegetables, hessian, worsted cloth yarn, silk hosiery, wire and brass moved downward.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 43.0 in February to 44.7 in March, gains for wheat, rye, barley, steers, hogs, and lambs being sufficient to outweigh losses for onions, hay, straw, eggs, and raw wool.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Uncertainty surrounding the U.S. banking situation was a major influence in a four cent rise in wheat prices which occurred on March 4th and 6th. This carried No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, slightly above 50¢ per bushel, a level it had not held at since September, 1932. Liverpool prices also moved up at this time despite a sharp advance in sterling exchange. From the 6th to the 16th, markets remained fairly steady, but with the re-opening of U.S. exchanges on the latter date, Winnipeg prices advanced abruptly. Liverpool failed to follow this rise, however, and as Chicago displayed no great strength after the opening day, the Winnipeg market reacted as sharply as it had risen. The pressure of heavy shipments from the southern hemisphere and North America, were a factor in the gradual continuation of this decline until March 22nd. Latterly, British interest in Manitobas was reported to be reviving, and better buying appeared from the continent. This, combined with a marked reduction in world shipments in the fourth week, and a bullish U.S. crop outlook, kept the market firm for the balance of the month.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged 49.1¢ per bushel in March against 45.8¢ in February. Quotations ranged between 53.2¢. the close on March 16th. and 46.0¢ on March 2nd. The last price on March 31st was 49.0¢ per bushel.

Other grains also moved substantially higher. No.1 N.W.C. flax advanced from 77.7¢ per bushel in February to 79.3¢ in March; No.2 C.W. oats averaged 24.5¢ per bushel in March against 23.3¢ in the month preceding; rye, No.2 C.W. rose from 31.9¢ to 33.9¢ per bushel; and No.3 C.W. barley moved up from 27.5¢ to 28.9¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Flour prices responded to the firmness in wheat markets and advanced 10¢ per barrel in the early part of March. Towards the close of the month, however, it was stated that the prices situation was again weak. The prospect of navigation being resumed in the St. Lawrence during April gave a stimulus to export business of eastern mills.

Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour, Montreal rate points, advanced from \$4.50 to \$4.60 per barrel of 2-98's fute. Manitoba bran and shorts, ex track Montreal, were marked up \$1.13 per ton to \$17.38 and \$18.38 respectively.

SUGAR: The acute nature of the U.S. financial situation caused raw sugar prices to rise sharply during the first week in March. After an initial upswing, spot sugar, fell back temporarily, but with the resumption of organized trading in the United States, prices held firm at 1.00¢ c. and f., or better. The continued possibility of segregating 700,000 tons of the U.S. export quota from Cuba until January, 1934, and talk of a U.S. allotment plan lent strength to the market in New York.

Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal c. and f. New York (Canadian funds) advanced from 83.5¢ per cwt. in February to \$1.19 in March. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal, remained unchanged at \$4.09 per 100 pound bag.

COFFEE: Spot prices for coffee stiffened slightly following the declaration of a bank holiday in the United States. No.4 Santos quotations rose $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cent between March 1st and March 14th, but from that time on a gradual recession persisted which carried this grade down a full cent to 84¢-91¢ (U.S. funds). The sale of the U.S. Farm Board's March allotment on the 21st, at from 8.76¢ to 8.83¢, indicated a firmer market than had been anticipated. Late in March bearish news was received to the effect that the National Coffee Department of Brazil planned to purchase the remaining 1933 surplus stocks before July 1st, and had imposed a new tax of 5 milreis to make this possible. It was believed that increasing pressure of supplies on the U.S. market might be expected to follow as a result of this step.

Toronto coffee prices reported were unchanged. Green Santos coffee was 18¢ per pound, green Bogota 22¢ per pound, and green Jamaica 17¢ per pound.

RUBBER: There was an upward flurry in rubber quotations in the opening days of March, and again following the resumption of business by U.S. commodity exchanges on the 15th. Spot prices at the close of the month, however, were just about on a par with those at the beginning. U.S. crude stocks at the end of February were about one p.c. lower than on January 31st, but March consumption was held likely to be the lowest in any month since 1921. Further reports of restriction were given little prominence in market reviews.

Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets at New York averaged 3.6¢ against 3.5¢ per pound in February, while plantation first latex crepe advanced from 4.3¢ to 4.5¢ per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Prices moved generally higher in Canadian cattle markets during March, with continued moderate supplies, and buying for export trade regarded as the chief governing factors. Calf prices moved downward under the influence of heavy runs at most major centres. Quotations for hogs advanced substantially. The volume of runs continued light, and it is worthy of note that for the first eleven weeks of the year, offerings were reported 45,000 head lower than for the same period last year. The recent advance of Canadian bacon in British markets was also considered a strengthening influence. Lamb prices advanced somewhat, with eastern centres supplied largely by shipments from the west.

Good and choice steers over 1050 pounds, rose from \$4.00 to \$4.36 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.27 to \$3.71 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

Good veal calves moved down from \$6.75 to \$6.74 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.57 to \$5.31 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs advanced from \$3.81 to \$5.11 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.00 to \$4.53 per cwt. at Winnipeg. This same grade moved up \$1.53 to \$5.55 per cwt. at Montreal. Good handyweight lambs changed from \$6.03 to \$6.42 per cwt. at Toronto, from \$4.79 to \$5.24 per cwt. at Winnipeg, and from \$5.83 to \$6.37 per cwt. at Montreal.

BUTTER: Principal primary butter markets showed strength during the greater part of the month. Latterly prices at Montreal and Toronto moved downward slightly, influenced by the releasing of stocks held by small speculators. Supplies at most centres were reported low and in some cases outside butter had to be brought in to meet the current demand. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter, as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, declined from 15,475,649 pounds on February 1st, to 9,604,637 pounds on the first of the following month. This represented a decrease of 6 p.c. below holdings on the same date last year.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints, rose from 23.9¢ to 26.7¢ per pound at Toronto, and from 23.9¢ to 27.1¢ per pound at Montreal. No.1 creamery prints, at Winnipeg, moved up 3¢ to 25¢ per pound.

EGGS: As is usual at this season of the year, egg quotations were dominated largely by weather conditions. Cold stormy weather in the east in early part of month, caused prices to become firm, but latterly following increased production, downward adjustments were made. A shortage in the prairie provinces, during early March, led to east-west shipments, which helped to relieve Toronto and Montreal of surplus supplies. Towards the close of the month as receipts tended to exceed demand, prices moved to lower levels. Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch at 87,763 dozen on March 1st. This was approximately 69 p.c. lower than a year ago, and 80 p.c. below supplies on February 1st.

Fresh extras moved down from 23.6¢ to 21.8¢ per dozen at Toronto, and from 25.0¢ to 23.5¢ per dozen at Montreal. This same grade at 24.3¢ per dozen at Winnipeg was 3.2¢ less than in the previous month.

COTTON: Stimulated by increased buying on the part of foreign and speculative interests in anticipation of higher prices, following the U.S. banking holiday, prices of cotton advanced. Crop prospects remained uncertain although it was generally conceded that acreage planted would be increased. Statistics showed that world visible supplies of American cotton moved down from 9,368,000 bales on February 24th, to 8,860,000 bales on the 31st of the following month. Forwardings to world mills fell from 1,062,000 bales for the four week period ended March 3rd, to 838,000 bales in the next four week interval.

Raw cotton upland middling at New York averaged 8.2¢ per pound in March, as compared with 7.2¢ per pound in February (Canadian funds). Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16" at Hamilton, rose from 8.3¢ to 9.4¢ per pound.

SILK: Advances in Japanese raw silk prices were attributed chiefly to stronger yen exchange, while speculative buying also lent some market support. Scarcity of some grades was reported. Statistical advices indicated that Japanese port stocks advanced from 121,300 bales at the end of January, to 126,300 bales at the close of the following month, and exports declined 2,130 bales to 24,275 bales during the same period.

Raw silk, grand double extra, New York basis, rose from \$1.54 to \$1.60 per pound, and crack double extra from \$1.44 to \$1.50 per pound. Raw silk extra was 6¢ higher at \$1.46 per pound. All quotations are given in Canadian funds.

WOOL: Prices of Canadian raw wool were slightly easier in March, being affected to some extent by declines occurring in the recent London sales. Both domestic and foreign demand increased and exports rose from 181,171 pounds in January, to 575,940 pounds in February.

Raw wool, eastern bright, low, medium or 1/4 blood staple was unchanged at 9.0¢ per pound. Western wool, semi-bright, fine, medium, or 1/2 blood staple moved down from 10.5¢ to 10.3¢ per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.

LUMBER AND TIMBER: The Canadian lumber market was somewhat unsettled owing to recent U.S. developments, coupled with high sterling exchange rates. Trading continued limited, and exports of boards and planks fell from 39,178 M bd.ft. in January, to 37,714 M bd.ft. in February. Reports from eastern centres indicated that unfavourable weather conditions was a factor in greatly curtailing lumbering operations, so that in

some sections it was anticipated supplies might not be sufficient to meet demand.

Cedar Boards, No.1 common, 1 x 8" - 10", declined from \$15.00 to \$14.00 per M bd.ft., carlots f.o.b. mill. Merchantable sawn spruce deals 3 x 3 and up, 50 p.c., rose \$1.00 to \$12.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill.

IRON AND STEEL: Only minor price changes were recorded for iron and steel products with an adjustment of quotations for sheets and plates to correspond with increased overseas prices. A slight upward trend in the volume of business was reported, although demand was for small tonnages only.

Automobile body plates moved up from \$2.68-\$2.74 to \$2.74, (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds f.o.b. mill (Pittsburg). Galvanized wire, No.9 fell from \$3.45 to \$3.30 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal.

COPPER: Early advances in the price of copper, in the U.S. basic market were ascribed mainly to good foreign demand. Reports of the advent of substantial offerings of scrap metal and unsettled political conditions in Europe were given as the cause of later price reductions which carried the market back to the opening quotation of 5¢ per pound, Connecticut Valley basis. The industry was said to have been disturbed by reports of increasing stocks, and it was estimated that production, outside the United States, was exceeding consumption by 5,000 tons monthly. Rumours were again current that steps were to be taken toward further world curtailment.

Electrolytic domestic copper advanced from \$7.05 to \$7.18 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal.

TIN: Steadier sterling exchange rates and a fair volume of trading were quoted as the chief factors contributing to improved tin prices. Statistically, the situation showed little change. World visible supplies rose about 368 tons to a total of 43,528 tons at the end of March which is to be compared with a decrease in the previous two months of approximately 2,750 tons.

Tin ingots, Straits, rose from 32.0¢ to 33.5¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

CEMENT: A downward revision was recorded in cement prices. Portland cement declined from \$2.76 to \$2.60 per barrel, f.o.b. railway cars Vancouver.

TANNING MATERIALS: Among tanning materials price advances occurred for hemlock and logwood extracts. Hemlock extract, liquid rose from \$4.80 to \$5.00 per cwt., in 1 to 5 barrel lots, f.o.b. Montreal. Logwood extract liquid, quoted on the same basis moved up from \$9.50 to \$10.00 per cwt.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913-100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

| No. of
Price | 1932 | | 1933 | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Series | March | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March |
| Building and Con- | | | | | | | | | |
| struction Materials | 97 | 120.7 | 116.9 | 117.8 | 117.8 | 116.4 | 115.8 | 114.1 | 114.7 |
| Lumber | 27 | 104.4 | 98.2 | 99.5 | 99.2 | 96.9 | 96.6 | 94.3 | 94.7 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 117.9 | 108.5 | 111.8 | 114.0 | 112.9 | 113.4 | 109.6 | 113.8 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 137.1 | 136.5 | 136.5 | 136.5 | 136.0 | 134.8 | 134.3 | 134.1 |

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926-100

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

| | Price
Series | March
1932 | Dec.
1932 | Jan.
1933 | Feb.
1933 | March
1933 |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total Index 502 Commodities | 502 | 69.1 | 64.0 | 63.9 | 63.6 | 64.4 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES | | | | | | |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR | | | | | | |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products (grains,
fruits, etc.) | 124 | 56.7 | 50.2 | 50.9 | 50.8 | 52.1 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 63.2 | 57.4 | 57.1 | 55.8 | 58.2 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 60 | 70.8 | 68.5 | 68.0 | 67.9 | 67.9 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 73.2 | 63.8 | 63.6 | 63.2 | 63.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 39 | 86.3 | 86.2 | 85.4 | 85.2 | 85.0 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their
Products | 15 | 60.2 | 57.5 | 56.9 | 58.3 | 59.8 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 73 | 86.3 | 86.1 | 86.0 | 85.0 | 84.3 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 84.0 | 83.6 | 82.5 | 82.4 | 82.6 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES | | | | | | |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| I. Consumers' Goods | 204 | 72.9 | 70.6 | 69.8 | 69.0 | 69.5 |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 116 | 63.8 | 59.3 | 59.5 | 58.3 | 59.8 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 88 | 78.0 | 77.0 | 76.7 | 76.1 | 76.0 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 351 | 65.9 | 58.6 | 58.8 | 58.9 | 60.2 |
| Producers' Equipment | 22 | 90.8 | 87.7 | 87.7 | 87.2 | 87.0 |
| Producers' Materials | 329 | 63.1 | 55.4 | 55.6 | 55.8 | 57.2 |
| Building & Construction
Materials | 97 | 78.9 | 75.7 | 75.8 | 74.7 | 75.1 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 232 | 59.6 | 50.8 | 51.1 | 51.6 | 53.3 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES | | | | | | |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 232 | 57.5 | 51.1 | 51.2 | 50.8 | 52.1 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 276 | 71.9 | 68.1 | 67.5 | 66.9 | 67.9 |
| A. Articles of Farm Origin | | | | | | |
| (Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 98 | 42.7 | 34.5 | 35.4 | 36.1 | 38.5 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 69 | 69.1 | 65.3 | 65.2 | 64.4 | 64.9 |
| (c) Total | 167 | 56.9 | 51.1 | 51.5 | 51.3 | 52.7 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 41 | 64.3 | 57.4 | 57.5 | 55.0 | 55.8 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 49 | 63.4 | 59.7 | 59.2 | 58.8 | 62.2 |
| (c) Total | 90 | 63.8 | 58.7 | 58.5 | 57.2 | 59.4 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grains, etc.) | 46 | 43.7 | 33.6 | 35.1 | 36.0 | 38.0 |
| (2) Animal | 13 | 65.2 | 57.8 | 57.9 | 54.7 | 56.0 |
| (3) Total | 59 | 51.7 | 42.7 | 43.6 | 43.0 | 44.7 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 58.3 | 54.5 | 54.9 | 53.1 | 43.6 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 69.5 | 62.1 | 61.9 | 62.1 | 62.3 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 66.5 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 57.2 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 31 | 73.5 | 66.2 | 66.1 | 65.2 | 65.2 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 21 | 72.7 | 61.9 | 61.9 | 61.8 | 61.9 |
| (c) Total | 52 | 73.1 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.4 | 63.4 |
| V. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 57 | 77.7 | 77.1 | 75.8 | 75.7 | 76.0 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 126 | 84.4 | 84.6 | 84.3 | 83.4 | 83.4 |
| (c) Total | 183 | 81.4 | 81.2 | 80.5 | 80.0 | 80.1 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926 = 100)

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

| Commodity | No. of
Price
Series | March
1932 | Dec.
1932 | Jan.
1933 | Feb.
1933 | March
1933 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total Index | 502 | 69.1 | 64.0 | 63.9 | 63.6 | 64.4 |
| 1. Vegetable Products | 124 | 56.7 | 50.2 | 50.9 | 50.8 | 52.1 |
| Fruits | 15 | 96.3 | 79.9 | 80.7 | 79.4 | 78.6 |
| Fresh, Domestic | 3 | 107.3 | 81.9 | 83.3 | 78.7 | 76.3 |
| Fresh, Foreign | 4 | 90.0 | 80.5 | 81.1 | 83.7 | 84.2 |
| Dried | 5 | 100.0 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 79.1 | 79.1 |
| Canned | 3 | 78.2 | 70.4 | 70.4 | 69.2 | 68.1 |
| Grains | 23 | 44.1 | 30.3 | 31.9 | 33.1 | 35.6 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 9 | 60.2 | 50.7 | 50.9 | 50.9 | 52.6 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.7 | 81.9 | 81.9 | 80.9 | 80.9 |
| Vegetable Oils | 6 | 63.6 | 52.4 | 52.9 | 52.4 | 54.4 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 6 | 51.0 | 52.5 | 52.5 | 52.5 | 52.5 |
| Sugar and Its Products and
Glucose | 5 | 75.4 | 70.5 | 70.3 | 68.8 | 68.9 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices | 13 | 66.7 | 66.3 | 65.1 | 62.0 | 62.5 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 50.3 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 34.7 | 48.6 | 47.7 | 48.0 | 48.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 68.0 | 61.3 | 60.4 | 57.0 | 57.9 |
| 11. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 63.2 | 57.4 | 57.1 | 55.8 | 58.2 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 66.5 | 60.1 | 60.0 | 59.7 | 57.3 |
| Furs | 9 | 56.0 | 48.8 | 47.2 | 52.4 | 52.4 |
| Hides and Skins | 5 | 41.6 | 26.5 | 31.1 | 27.7 | 32.2 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 5 | 84.2 | 71.8 | 71.8 | 69.7 | 69.7 |
| Boots and Shoes | 3 | 93.7 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 65.7 | 46.5 | 47.7 | 46.4 | 53.2 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 55.4 | 46.3 | 46.9 | 45.8 | 50.3 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 64.4 | 60.6 | 60.4 | 59.5 | 62.7 |
| Fats | 5 | 46.4 | 49.0 | 47.5 | 46.2 | 52.6 |
| Eggs | 5 | 66.5 | 69.7 | 65.0 | 55.7 | 51.3 |
| 111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 60 | 70.8 | 68.5 | 68.0 | 67.9 | 67.9 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 44.0 | 39.5 | 40.6 | 41.2 | 46.9 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 2 | 78.5 | 80.5 | 79.1 | 79.1 | 79.1 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 17 | 76.7 | 76.9 | 76.8 | 76.8 | 76.8 |
| Knit Goods | 1 | 80.0 | 80.0 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 93.5 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.3 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 8 | 53.9 | 47.3 | 45.8 | 45.8 | 45.3 |
| Silk, raw | 3 | 30.8 | 29.5 | 24.2 | 22.7 | 23.6 |
| Silk, thread and yarn | 2 | 72.6 | 67.1 | 67.1 | 60.7 | 60.7 |
| Silk Hosiery | 2 | 75.5 | 70.7 | 67.4 | 67.4 | 66.3 |
| Silk Fabrics | 4 | 60.8 | 51.1 | 51.1 | 51.1 | 51.1 |
| Artificial Silk and Products | 2 | 64.9 | 63.7 | 63.7 | 63.7 | 63.7 |
| Wool, raw | 3 | 35.1 | 30.4 | 30.8 | 31.0 | 30.8 |
| Wool, yarns | 4 | 66.6 | 67.7 | 67.7 | 67.7 | 67.0 |
| Wool hosiery and knit goods | 2 | 81.5 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 |
| Wool blankets | 1 | 78.6 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 68.4 |
| Wool cloth | 4 | 70.2 | 68.9 | 68.9 | 68.9 | 68.9 |
| Carpets | 2 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 |

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| Commodities | | No. of
Price
Series | March
1932 | Dec.
1932 | Jan.
1933 | Feb.
1933 | March
1933 |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| IV. | Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 73.2 | 63.8 | 63.6 | 63.2 | 63.2 |
| | Newsprint | 2 | 72.2 | 60.4 | 60.4 | 60.3 | 60.3 |
| | Lumber and Timber | 27 | 71.6 | 66.2 | 66.4 | 64.8 | 65.1 |
| | Pulp | 3 | 77.9 | 66.1 | 65.3 | 66.2 | 65.3 |
| | Furniture | 11 | 75.0 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
| | Matches | 1 | 74.7 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. | Iron and Its Products | 39 | 86.3 | 86.2 | 85.4 | 85.2 | 85.0 |
| | Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 4 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 84.2 | 84.2 |
| | Rolling Mill Products | 10 | 91.0 | 90.7 | 90.3 | 90.4 | 90.4 |
| | Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 |
| | Hardware | 14 | 88.3 | 88.4 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.8 |
| | Wire | 3 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 81.5 |
| | Scrap | 5 | 43.5 | 44.3 | 39.1 | 38.0 | 38.0 |
| | Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. | Non-Ferrous Metals and
Their Products | 15 | 60.2 | 57.5 | 56.9 | 58.3 | 59.8 |
| | Aluminium | 1 | 94.6 | 97.6 | 96.8 | 101.3 | 101.6 |
| | Antimony | 1 | 38.4 | 35.5 | 35.5 | 36.9 | 38.4 |
| | Brass, Copper and Products | 5 | 51.9 | 47.6 | 47.0 | 47.6 | 49.5 |
| | Lead and Its Products | 2 | 47.8 | 42.3 | 40.9 | 42.5 | 43.2 |
| | Metallic Nickel | 1 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 |
| | Silver | 1 | 53.7 | 46.6 | 46.8 | 50.3 | 53.9 |
| | Tin Ingots | 1 | 43.0 | 45.6 | 44.8 | 47.8 | 50.1 |
| | Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 43.3 | 45.0 | 44.5 | 45.2 | 47.1 |
| | Solder | 1 | 43.8 | 45.0 | 45.0 | 46.3 | 48.9 |
| VII. | Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 73 | 86.3 | 86.1 | 86.0 | 85.0 | 84.3 |
| | Bricks | 8 | 100.4 | 100.6 | 99.3 | 99.3 | 99.3 |
| | Pottery | 2 | 85.0 | 84.1 | 78.8 | 78.8 | 78.8 |
| | Coal | 11 | 92.7 | 91.3 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.2 |
| | Coke | 6 | 100.8 | 94.6 | 94.6 | 94.6 | 94.6 |
| | Coal Tar | 1 | 102.9 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| | Glass and Its Products | 6 | 78.4 | 76.4 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 78.1 |
| | Petroleum Products | 6 | 72.7 | 75.2 | 75.2 | 71.6 | 71.5 |
| | Salt | 4 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 |
| | Sulphur | 1 | 112.0 | 115.0 | 113.5 | 119.3 | 119.3 |
| | Plaster | 3 | 94.9 | 96.2 | 96.5 | 96.5 | 96.5 |
| | Lime | 4 | 91.8 | 91.5 | 91.2 | 91.2 | 91.2 |
| | Cement | 1 | 103.8 | 105.9 | 105.9 | 105.9 | 105.5 |
| | Sand and Gravel | 8 | 92.2 | 85.3 | 85.3 | 85.3 | 85.3 |
| | Crushed Stone | 3 | 89.7 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 79.7 |
| | Building Stone | 3 | 65.5 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.2 |
| | Asbestos | 6 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 71.2 |
| VIII. | Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 84.0 | 83.6 | 82.5 | 82.4 | 82.6 |
| | Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 91.4 | 91.3 | 91.2 | 91.3 | 91.3 |
| | Organic Chemicals | 7 | 75.3 | 74.6 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.3 |
| | Coal Tar Products | 2 | 101.4 | 94.5 | 94.5 | 94.5 | 91.6 |
| | Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 97.8 | 98.4 | 98.4 | 98.4 | 101.6 |
| | Paint Materials | 9 | 70.0 | 70.0 | 68.8 | 70.7 | 70.9 |
| | Drugs and Pharmaceutical
Chemicals | 10 | 87.1 | 85.3 | 80.9 | 76.8 | 76.8 |
| | Fertilizers | 10 | 73.0 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.9 | 72.9 |
| | Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| | Soap | 1 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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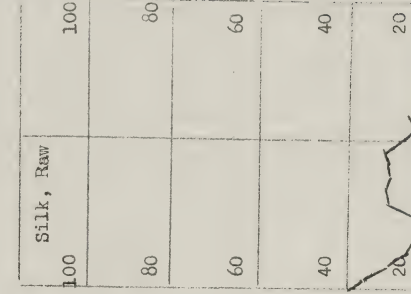
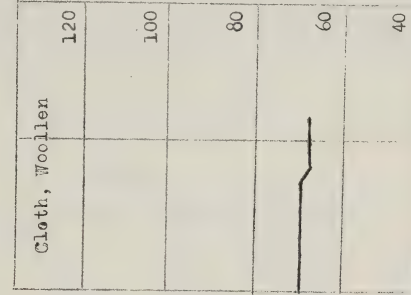
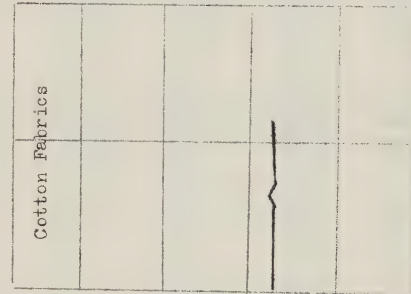
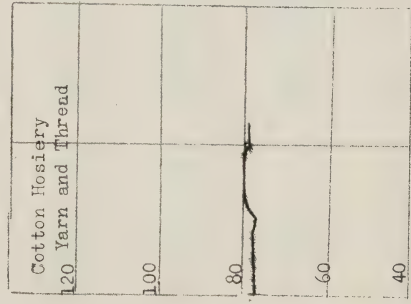
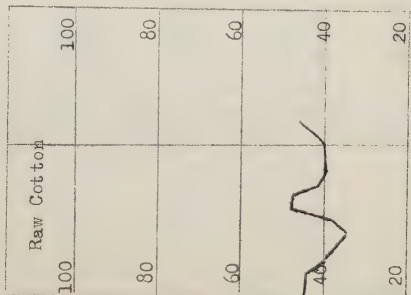
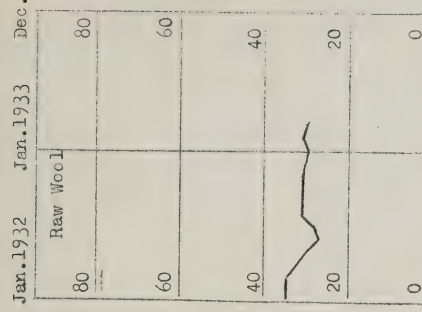
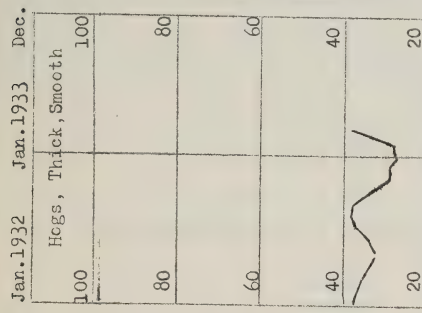
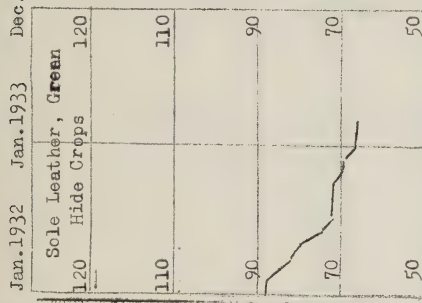
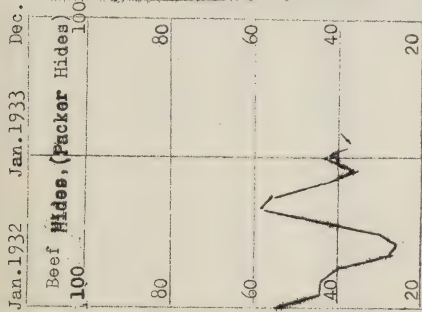
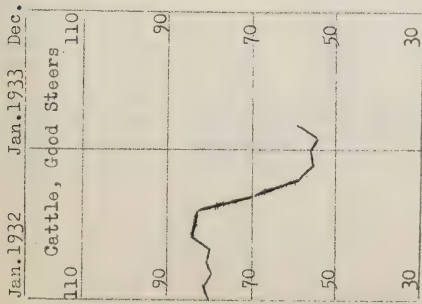
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| | No. of
Price
Series | March
1932 | Dec.
1932 | Jan.
1933 | Feb.
1933 | March
1933 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B) | 204 | 72.9 | 70.6 | 69.8 | 69.0 | 69.5 |
| A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u> | 116 | 63.8 | 59.3 | 59.5 | 58.3 | 59.8 |
| Beverages | 8 | 69.2 | 69.6 | 68.7 | 65.7 | 65.7 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 5 | 60.2 | 50.7 | 50.9 | 50.9 | 52.6 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.7 | 81.9 | 81.9 | 80.9 | 80.9 |
| Fish | 16 | 66.5 | 60.1 | 60.0 | 59.7 | 57.3 |
| Fruits | 15 | 96.3 | 79.9 | 80.7 | 79.4 | 78.6 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 55.4 | 46.3 | 46.9 | 45.8 | 50.3 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 64.4 | 60.6 | 60.4 | 59.5 | 62.7 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 3 | 75.4 | 70.5 | 70.3 | 68.8 | 68.9 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 34.7 | 48.6 | 47.7 | 48.0 | 48.3 |
| Eggs | 5 | 66.5 | 69.7 | 65.0 | 55.7 | 51.3 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 50.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 | 61.7 | 55.8 | 54.9 | 55.8 | 59.3 |
| B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u> | 88 | 78.0 | 77.0 | 76.7 | 76.1 | 76.0 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
Hosiery and Underwear | 41 | 77.8 | 75.4 | 75.2 | 75.2 | 75.1 |
| Household Equipment and Supplies | 47 | 78.1 | 78.2 | 77.9 | 76.7 | 76.6 |
| II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D) | 351 | 65.9 | 58.6 | 58.8 | 58.9 | 60.2 |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 22 | 90.8 | 87.7 | 87.7 | 87.2 | 87.0 |
| Tools | 3 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 |
| Light, Heat & Power Equipment
and Supplies | 17 | 91.1 | 87.8 | 87.9 | 87.4 | 87.2 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 83.9 | 83.9 |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 329 | 63.1 | 55.4 | 55.6 | 55.8 | 57.2 |
| Building and Construction
Materials | 97 | 78.9 | 75.7 | 75.8 | 74.7 | 75.1 |
| Lumber | 27 | 71.6 | 66.2 | 66.4 | 64.8 | 65.1 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 65.4 | 61.8 | 62.1 | 60.0 | 62.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 89.2 | 88.3 | 88.2 | 87.9 | 87.8 |
| <u>Manufacturers' Materials</u> | 232 | 59.6 | 50.8 | 51.1 | 51.6 | 53.3 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 47 | 69.4 | 67.0 | 66.7 | 66.6 | 66.6 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 19 | 68.6 | 57.7 | 57.7 | 57.9 | 58.6 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 35 | 65.1 | 62.9 | 62.2 | 63.2 | 64.4 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 44 | 91.5 | 91.4 | 90.9 | 91.4 | 91.7 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 65.7 | 46.5 | 47.7 | 46.4 | 53.2 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 44.1 | 30.3 | 31.9 | 33.1 | 35.6 |
| Miscellaneous Producers'
Materials | 60 | 65.5 | 56.6 | 56.1 | 56.0 | 57.1 |

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| | | Average
1926 | Mar.
1932 | Jan.
1933 | Feb.
1933 | March
1933 |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| OATS, No.2 C.W. | | | | | | |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | .548 | .301 | .225 | .233 | .245 |
| WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern | | | | | | |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .631 | .442 | .458 | .491 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute | | | | | | |
| Toronto | | 8.821 | 5.085 | 4.500 | 4.500 | 4.600 |
| xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f. | | | | | | |
| New York | | | | | | |
| SUGAR, granulated, | Cwt. | 2.547 | .851 | .795 | .835 | 1.193 |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 5.958 | 4.465 | 4.180 | 4.085 | 4.085 |
| xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .488 | .037 | .036 | .035 | .036 |
| xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | .434 | .057 | .070 | .072 | .072 |
| CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 7.330 | 5.840 | 4.110 | 4.000 | 4.360 |
| HOGS, Bacon, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 13.320 | 4.900 | 3.760 | 3.810 | 5.110 |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers, | Lb. | .135 | .055 | .055 | .045 | .050 |
| Toronto | Lb. | | .065 | .065 | .055 | .060 |
| SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .386 | .330 | .260 | .250 | .250 |
| BOX SIDES B. | | | | | | |
| Oshawa | Ft. | .263 | .200 | .190 | .180 | .180 |
| BUTTER, creamery, finest prints, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .276 | .235 | .239 | .271 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .256 | .180 | .180 | .180 | .180 |
| EGGS, Fresh Extras, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Doz. | .465 | .288 | .318 | .250 | .235 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", | | | | | | |
| Hamilton | Lb. | .194 | .089 | .080 | .083 | .094 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single | | | | | | |
| hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .368 | .203 | .210 | .210 | .210 |
| SAXONY, 450 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works | Lb. | .717 | .506 | .484 | .484 | .484 |
| GINGHAM, dress, 6:50-7:75 yds. to lb. | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | 1.086 | .923 | .959 | .959 | .959 |
| xSILK, raw, grand double extra, | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | 6.642 | 2.184 | 1.623 | 1.538 | 1.598 |
| WOOL, eastern, bright, 1/4 blood, domestic, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .120 | .090 | .090 | .090 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 | | | | | | |
| blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .316 | .090 | .105 | .105 | .103 |
| PULP, groundwood, No.1 | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. Mill | Ton | 29.670 | 23.400 | 19.190 | 19.450 | 18.930 |
| PIG IRON, basic, | | | | | | |
| Mill | Gross Ton | 21.833 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 |
| STEEL, merchant bars, mild, | | | | | | |
| Mill | 100 lbs. | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| COPPER, electrolytic, domestic | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 15.767 | 7.638 | 6.905 | 7.050 | 7.180 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 3.850 | 3.262 | 3.400 | 3.459 |
| ZINC INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .288 | .300 | .320 | .335 |
| ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 3.820 | 3.924 | 3.983 | 4.152 |
| COAL, anthracite, Toronto, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. carlots | Gross Ton | 13.560 | 12.750 | 13.328 | 13.339 | 13.339 |
| COAL, bituminous, N.S. | | | | | | |
| run-of-mine | Ton | 6.083 | 6.00 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| ASPHALT, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .175 | .180 | .165 | .165 |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Net Ton | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

Canadian Funds.



Wholesale Prices, Years 1932 and 1933.
1926 = 100

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, MARCH, 1933.

(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services fell from 79.0 in February to 78.9 in March.

An index calculated without services or rentals declined from 70.5 to 70.3, while an index excluding foods, rentals and services was 79.0 for March as compared with 79.1 in February.

The index for 46 food items moved down from 60.6 to 60.4, higher prices for butter, canned salmon and some meats being more than counterbalanced by lower levels for fresh eggs, lard, cheese, bread, jam, marmalade, canned peaches, corn syrup, tea and coffee. Creamery butter advanced from 25.7¢ to 26.9¢, and dairy butter from 22.3¢ to 22.7¢ per pound. The one-pound can of salmon was up from 22.7¢ in February to 23.0¢ in March. Among the meats, veal rose from 12.2¢ to 12.4¢, mutton from 17.5¢ to 17.9¢, fresh pork from 12.2¢ to 12.3¢, salt pork from 13.4¢ to 13.5¢, and breakfast bacon from 17.4¢ to 17.7¢ per pound. Fresh eggs declined from 28.8¢ to 27.8¢ per dozen. Lard was 11.5¢ per pound as compared with 11.7¢ for the previous month. Cheese dropped from 19.4¢ to 19.2¢ per pound. Bread at 5.6¢ per pound was fractionally lower. Raspberry jam declined from 14.0¢ to 13.7¢ per pound, while the same quantity of orange marmalade was 12.3¢ in February and 11.9¢ in March. Peaches, per two-pound can, fell from 20.9¢ to 20.5¢, while a five-pound can of corn syrup averaged 39.0¢ as compared with 39.3¢ in February. Tea at 41.2¢ per pound was one cent lower. Coffee declined from 40.1¢ per pound in February to 39.4¢ in March.

The fuel and lighting index receded from 89.3 to 88.9, due to somewhat lower prices for coke and wood, and to a lesser extent for coal.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-MARCH, 1933.

(1926=100)

| | Total
Index | Food
Index | Fuel
Index | Rent
Index | Clothing
Index | Sundries
Index |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1913 | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65.8 | 64.1 | 63.3 | 66.2 |
| 1914 | 66.0 | 68.9 | 64.5 | 62.2 | 63.9 | 66.2 |
| 1915 | 67.3 | 69.5 | 63.2 | 60.3 | 69.6 | 66.9 |
| 1916 | 72.5 | 77.5 | 64.5 | 60.9 | 79.7 | 70.2 |
| 1917 | 85.6 | 100.0 | 71.7 | 65.4 | 93.7 | 76.8 |
| 1918 | 97.4 | 114.6 | 78.9 | 69.2 | 109.5 | 86.1 |
| 1919 | 107.2 | 122.5 | 86.2 | 75.6 | 125.9 | 95.4 |
| 1920 | 124.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 |
| 1921 | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 |
| 1922 | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | 98.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 |
| 1923 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 104.4 | 105.3 |
| 1924 | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 |
| 1925 | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1927 | 98.4 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.1 |
| 1928 | 98.9 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 98.8 |
| 1929 | 99.9 | 101.0 | 96.4 | 103.3 | 96.9 | 99.0 |
| 1930 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 95.7 | 105.9 | 93.9 | 99.4 |
| 1931 | 89.6 | 77.3 | 94.2 | 103.0 | 82.2 | 97.4 |
| 1932 | | | | | | |
| June | 81.0 | 62.1 | 90.9 | 93.9 | 71.9 | 96.9 |
| July | 80.8 | 61.4 | 90.7 | 93.9 | 71.9 | 96.8 |
| August | 81.4 | 63.5 | 91.8 | 93.9 | 71.9 | 96.8 |
| September | 81.1 | 63.0 | 91.7 | 93.9 | 70.7 | 96.7 |
| October | 80.4 | 63.6 | 90.7 | 90.0 | 70.7 | 96.7 |
| November | 80.4 | 63.9 | 90.4 | 90.0 | 70.7 | 96.6 |
| December | 80.0 | 64.0 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.4 |
| 1933 | | | | | | |
| January | 79.7 | 62.8 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.4 |
| February | 79.0 | 60.6 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.2 |
| March | 78.9 | 60.4 | 88.9 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.2 |

Ren'al indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

| Year
and
Month | Beef
Sirloin
(Pound) | Beef
Chuck
(Pound) | Veal
Roast
(Pound) | Mutton
Roast
(Pound) | Pork
Fresh
(Pound) | Pork
Salt
(Pound) | Bacon
Breakfast
(Pound) | Lard
Pure
(Pound) | Eggs
Fresh
(Dozen) | Storage
and
Cooking
(Dozen) | Milk
(Quart) | Butter
Dairy
(Pound) | Butter
Creamery
(Pound) | Cheese
(Pound) |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 37.5 | 23.4 | 23.8 | 31.1 | 30.4 | 27.0 | 40.4 | 21.3 | 36.2 | 32.7 | 12.6 | 33.0 | 36.3 | 31.6 |
| August | 36.6 | 22.6 | 23.3 | 30.0 | 30.3 | 27.6 | 40.2 | 21.1 | 37.3 | 33.8 | 12.0 | 32.1 | 35.8 | 31.6 |
| September | 34.9 | 21.1 | 22.9 | 29.7 | 29.2 | 27.2 | 39.9 | 21.0 | 38.6 | 34.6 | 12.2 | 33.1 | 36.5 | 31.2 |
| October | 33.8 | 20.2 | 22.9 | 28.2 | 29.6 | 27.1 | 39.9 | 21.1 | 42.5 | 37.9 | 12.2 | 34.9 | 38.7 | 30.7 |
| November | 32.4 | 19.3 | 22.2 | 27.3 | 28.5 | 27.1 | 39.6 | 21.2 | 51.0 | 42.9 | 12.4 | 35.5 | 38.9 | 30.1 |
| December | 31.6 | 18.5 | 21.8 | 27.2 | 26.8 | 26.7 | 39.0 | 20.9 | 58.3 | 45.9 | 12.4 | 34.9 | 38.2 | 29.9 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 31.3 | 18.6 | 21.8 | 26.7 | 25.8 | 26.1 | 38.3 | 20.8 | 50.3 | 40.1 | 12.3 | 33.8 | 37.3 | 29.2 |
| February | 31.2 | 18.5 | 21.9 | 27.6 | 25.4 | 26.1 | 37.2 | 20.2 | 35.0 | 27.4 | 12.2 | 33.4 | 37.7 | 28.7 |
| March | 29.4 | 17.1 | 20.8 | 26.9 | 23.1 | 24.7 | 34.4 | 18.4 | 33.9 | 27.6 | 12.1 | 33.0 | 37.6 | 28.2 |
| April | 29.2 | 17.0 | 19.7 | 26.8 | 22.9 | 23.9 | 31.9 | 16.7 | 28.4 | 23.2 | 11.9 | 33.2 | 37.2 | 27.8 |
| May | 29.3 | 16.3 | 18.2 | 27.0 | 22.6 | 23.2 | 31.1 | 16.1 | 25.5 | 20.6 | 11.6 | 32.9 | 32.8 | 26.6 |
| June | 28.8 | 16.0 | 17.8 | 27.0 | 22.7 | 23.2 | 29.9 | 15.2 | 23.6 | 19.6 | 11.1 | 23.7 | 27.1 | 23.5 |
| July | 28.8 | 15.6 | 17.6 | 26.6 | 23.2 | 22.9 | 29.2 | 14.6 | 24.3 | 20.3 | 11.0 | 23.2 | 26.8 | 23.7 |
| August | 28.9 | 15.2 | 16.7 | 26.4 | 24.5 | 22.3 | 28.9 | 14.2 | 26.1 | 22.0 | 10.8 | 23.5 | 27.0 | 23.0 |
| September | 28.2 | 14.5 | 16.5 | 24.8 | 22.3 | 22.0 | 28.0 | 13.8 | 30.3 | 25.7 | 10.8 | 23.5 | 27.2 | 22.9 |
| October | 27.1 | 14.1 | 16.2 | 23.3 | 19.9 | 19.7 | 26.1 | 13.3 | 32.4 | 27.7 | 10.8 | 23.3 | 26.8 | 22.9 |
| November | 26.1 | 13.8 | 16.0 | 22.2 | 18.3 | 18.8 | 24.2 | 12.9 | 44.4 | 34.4 | 10.8 | 23.1 | 26.2 | 22.5 |
| December | 24.9 | 13.2 | 15.8 | 21.9 | 16.6 | 17.8 | 22.3 | 13.0 | 49.5 | 36.7 | 10.8 | 23.7 | 27.2 | 22.5 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 25.0 | 13.3 | 15.3 | 22.2 | 16.0 | 17.2 | 20.8 | 12.8 | 41.8 | 32.6 | 10.7 | 24.3 | 27.5 | 22.1 |
| February | 25.2 | 13.4 | 15.7 | 22.2 | 15.8 | 16.1 | 19.3 | 12.5 | 29.7 | 22.7 | 10.4 | 22.5 | 25.9 | 21.4 |
| March | 25.3 | 13.7 | 15.7 | 22.5 | 15.6 | 16.1 | 18.4 | 11.8 | 32.8 | 25.8 | 10.2 | 22.5 | 25.9 | 21.4 |
| April | 24.9 | 13.4 | 14.6 | 22.2 | 15.3 | 15.9 | 17.8 | 11.5 | 24.8 | 20.3 | 10.1 | 20.3 | 21.2 | 21.3 |
| May | 24.7 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 22.9 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 17.8 | 11.5 | 19.5 | 15.1 | 10.0 | 21.3 | 24.5 | 21.0 |
| June | 25.4 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 22.7 | 15.0 | 15.3 | 16.8 | 11.3 | 19.2 | 15.0 | 9.8 | 19.5 | 22.6 | 20.7 |
| July | 25.9 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 21.8 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 16.8 | 11.3 | 21.5 | 16.8 | 9.6 | 17.8 | 21.6 | 20.1 |
| August | 25.6 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 21.4 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 17.6 | 11.4 | 24.1 | 19.6 | 9.6 | 18.3 | 22.1 | 20.2 |
| September | 25.0 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 20.4 | 15.9 | 15.0 | 18.8 | 12.1 | 25.6 | 20.4 | 9.6 | 20.8 | 25.0 | 20.2 |
| October | 24.1 | 12.4 | 13.2 | 19.3 | 15.7 | 15.3 | 19.6 | 12.6 | 30.3 | 23.9 | 9.5 | 22.9 | 26.9 | 19.8 |
| November | 22.7 | 11.9 | 12.7 | 17.9 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 19.2 | 13.3 | 38.6 | 29.4 | 9.6 | 22.6 | 26.4 | 19.9 |
| December | 20.8 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 16.6 | 12.9 | 14.1 | 18.6 | 12.9 | 45.2 | 32.1 | 9.8 | 22.6 | 25.9 | 19.8 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 20.5 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 16.7 | 12.7 | 13.9 | 18.1 | 12.3 | 39.1 | 29.5 | 9.7 | 22.8 | 26.1 | 19.6 |
| February | 20.6 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 17.5 | 12.2 | 13.4 | 17.4 | 11.7 | 28.8 | 22.5 | 9.7 | 22.3 | 25.7 | 19.4 |
| March | 20.4 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 17.9 | 12.3 | 13.5 | 17.7 | 11.5 | 27.8 | 22.6 | 9.7 | 22.7 | 26.9 | 19.2 |

| Year
and
Month | Bread
(Pound) | Flour
(Pound) | Rolled
Oats
(Pound) | Rice
(Pound) | Beans
(Pound) | Apples
Evaporated
(Pound) | Prunes
(Pound) | Sugar
Granulated
(Pound) | Sugar
Yellow
(Pound) | Tea
(Pound) | Coffee
(Pound) | Potatoes
(Peck) | Vinegar
(Pint) |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <u>1930</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 7.6 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 10.1 | 9.5 | 20.7 | 15.9 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 59.7 | 56.7 | 49.4 | 7.8 |
| August | 7.6 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 10.1 | 9.3 | 20.1 | 15.6 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 58.9 | 56.3 | 44.3 | 7.8 |
| September | 7.1 | 4.6 | 6.1 | 10.0 | 9.3 | 20.0 | 15.2 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 59.1 | 55.5 | 32.3 | 7.7 |
| October | 7.0 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 10.1 | 9.2 | 20.4 | 14.8 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 58.9 | 54.8 | 30.6 | 7.7 |
| November | 6.8 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 10.0 | 8.7 | 20.0 | 13.9 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 58.1 | 54.2 | 28.6 | 7.7 |
| December | 6.4 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 9.8 | 8.1 | 19.0 | 13.0 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 57.5 | 53.9 | 27.1 | 7.7 |
| <u>1931</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 6.5 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 9.8 | 7.7 | 18.6 | 12.6 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 57.3 | 53.2 | 26.5 | 7.7 |
| February | 6.4 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 9.6 | 7.1 | 18.6 | 12.3 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 56.5 | 51.7 | 25.9 | 7.7 |
| March | 6.4 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 9.5 | 6.5 | 18.3 | 12.1 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 56.3 | 51.2 | 24.7 | 7.7 |
| April | 6.5 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 9.5 | 6.3 | 17.6 | 12.1 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 55.8 | 50.3 | 23.4 | 7.6 |
| May | 6.4 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 9.1 | 6.1 | 17.2 | 11.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 55.1 | 50.0 | 23.2 | 7.6 |
| June | 6.3 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 16.9 | 11.7 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 54.7 | 49.0 | 21.9 | 7.7 |
| July | 6.3 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 17.0 | 12.0 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 55.1 | 49.1 | 22.7 | 7.7 |
| August | 6.3 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 17.1 | 11.7 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 54.9 | 49.2 | 29.3 | 7.6 |
| September | 6.3 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 17.4 | 12.2 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 54.3 | 47.9 | 20.6 | 7.7 |
| October | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 9.0 | 5.6 | 16.8 | 11.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 53.6 | 47.1 | 17.6 | 7.6 |
| November | 6.3 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 16.7 | 12.1 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 52.7 | 45.9 | 16.1 | 7.6 |
| December | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.8 | 4.9 | 17.6 | 11.8 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 52.4 | 45.0 | 16.1 | 7.5 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 6.3 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4.8 | 16.6 | 11.7 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 51.4 | 44.6 | 15.8 | 7.6 |
| February | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4.6 | 16.3 | 11.4 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 51.3 | 44.3 | 16.1 | 7.5 |
| March | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4.4 | 16.4 | 11.4 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 50.6 | 43.5 | 15.8 | 7.6 |
| April | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 15.8 | 11.0 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 50.3 | 43.7 | 15.3 | 7.7 |
| May | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 15.9 | 10.8 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 46.2 | 42.6 | 15.2 | 7.5 |
| June | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 15.5 | 11.0 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 45.5 | 42.4 | 14.7 | 7.5 |
| July | 5.7 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.6 | 4.2 | 15.7 | 10.9 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 45.0 | 42.1 | 14.9 | 7.5 |
| August | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.5 | 4.2 | 15.9 | 11.0 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 44.6 | 41.6 | 26.4 | 7.5 |
| September | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 16.1 | 11.2 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 45.2 | 42.4 | 18.4 | 7.3 |
| October | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.4 | 4.3 | 15.7 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 44.5 | 41.3 | 17.3 | 7.2 |
| November | 5.6 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 15.8 | 10.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 43.8 | 41.2 | 17.3 | 7.3 |
| December | 5.8 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 4.0 | 15.5 | 10.6 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 43.7 | 41.0 | 18.1 | 7.2 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 3.9 | 15.4 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 43.2 | 40.9 | 19.0 | 7.2 |
| February | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 14.9 | 10.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 42.2 | 40.1 | 19.2 | 7.2 |
| March | 5.6 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 14.7 | 10.8 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 41.2 | 39.4 | 19.2 | 7.0 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN MARCH, 1933.
TRADERS' INDEX

The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 352.9 for the month of March, 1933, as compared with 340.0 for February, 1933. (Monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures.)

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows: Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from \$60.8 to \$65.6, Consumers' Gas from \$176.7 to \$178.8, Cockshutt Plow Co. from \$3.4 to \$4.5, Steel of Canada from \$15.4 to \$16.4, Bell Telephone from \$86.0 to \$86.6 and International Nickel from \$9.3 to \$9.9, Montreal Tramways fell from \$97.2 to \$82.5, Ogilvie from \$108.6 to \$103.7, Dominion Textile from \$47.5 to \$45.9, Hollinger from \$7.8 to \$6.9 and Page-Hersey from \$46.1 to \$45.2.

Sales of Hollinger declined from 43,000 to 7,200, Brazilian from 48,000 to 18,800, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 35,800 to 19,400, International Nickel from 149,600 to 136,900, Ford "A" from 10,200 to 5,100 and Dominion Stores from 5,200 to 1,700. Consolidated Mining and Smelting mounted from 7,900 to 26,400, Massey-Harris from 3,600 to 15,600 and Walkers from 10,100 to 12,000.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" stock Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II.- Index numbers of the total money value of the 25 best selling stocks traded on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Prices</u> | <u>Values</u> |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>1926</u> | 100 | 100 |
| <u>1930</u> | | |
| July | 768.6 | 24.3 |
| August | 731.3 | 36.2 |
| September | 778.4 | 61.6 |
| October | 618.1 | 77.9 |
| November | 612.7 | 26.2 |
| December | 596.5 | 31.1 |
| <u>1931</u> | | |
| January | 609.8 | 20.6 |
| February | 660.2 | 49.7 |
| March | 714.3 | 44.5 |
| April | 621.5 | 31.1 |
| May | 495.2 | 46.5 |
| June | 464.8 | 28.6 |
| July | 492.4 | 14.7 |
| August | 470.7 | 9.0 |
| September | 394.5 | 19.5 |
| October | 360.6 | 9.2 |
| November | 448.5 | 19.8 |
| December | 390.7 | 5.3 |
| <u>1932</u> | | |
| January | 402.8 | 5.6 |
| February | 400.8 | 5.4 |
| March | 413.6 | 7.2 |
| April | 304.2 | 6.9 |
| May | 261.2 | 6.2 |
| June | 251.0 | 4.9 |
| July | 306.6 | 9.1 |
| August | 408.0 | 23.1 |
| September | 470.6 | 26.7 |
| October | 393.6 | 8.2 |
| November | 377.9 | 7.0 |
| December | 359.5 | 4.8 |
| <u>1933</u> | | |
| January | 366.2 | 7.1 |
| February | 340.0 | 9.4 |
| March | 352.9 | 9.3 |

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-three industrial stocks mounted from 56.3 in February to 57.3 in March. Beverages rose from 32.6 to 36.0, Miscellaneous from 69.7 to 73.1 and Iron and Steel from 44.4 to 44.8 while Milling fell from 39.7 to 37.8, Food and Allied Products from 80.2 to 78.6 and Textiles and Clothing from 33.6 to 32.2. Nineteen Utilities dropped from 38.6 to 38.2. In this group, Transportation fell from 26.8 to 25.3 while Power and Traction rose from 48.3 to 48.9 and Telephone and Telegraph from 63.6 to 64.0. Six companies located abroad declined from 46.6 to 45.5; International Petroleum, the Industrial included, declining from 67.8 to 66.5 and Utilities from 28.7 to 27.8. Eight banks were 52.3 in March as compared with 65.5 in February.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 47.3 in March as compared with 49.6 in February. Canadian Car and Foundry fell from 11.0 to 10.7, Canadian General Electric from 54.1 to 52.6, Goodyear from 88.3 to 83.9, Dominion Glass from 101.7 to 100.0, Moore Preferred "A" from 70.0 to 68.5, Lake of the Woods from 34.0 to 32.3, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 89.0 to 84.7 and Sherwin-Williams from 60.0 to 42.2. Abitibi rose from 1.2 to 2.5, Dominion Textile from 96.4 to 97.5, Walkers from 9.4 to 9.9, National Breweries from 27.8 to 28.2 and Ogilvie from 109.4 to 115.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926-1933
(1926=100)

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1926 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 101.4 |
| 1927 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 110.8 | 111.8 |
| 1928 | 111.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107.9 |
| 1929 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.6 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 100.4 |
| 1930 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 83.4 | 81.9 | 82.5 |
| 1931 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 78.8 | 73.8 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 69.1 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 66.5 | 63.0 |
| 1932 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 52.9 | 52.2 | 50.2 |
| 1933 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 47.3 | | | | | | | | | |

Note: The above index has been revised back to the beginning of 1932, with Goodyear, Walkers, and Steel of Canada being substituted for less active and representative stocks. A revision of weights has also been made at this time.

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 68.2 for the week ending March 30th, as compared with 68.7 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks remained unchanged at 66.5, four gold-copper stocks fell from 83.2 to 81.1, and five silver and miscellaneous from 26.6 to 26.5.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum mounted from 27¢ to 29¢, Dome from \$15.31 to \$15.74, Hollinger from \$6.98 to \$7.02, McIntyre from \$22.73 to \$23.10 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$4.20 to \$4.25. Lake Shore declined from \$32.48 to \$32.05, Sylvanite from 84¢ to 81¢ and Vipond Consolidated from 35¢ to 33¢.

Average weekly prices were lower for all of the gold-copper stocks. Amulet dropped from 17¢ to 15¢, Hudson Bay from \$3.89 to \$3.82, Noranda from \$23.18 to \$22.64 and Sherritt-Gordon from 45¢ to 42¢.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Nipissing fell from \$1.59 to \$1.53 while Castle-Tretheway rose from 20¢ to 21¢ and Keely from 29¢ to 31¢.

| Number
of
Securities | General Banks | | | Utilities | | | Industrial | | | | | Companies Abroad | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|-------|
| | Total | Total | Trans-
portation | Tele-
phone | Power
and
Trac-
tion | Total | Iron &
Steel &
Iron &
Steel
Products | Pulp
and
Paper | Mill-
ing | Oils | Textiles
and
Cloth-
ing | Food
and
Allied
Products | Bever-
ages | Mis-
cell-
aneous | Total | In-
dus-
trial | Util-
ity | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| 1930 | 130.8 | 117.6 | 123.1 | 112.4 | 114.2 | 139.3 | 160.1 | 186.8 | 45.3 | 128.7 | 226.3 | 72.9 | 122.3 | 72.1 | 204.2 | 112.2 | 110.2 | 121.1 |
| September | 111.3 | 113.3 | 112.7 | 107.6 | 111.3 | 121.6 | 129.2 | 146.8 | 30.6 | 109.0 | 185.1 | 64.5 | 108.8 | 63.3 | 161.7 | 86.6 | 89.3 | 88.8 |
| October | 109.6 | 109.3 | 109.5 | 105.7 | 110.1 | 116.6 | 129.0 | 145.9 | 27.2 | 107.3 | 190.0 | 62.7 | 104.9 | 61.0 | 160.0 | 85.8 | 88.6 | 87.7 |
| November | 103.1 | 108.2 | 104.7 | 96.7 | 108.2 | 115.6 | 120.3 | 142.2 | 25.0 | 112.3 | 178.9 | 65.0 | 105.0 | 59.2 | 141.2 | 76.1 | 80.6 | 75.6 |
| 1931 | 106.9 | 109.1 | 107.3 | 102.2 | 106.7 | 115.6 | 124.7 | 143.7 | 23.8 | 107.6 | 190.8 | 65.9 | 112.0 | 69.3 | 141.0 | 83.6 | 90.9 | 80.5 |
| January | 111.6 | 110.1 | 114.9 | 109.4 | 111.6 | 124.2 | 129.3 | 149.5 | 22.8 | 102.1 | 184.5 | 65.5 | 123.4 | 75.1 | 159.6 | 84.9 | 85.3 | 89.2 |
| February | 110.8 | 111.6 | 116.1 | 105.1 | 110.2 | 132.6 | 127.8 | 151.8 | 21.8 | 102.8 | 169.0 | 62.5 | 123.7 | 74.9 | 169.1 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 86.6 |
| March | 97.1 | 109.1 | 104.8 | 92.0 | 108.4 | 121.3 | 106.8 | 126.7 | 18.1 | 86.2 | 137.0 | 59.3 | 122.6 | 67.2 | 140.5 | 70.0 | 69.1 | 69.1 |
| April | 81.4 | 102.3 | 85.2 | 71.0 | 100.5 | 100.8 | 89.0 | 103.2 | 14.4 | 56.2 | 119.6 | 49.7 | 109.8 | 57.0 | 112.8 | 58.7 | 65.1 | 55.1 |
| May | 80.1 | 97.1 | 80.4 | 65.9 | 101.3 | 95.1 | 91.1 | 99.1 | 13.6 | 53.0 | 127.2 | 49.7 | 106.0 | 55.7 | 116.0 | 59.8 | 63.8 | 52.8 |
| June | 83.7 | 100.3 | 81.7 | 65.1 | 103.2 | 99.0 | 94.6 | 101.6 | 13.9 | 72.4 | 131.2 | 50.6 | 114.1 | 56.7 | 120.2 | 69.3 | 71.0 | 71.4 |
| July | 81.3 | 97.3 | 76.6 | 54.8 | 100.8 | 96.6 | 94.4 | 100.6 | 12.6 | 69.5 | 141.5 | 50.2 | 112.5 | 55.7 | 111.4 | 68.1 | 78.2 | 61.0 |
| August | 68.6 | 94.3 | 65.4 | 44.1 | 95.4 | 86.5 | 79.3 | 85.9 | 11.5 | 56.8 | 115.0 | 46.1 | 105.8 | 49.1 | 93.4 | 49.1 | 58.8 | 41.2 |
| September | 64.6 | 92.9 | 60.1 | 38.8 | 90.1 | 81.2 | 74.3 | 78.3 | 10.3 | 57.5 | 107.4 | 45.4 | 101.0 | 45.3 | 88.2 | 48.9 | 60.0 | 37.5 |
| October | 71.9 | 92.9 | 63.5 | 43.7 | 93.5 | 82.9 | 86.6 | 88.8 | 12.2 | 69.5 | 132.3 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 |
| November | 64.8 | 92.9 | 59.3 | 38.0 | 90.5 | 80.3 | 74.3 | 77.2 | 10.7 | 65.9 | 108.7 | 45.2 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 |
| 1932 | 64.8 | 90.3 | 59.1 | 40.9 | 88.3 | 76.8 | 73.7 | 77.2 | 10.5 | 66.5 | 107.8 | 44.9 | 94.7 | 42.5 | 86.9 | 54.3 | 67.1 | 42.9 |
| January | 63.5 | 86.1 | 59.1 | 43.3 | 82.0 | 75.3 | 71.1 | 76.5 | 9.9 | 64.9 | 106.3 | 39.6 | 89.6 | 40.6 | 81.7 | 54.5 | 65.2 | 44.8 |
| February | 64.1 | 86.0 | 59.8 | 46.2 | 81.1 | 73.6 | 71.5 | 79.2 | 10.1 | 65.5 | 106.8 | 38.3 | 87.8 | 40.3 | 82.4 | 55.8 | 67.0 | 45.7 |
| March | 54.0 | 85.8 | 48.9 | 34.4 | 68.8 | 63.7 | 58.2 | 62.5 | 9.2 | 63.7 | 87.7 | 32.5 | 83.2 | 36.1 | 62.2 | 47.4 | 59.1 | 37.9 |
| April | 45.8 | 65.7 | 36.9 | 26.0 | 63.8 | 45.0 | 51.4 | 44.9 | 8.6 | 63.1 | 90.1 | 29.1 | 76.5 | 28.3 | 47.1 | 49.4 | 66.3 | 34.9 |
| May | 43.2 | 60.5 | 34.9 | 24.7 | 59.6 | 42.7 | 48.8 | 40.5 | 8.4 | 62.6 | 84.8 | 28.3 | 73.0 | 30.2 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 59.6 | 35.1 |
| June | 49.6 | 67.1 | 41.8 | 31.5 | 59.9 | 51.6 | 56.6 | 51.1 | 7.9 | 38.3 | 97.0 | 28.9 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 49.7 | 65.6 | 36.4 |
| July | 59.0 | 73.9 | 51.9 | 42.7 | 71.6 | 60.4 | 69.9 | 63.5 | 8.8 | 47.4 | 110.0 | 38.5 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.7 |
| August | 63.0 | 76.1 | 56.9 | 47.6 | 76.3 | 65.9 | 73.8 | 69.1 | 4.4 | 53.0 | 113.0 | 42.3 | 90.8 | 44.1 | 89.2 | 56.5 | 77.6 | 38.7 |
| September | 54.8 | 74.4 | 49.1 | 38.0 | 73.4 | 57.7 | 63.1 | 55.9 | 3.5 | 49.8 | 97.4 | 38.0 | 86.5 | 40.3 | 73.9 | 47.4 | 64.3 | 33.1 |
| October | 53.4 | 69.6 | 46.6 | 33.2 | 70.8 | 53.1 | 62.5 | 51.3 | 3.1 | 48.3 | 95.9 | 38.7 | 85.9 | 43.7 | 74.2 | 48.3 | 67.9 | 31.8 |
| November | 51.3 | 67.5 | 45.1 | 37.4 | 68.3 | 50.8 | 58.4 | 45.5 | 2.5 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 37.6 | 83.0 | 37.1 | 70.1 | 48.9 | 69.1 | 33.0 |
| 1933 | 51.6 | 67.5 | 44.6 | 35.6 | 70.5 | 51.2 | 59.6 | 49.5 | 3.3 | 41.1 | 93.6 | 36.8 | 82.9 | 34.0 | 71.2 | 48.9 | 69.7 | 31.4 |
| January | 47.6 | 65.5 | 38.6 | 26.8 | 63.6 | 48.3 | 56.3 | 44.4 | 3.6 | 39.7 | 86.5 | 33.6 | 80.2 | 32.6 | 69.7 | 46.6 | 67.8 | 28.7 |
| February | 47.3 | 62.3 | 38.2 | 25.3 | 64.0 | 48.9 | 57.3 | 44.8 | 2.3 | 37.8 | 86.7 | 32.2 | 78.6 | 36.0 | 73.1 | 45.5 | 66.5 | 27.8 |
| March | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS
 1926 = 100

| | Gold
11 | Copper
4 | Silver and
Miscellaneous
5 | Total
Index
20 |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| x1928 - High | 137.2 | 344.3 | 128.4 | 173.6 |
| Low | 75.4 | 106.7 | 64.1 | 107.3 |
| x1929 - High | 89.7 | 340.5 | 88.2 | 127.9 |
| Low | 52.7 | 170.9 | 49.6 | 72.6 |
| x1930 - High | 66.7 | 218.4 | 50.7 | 88.3 |
| Low | 53.3 | 62.3 | 23.5 | 56.7 |
| x1931 - High | 79.5 | 114.5 | 46.5 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 52.8 | 26.5 | 54.8 |
| x1932 - High | 63.1 | 87.1 | 29.8 | 64.0 |
| Low | 48.5 | 44.9 | 14.7 | 46.8 |
| 1932 | | | | |
| January | 60.1 | 62.5 | 26.5 | 59.7 |
| February | 57.5 | 61.2 | 22.2 | 57.3 |
| March | 57.6 | 63.4 | 21.4 | 57.8 |
| April | 52.6 | 56.5 | 18.3 | 52.4 |
| May | 50.2 | 47.9 | 15.5 | 48.4 |
| June | 49.9 | 47.8 | 16.8 | 43.3 |
| July | 57.2 | 55.6 | 21.0 | 55.6 |
| August | 58.1 | 69.7 | 26.3 | 59.7 |
| September | 56.4 | 81.0 | 28.4 | 60.9 |
| October | 55.0 | 71.0 | 24.4 | 57.5 |
| November | 58.1 | 76.5 | 23.6 | 60.9 |
| December | 62.7 | 70.9 | 21.9 | 63.1 |
| 1933 | | | | |
| January | 66.8 | 74.7 | 26.5 | 67.1 |
| February | 74.7 | 84.7 | 38.1 | 75.3 |
| March | 66.6 | 81.5 | 26.5 | 68.4 |
| Week ending Feb. 2nd. | 70.6 | 79.0 | 27.6 | 70.3 |
| " " " 9th | 77.5 | 86.9 | 29.7 | 77.9 |
| " " " 16th | 76.8 | 86.5 | 28.5 | 77.2 |
| " " " 23rd | 75.1 | 84.5 | 27.9 | 75.5 |
| " " Mar. 2nd | 69.6 | 80.9 | 26.2 | 70.5 |
| " " " 9th | 66.2 | 77.8 | 26.3 | 67.3 |
| " " " 16th | 67.4 | 83.9 | 26.8 | 69.5 |
| " " " 23rd | 66.5 | 83.2 | 26.6 | 68.7 |
| " " " 30th | 66.5 | 81.1 | 26.5 | 68.2 |

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

January to March, 1933

| | J A N U A R Y | | | | F E B R U A R Y | | | | M A R C H | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 5th | 12th | 19th | 26th | 2nd | 9th | 16th | 23rd | 2nd | 9th | 16th | 23rd | 30th |
| <u>Gold Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coniarum | .28 | .34 | .29 | .33 | .34 | .38 | .39 | .37 | .29 | .34 | .29 | .27 | .29 |
| Dome | 14.18 | 14.03 | 14.00 | 15.22 | 15.68 | 17.57 | 17.43 | 16.76 | 15.21 | 14.51 | 15.19 | 15.31 | 15.74 |
| Hollinger | 6.16 | 6.19 | 6.13 | 6.64 | 6.97 | 7.92 | 7.71 | 7.44 | 7.13 | 6.76 | 7.02 | 6.98 | 7.02 |
| Kirkland Lake | .33 | .32 | .33 | .38 | .44 | .47 | .43 | .39 | .35 | .35 | .35 | .34 | .33 |
| Lake Shore | 33.65 | 33.48 | 32.98 | 33.58 | 35.50 | 32.39 | 38.67 | 37.93 | 34.89 | 33.15 | 33.14 | 32.48 | 32.05 |
| McIntyre | 23.62 | 23.24 | 22.41 | 23.01 | 23.65 | 26.33 | 26.51 | 25.41 | 24.08 | 22.78 | 23.31 | 22.73 | 23.10 |
| Premier | .62 | .63 | .65 | .69 | .72 | .73 | .70 | .70 | .70 | .71 | .72 | .69 | .69 |
| Sylvanite | .79 | .79 | .77 | .86 | .94 | 1.09 | 1.03 | .97 | .88 | .84 | .87 | .84 | .81 |
| Teck-Hughes | 4.15 | 4.21 | 4.23 | 4.27 | 4.19 | 4.67 | 4.62 | 4.45 | 4.17 | 4.00 | 4.10 | 4.09 | 4.09 |
| Vipond Consolidated | .27 | .26 | .23 | .27 | .28 | .35 | .38 | .36 | .33 | .32 | .37 | .35 | .33 |
| Wright - Hargreaves | 3.77 | 3.82 | 3.94 | 4.18 | 4.49 | 4.77 | 4.67 | 4.64 | 4.33 | 4.11 | 4.19 | 4.20 | 4.25 |
| <u>Gold - Copper Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amulet | .12 | .13 | .16 | .16 | .15 | .17 | .17 | .15 | .15 | .16 | .18 | .17 | .15 |
| Hudson Bay | 3.20 | 3.46 | 3.35 | 3.55 | 3.50 | 3.91 | 3.70 | 3.60 | 3.48 | 3.44 | 3.94 | 3.89 | 3.82 |
| Noranda | 20.35 | 20.38 | 20.00 | 21.39 | 22.22 | 24.42 | 24.56 | 24.13 | 23.02 | 21.97 | 23.32 | 23.18 | 22.64 |
| Sheritt-Gordon | .37 | .39 | .37 | .39 | .41 | .42 | .43 | .40 | .40 | .40 | .46 | .45 | .42 |
| <u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Castle-Tretheway | .16 | .18 | .17 | .18 | .19 | .21 | .21 | .23 | .22 | .24 | .24 | .20 | .21 |
| Coniagas | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.02 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 |
| Keely | .20 | .20 | .21 | .21 | .21 | .22 | .21 | .22 | .23 | .22 | .22 | .29 | .31 |
| Mining Corporation | 1.34 | 1.44 | 1.53 | 1.72 | 1.65 | 1.70 | 1.62 | 1.53 | 1.41 | 1.37 | 1.43 | 1.39 | 1.39 |
| Nipissing | 1.26 | 1.30 | 1.22 | 1.36 | 1.48 | 1.75 | 1.68 | 1.65 | 1.53 | 1.59 | 1.62 | 1.59 | 1.53 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 showed an increase in March, being 100.0 as compared with 98.7 for February. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.79% basis for March.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1933.

Base 1926=100

| | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January | 73.1 | 77.9 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 76.2 | 78.3 | |
| April | 74.1 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 75.2 | 76.2 | 81.4 | |
| June | 75.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 74.1 | 76.2 | 85.6 | |
| October | 77.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 76.8 | 87.7 | |
| December | 77.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.3 | 76.2 | 77.2 | 88.7 | |
| | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | |
| January | 88.7 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | |
| April | 87.7 | 81.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 85.6 | 89.8 | 90.8 | 91.9 | |
| June | 86.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 86.6 | 90.8 | 88.7 | 93.9 | |
| October | 85.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 87.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | 104.4 | |
| December | 83.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.0 | 88.7 | 109.6 | |
| | 1916 | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 |
| January | 109.6 | 100.2 | 125.3 | 121.1 | 120.0 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 112.7 | 106.5 |
| April | 110.6 | 109.6 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 121.1 | 125.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 106.1 |
| June | 109.6 | 114.8 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 125.3 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 105.8 |
| October | 104.4 | 123.2 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 129.4 | 126.3 | 111.7 | 107.9 | 100.2 |
| December | 102.3 | 125.3 | 125.3 | 120.0 | 128.4 | 119.4 | 113.2 | 107.3 | 99.2 |
| | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 |
| January | 99.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 119.8 | 99.2 |
| February | 100.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 115.9 | 98.7 |
| March | 100.2 | 100.2 | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 100.0 |
| April | 100.2 | 100.2 | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 111.3 | - |
| May | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 | 113.2 | - |
| June | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 | 114.4 | - |
| July | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 | 110.6 | - |
| August | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | - |
| September | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 | 92.9 | 97.1 | 101.9 | - |
| October | 100.2 | 100.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 98.1 | - |
| November | 100.2 | 99.2 | 93.3 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 105.4 | 102.3 | - |
| December | 100.2 | 99.2 | 90.8 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 108.6 | 102.7 | - |

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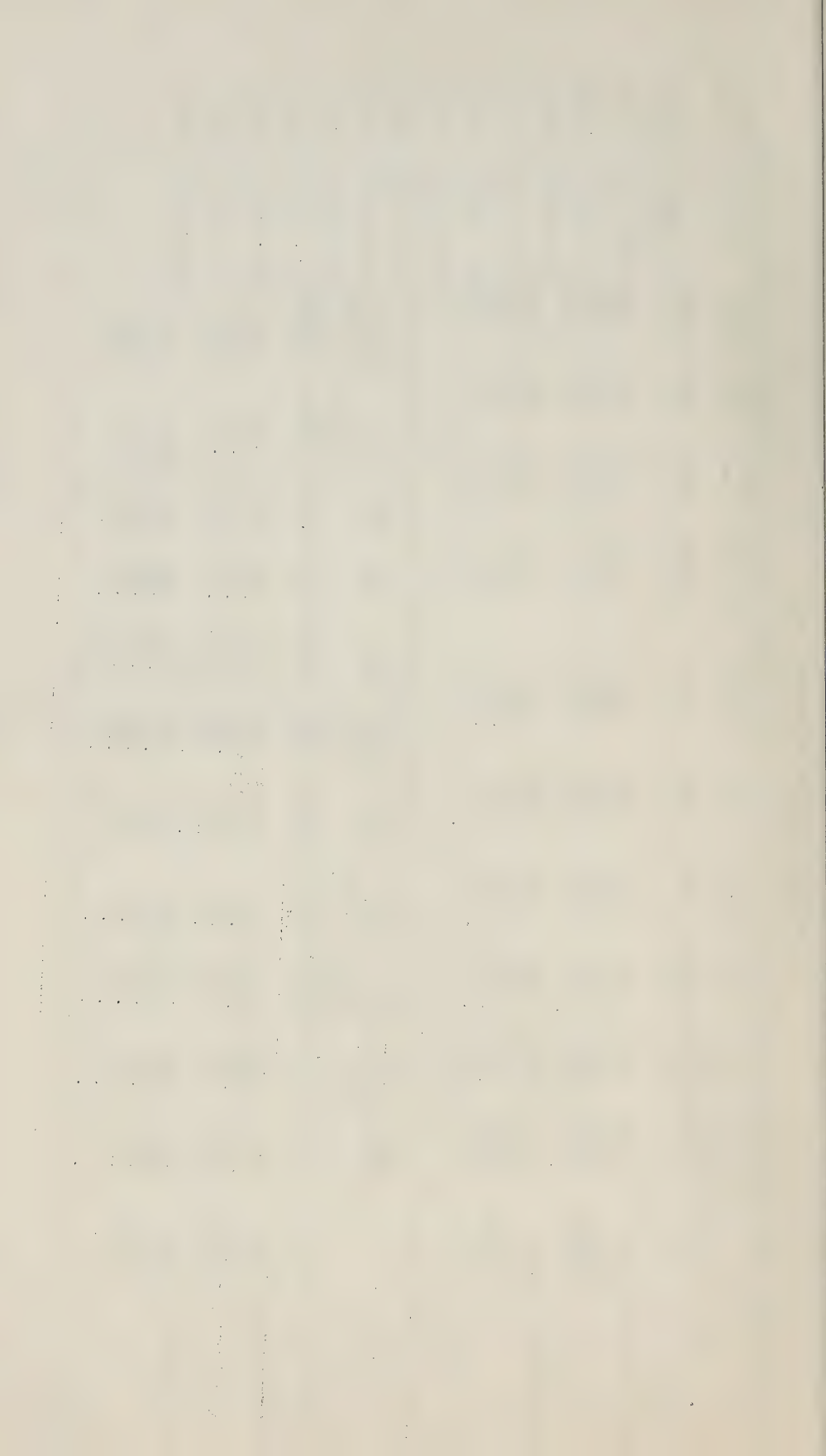
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EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1933

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

| | New York
Funds | London
Sterling | New York
Funds | Denmark
Kroner | Sweden
Kroner | Norway
Kroner | Holland
Guilder | Switzerland
Francs | Italy
Lire | Germany
Reichs-
marks | India
Rupees | Japan
Yen | Union
of S.
Africa
(Pounds) | New
Zealand
(Pounds) | |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| | 1932 | 1932 | 1932 | 1932 | 1932 | 1932 | 1932 | 1932 | 1932 | 1932 | 1932 | 1932 | 1932 | 1932 | (Monthly Averages) |
| 1933 - February - High | 1.209 | 4.145 | 1.209 | 4.145 | 4.200 | 4.200 | 4.200 | 4.200 | 4.200 | 4.200 | 4.200 | 4.200 | 4.200 | 4.200 | 4.200 |
| Low | 1.185 | 4.020 | 1.185 | 4.020 | 4.090 | 4.090 | 4.090 | 4.090 | 4.090 | 4.090 | 4.090 | 4.090 | 4.090 | 4.090 | 4.090 |
| Average | 1.197 | 4.099 | 1.197 | 4.099 | 4.134 | 4.134 | 4.134 | 4.134 | 4.134 | 4.134 | 4.134 | 4.134 | 4.134 | 4.134 | 4.134 |
| Close | 1.197 | 4.075 | 1.197 | 4.075 | 4.135 | 4.135 | 4.135 | 4.135 | 4.135 | 4.135 | 4.135 | 4.135 | 4.135 | 4.135 | 4.135 |
| 1933 - March - High | 1.208 | 4.200 | 1.208 | 4.200 | 4.200 | 4.200 | 4.200 | 4.200 | 4.200 | 4.200 | 4.200 | 4.200 | 4.200 | 4.200 | 4.200 |
| Low | 1.185 | 4.090 | 1.185 | 4.090 | 4.165 | 4.165 | 4.165 | 4.165 | 4.165 | 4.165 | 4.165 | 4.165 | 4.165 | 4.165 | 4.165 |
| Average | 1.199 | 4.134 | 1.199 | 4.134 | 4.168 | 4.168 | 4.168 | 4.168 | 4.168 | 4.168 | 4.168 | 4.168 | 4.168 | 4.168 | 4.168 |
| Close | 1.208 | 4.135 | 1.208 | 4.135 | 4.174 | 4.174 | 4.174 | 4.174 | 4.174 | 4.174 | 4.174 | 4.174 | 4.174 | 4.174 | 4.174 |
| 1933 - February - High | 1.009 | .0367 | 1.009 | .0367 | 3.310 | 3.310 | 3.310 | 3.310 | 3.310 | 3.310 | 3.310 | 3.310 | 3.310 | 3.310 | 3.310 |
| Low | .0975 | .0355 | .0975 | .0355 | 3.220 | 3.220 | 3.220 | 3.220 | 3.220 | 3.220 | 3.220 | 3.220 | 3.220 | 3.220 | 3.220 |
| Average | .0993 | .0360 | .0993 | .0360 | 3.273 | 3.273 | 3.273 | 3.273 | 3.273 | 3.273 | 3.273 | 3.273 | 3.273 | 3.273 | 3.273 |
| Close | .0999 | .0358 | .0999 | .0358 | 3.270 | 3.270 | 3.270 | 3.270 | 3.270 | 3.270 | 3.270 | 3.270 | 3.270 | 3.270 | 3.270 |
| 1933 - March - High | 1.050 | .0364 | 1.050 | .0364 | 3.340 | 3.340 | 3.340 | 3.340 | 3.340 | 3.340 | 3.340 | 3.340 | 3.340 | 3.340 | 3.340 |
| Low | .0999 | .0358 | .0999 | .0358 | 3.250 | 3.250 | 3.250 | 3.250 | 3.250 | 3.250 | 3.250 | 3.250 | 3.250 | 3.250 | 3.250 |
| Average | 1.024 | .0361 | 1.024 | .0361 | 3.292 | 3.292 | 3.292 | 3.292 | 3.292 | 3.292 | 3.292 | 3.292 | 3.292 | 3.292 | 3.292 |
| Close | 1.022 | .0364 | 1.022 | .0364 | 3.300 | 3.300 | 3.300 | 3.300 | 3.300 | 3.300 | 3.300 | 3.300 | 3.300 | 3.300 | 3.300 |

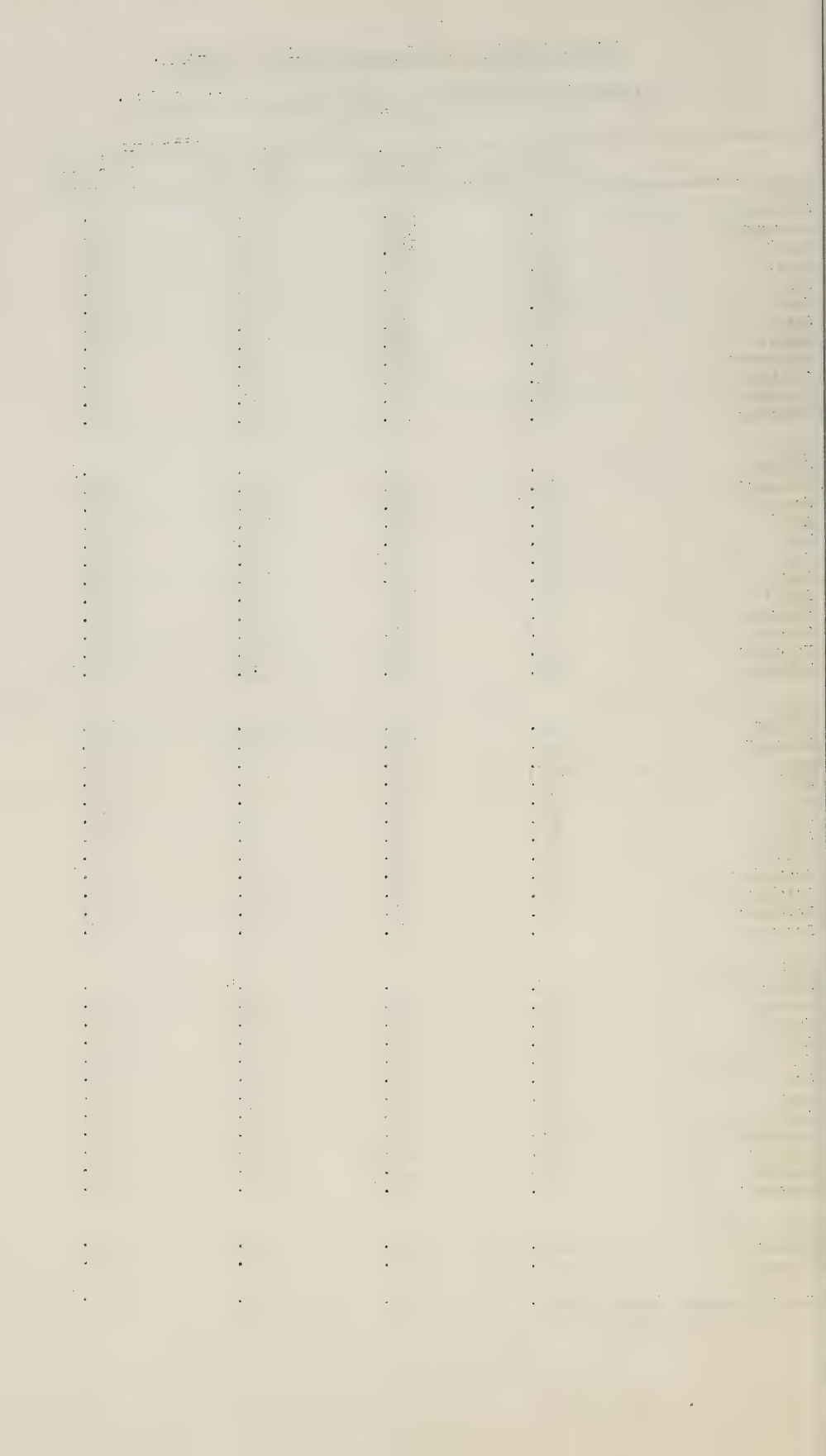
| | Spain | Czechoslovakia | Argentina | Australia | Brazil | Germany | India | Hong Kong | Japan | Union of S. Africa | New Zealand |
|--|---------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Pesetas | Kroner | Pesos (Paper) | (Pounds) | Millreis | Reichsmarks | Rupees | Dollars | Yen | (Pounds) | (Pounds) |
| | | | .4244 | 4.8666 | .1196 | .2382 | .3650 | | .4985 | 4.8666 | 4.8666 |



MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1929-1933.

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
1926 = 100

| | Total
421 Stocks | Industrial
351 Stocks | Railroads
33 Stocks | Utilities
37 Stocks |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>1929</u> | | | | |
| January | 185.2 | 192.5 | 141.8 | 192.7 |
| February | 186.5 | 192.3 | 141.6 | 202.4 |
| March | 189.1 | 196.0 | 140.4 | 203.7 |
| April | 186.6 | 193.4 | 138.3 | 201.4 |
| May | 187.8 | 192.6 | 138.7 | 212.3 |
| June | 190.7 | 191.0 | 144.8 | 233.0 |
| July | 207.3 | 202.7 | 160.0 | 272.8 |
| August | 218.1 | 210.3 | 165.4 | 304.3 |
| September | 225.2 | 216.1 | 168.1 | 321.0 |
| October | 201.7 | 194.4 | 157.0 | 276.6 |
| November | 151.1 | 144.8 | 135.1 | 194.4 |
| December | 153.8 | 146.9 | 136.3 | 200.9 |
| <u>1930</u> | | | | |
| January | 156.3 | 148.8 | 136.5 | 208.7 |
| February | 165.5 | 155.9 | 142.5 | 230.6 |
| March | 172.4 | 163.0 | 143.2 | 242.1 |
| April | 181.0 | 170.8 | 141.7 | 263.7 |
| May | 170.5 | 160.1 | 136.0 | 250.0 |
| June | 152.8 | 143.1 | 124.5 | 223.5 |
| July | 149.3 | 139.8 | 124.2 | 215.4 |
| August | 147.6 | 138.7 | 121.2 | 212.7 |
| September | 148.8 | 139.3 | 122.6 | 216.4 |
| October | 127.6 | 117.8 | 110.9 | 187.0 |
| November | 116.7 | 108.5 | 102.1 | 167.4 |
| December | 109.4 | 101.9 | 93.5 | 157.9 |
| <u>1931</u> | | | | |
| January | 112.3 | 103.4 | 100.4 | 163.4 |
| February | 119.8 | 110.3 | 104.7 | 177.9 |
| March | 121.6 | 111.8 | 97.2 | 188.9 |
| April | 109.2 | 100.3 | 87.3 | 169.8 |
| May | 98.0 | 89.4 | 76.8 | 156.4 |
| June | 95.1 | 86.5 | 74.0 | 153.0 |
| July | 98.2 | 89.8 | 75.3 | 157.5 |
| August | 95.5 | 88.5 | 66.2 | 154.0 |
| September | 81.7 | 75.8 | 56.1 | 131.9 |
| October | 69.7 | 64.8 | 48.4 | 111.9 |
| November | 71.7 | 67.5 | 46.0 | 114.7 |
| December | 57.7 | 54.3 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 58.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| Index for week of March 1st, | 40.9 | 38.7 | 23.9 | 66.8 |



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1933.WHOLESALE PRICES

For most countries included in the accompanying table, index numbers of wholesale prices declined more sharply in February than in the month preceding. Vegetable products, hides and skins, textiles and metals were commonly lower.

The Danish official index after fluctuating within narrow limits for over a year, suddenly advanced 6.0 p.c. in February.

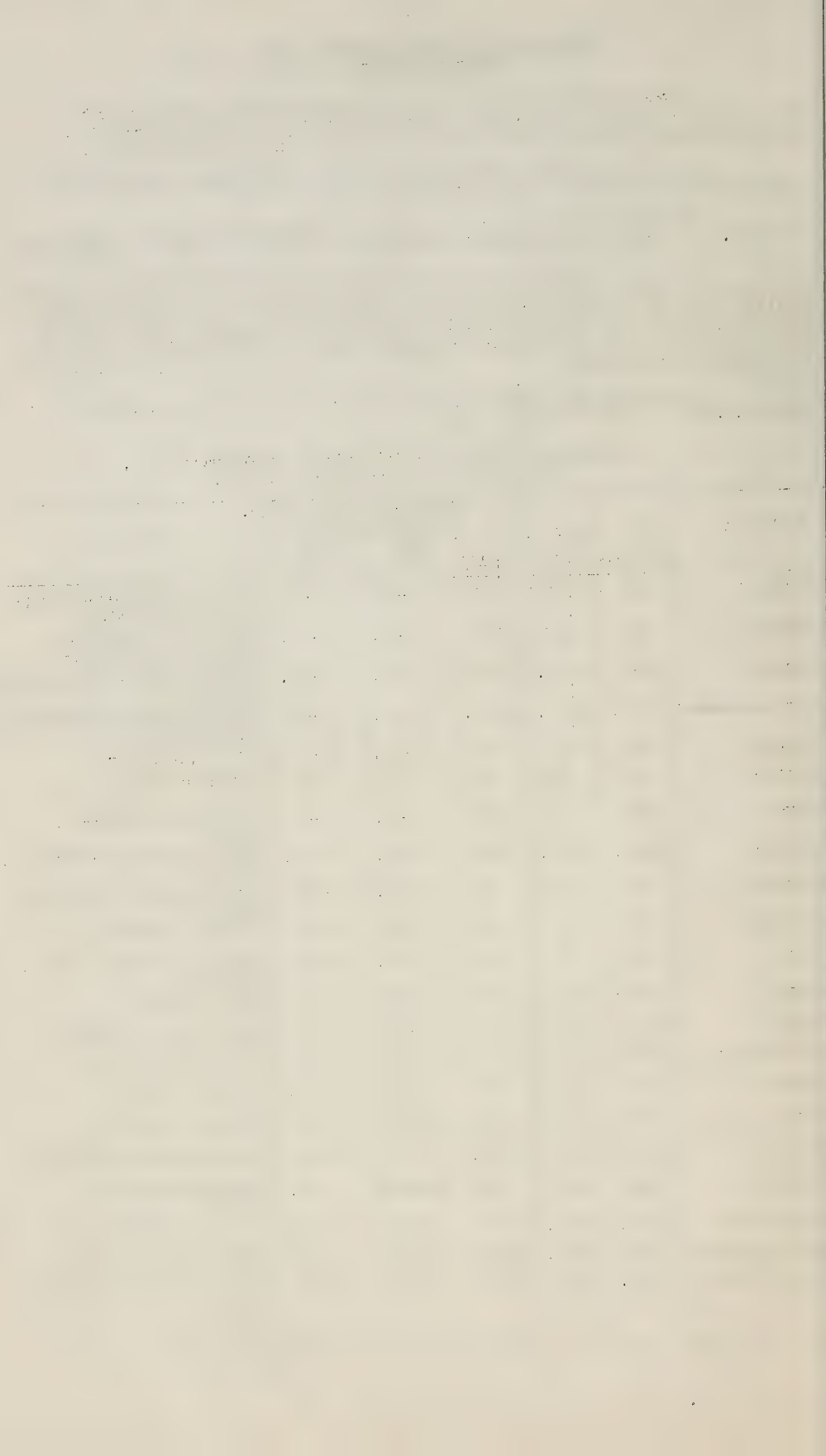
The Bank of Japan series for Tokio in the same month fell back 2.9 p.c. to 135.8, after having risen steadily from 110.7 in June 1932, to 139.8 in January 1933.

It is of interest to note that the German Federal Statistical Office index for Producers' Goods, although still at a very low level (114.6) is now higher than a parallel index for Consumers' Goods (110.5). In January 1929, these indexes were 137.7 and 174.7 respectively. It was not until May 1932 that this gap was closed, while in recent months the Consumers' series has tended to hold to a level about 4 points below the Producers' Goods index.

Practically all commodity groups contributed to the 2.0 p.c. decline of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics index.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for February, 1933,
January, 1933, and February, 1932.

| Country | Feb.
1933 | Jan.
1933 | Feb.
1932 | February, 1933, or p.c.
compared with | | Index |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Jan.
1933 | Feb.
1932 | |
| Austria | 106 | 108 | 112 | - 1.9 | - 5.4 | Federal Statistical Office,
Jan.-July, 1914=100 |
| Belgium | 512 | 521 | 554 | - 1.7 | - 7.6 | Ministry of Industry and
Labour, April 1914=100 |
| Canada | 63.6 | 63.9 | 69.2 | - 0.5 | - 8.1 | Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
1926=100 |
| Czechoslovakia | 96.3 | 99.6 | 101.4 | - 3.3 | - 5.0 | General Bureau of Statistics,
July, 1914=100 |
| Denmark | 124 | 117 | 119 | + 6.0 | + 4.2 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Finland | 89 | 90 | 93 | - 1.1 | - 4.3 | Official, 1926=100 |
| France | 404 | 411 | 446 | - 1.7 | - 9.4 | Statistique Générale,
1913=100 |
| Germany | 91.2 | 91.0 | 99.8 | + 0.2 | - 8.6 | Federal Statistical Office,
1913=100 |
| Holland | 74 | 75 | 83 | - 1.3 | - 10.8 | Central Bureau of Statistics,
1913=100 |
| Hungary | 83 | 82 | 99 | + 1.2 | -16.2 | Official, 1913=100 |
| India | 86 | 87 | 97 | - 1.1 | -11.3 | Calcutta, Official, July,
1914=100 |
| Italy | 286 | 292 | 314 | - 2.1 | - 8.9 | Bachi, 1913=100 |
| Japan | 135.8 | 139.8 | 122.0 | - 2.9 | +11.3 | Bank of Japan, 1913=100 |
| Jugoslavia | 68.4 | 67.6 | 67.3 | + 1.2 | + 1.6 | National Bank, 1926=100 |
| Norway | 121 | 122 | 123 | - 0.8 | - 1.6 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Peru | 172 | 172 | 163 | unchanged | + 5.5 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Poland | 58.0 | 56.4 | 64.6 | + 2.8 | -10.2 | Commerce Reports, 1927=100 |
| Sweden | 106 | 106 | 110 | unchanged | - 3.6 | Commerce Department,
1913=100 |
| Switzerland | 90.1 | 91.3 | 99.6 | - 1.3 | - 9.5 | Official, July, 1914=100 |
| United Kingdom | 98.9 | 100.3 | 105.3 | - 1.4 | - 6.1 | Board of Trade, 1913=100 |
| United States | 59.8 | 61.0 | 66.3 | - 2.0 | - 9.8 | Bureau of Labor Statistics,
1926=100 |



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1933.

COST OF LIVING

Foods and clothing continued to be responsible in large part for declining index numbers of living costs recorded for February. Decreases tended to be slightly greater than in January.

A two point drop in the food group accounted for the change in the United Kingdom Ministry of Labour index.

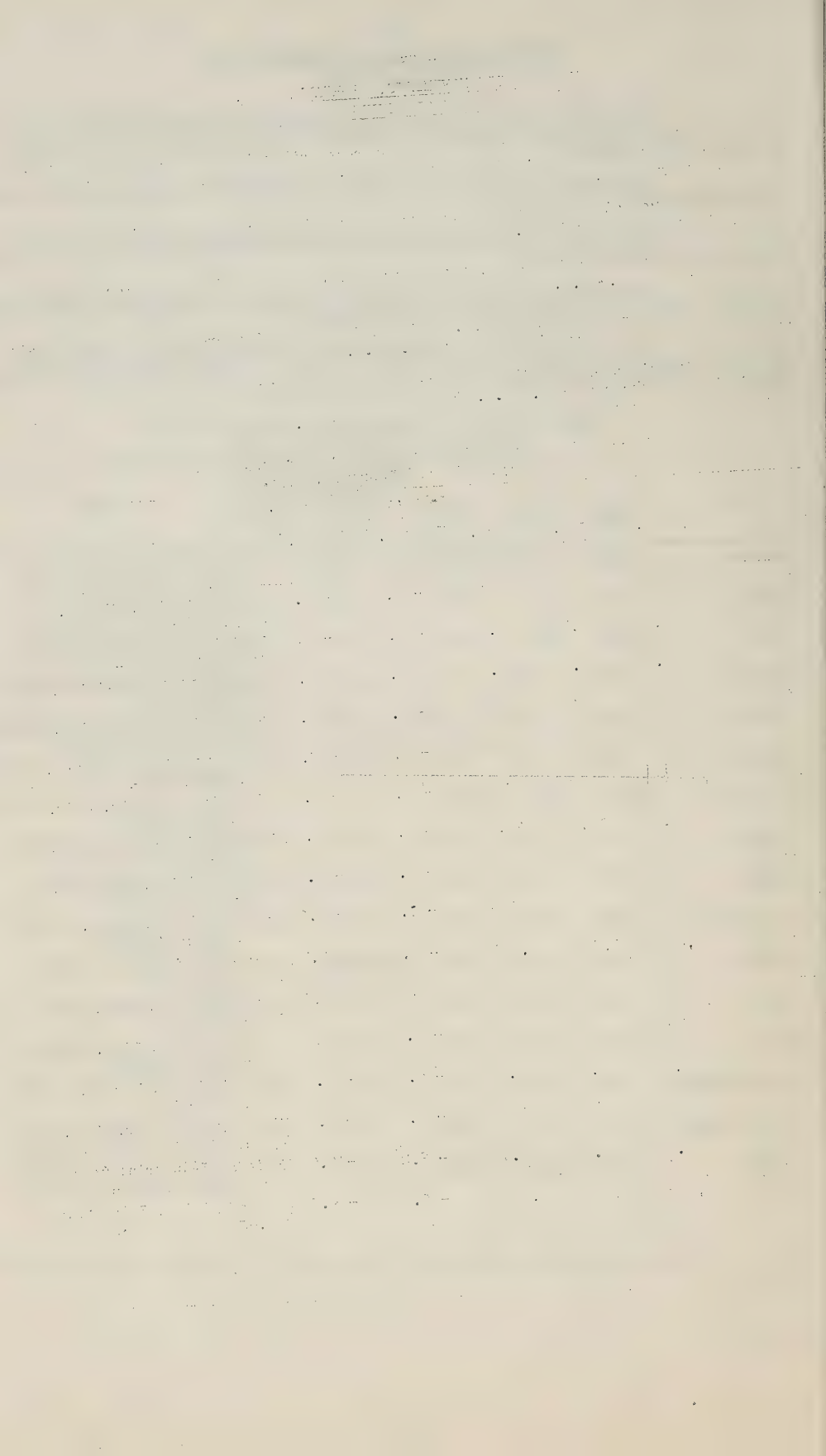
Lower prices for foods, clothing and miscellaneous items combined to depress the German series by 0.4 p.c.

All sub-groups of the U.S. National Industrial Conference Board index again declined, causing the general index to drop 2.2 p.c.

Coincidental with the first reaction in the Tokio wholesale index in a period of eight months came a 1.4 p.c. fall in the cost of living series for that city. Foods and clothing prices were the cause of this movement.

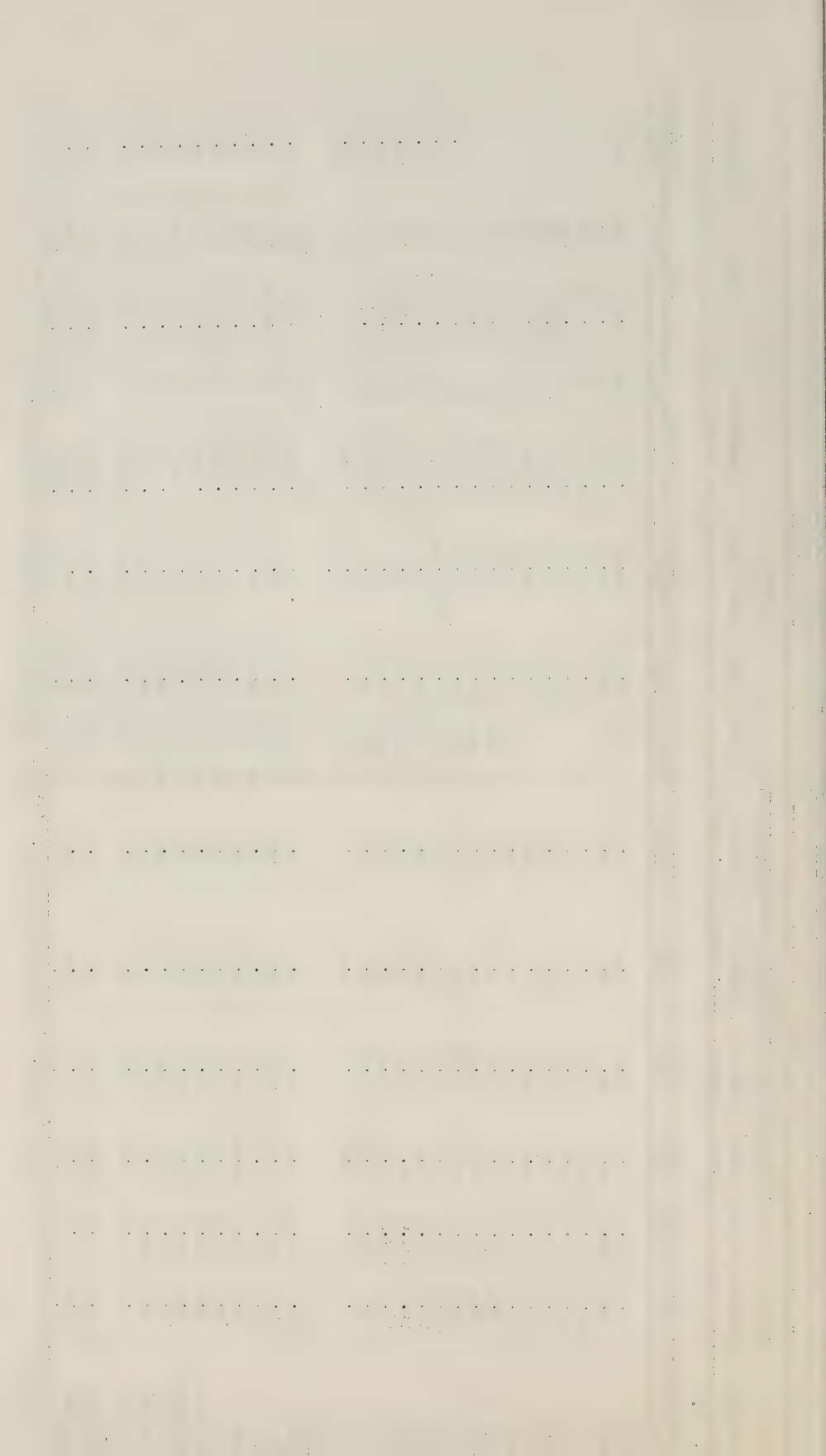
Comparative Cost of Living Data for February, 1933,
January, 1933 and February, 1932.

| Country | Feb.
1933 | Jan.
1933 | Feb.
1932 | February 1933 for p.c.
compared with | | Index |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Jan.
1933 | Feb.
1932 | |
| Austria | 105 | 106 | 108 | - 0.9 | - 2.8 | Cost of Living, Vienna,
July, 1914=100 |
| Canada | 79.0 | 79.7 | 84.5 | - 0.9 | - 6.5 | Dominion Bureau of
Statistics, 1926=100 |
| China | 85.4 | 85.9 | 91.4 | - 0.6 | - 6.6 | Cost of Living, Peiping,
1927=100 |
| Estonia | 87 | 88 | 96 | - 1.1 | - 9.4 | Cost of Living, Tallinn,
1913=100 |
| Finland | 131 | 132 | 136 | - 0.8 | - 3.7 | Cost of Living, 21 Towns,
Jan.-June, 1914=100 |
| France | 103 | 102 | 115 | ✓ 1.0 | -10.4 | 13 Articles, Paris, July,
1914=100 |
| Germany | 116.9 | 117.4 | 122.3 | - 0.4 | - 4.4 | Cost of Living, 72 Towns,
1913-14=100 |
| Hungary | 94 | 95 | 98 | - 1.1 | - 4.1 | Cost of Living, Budapest,
1913=100 |
| Japan | 146 | 148 | 139 | - 1.4 | ✓ 5.0 | Cost of Living, Tokio,
July, 1914=100 |
| Jugoslavia | 1,265 | 1,283 | 1,441 | - 1.4 | -12.2 | Cost of Living, 3 Towns,
July, 1914=100 |
| Norway | 147 | 147 | 150 | unchanged | - 2.0 | Cost of Living, July,
1914=100 |
| Peru | 145 | 147 | 151 | - 1.4 | - 4.0 | Cost of Living, Lima,
1913=100 |
| Poland | 72.9 | 72.6 | 80.5 | ✓ 0.4 | - 9.4 | Cost of Living, Warsaw,
July, 1927=100 |
| United Kingdom | 141 | 142 | 147 | - 0.7 | - 4.1 | Ministry of Labour, July,
1914=100 |
| United States | 72.1 | 73.7 | 80.1 | - 2.2 | -10.0 | National Industrial Con-
ference Board, 1923=100 |
| Turkey | 1,089 | 1,094 | 1,203 | - 0.5 | - 9.5 | Cost of Living, Istanbul,
Jan.-June 30, 1914=100 |



| Authority | C A N A D A | | | | UNITED STATES | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | | | | Bureau of Labor Statistics | | | |
| | General Index | Con-
sumers' Goods | Pro-
ducers' Goods | Raw and
Partly
Mfd. Goods | Fully and
Chiefly
Mfd. Goods | Irving Fisher | Bureau of
Labor
Statistics | Bradstreet |
| No. of
Commodities | 502 | 204 | 351 | 232 | 276 | 200 | 784(c) | 106 |
| Base | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1913 |
| Date | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 |
| 1913 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 67.4 | 63.8 | 64.8 | 100 | 66.2 | 9.2115 |
| 1914 | 65.5 | 102.3 | 69.7 | 66.5 | 65.5 | 100 | 65.0 | 8.9034 |
| 1918 | 127.4 | 199.0 | 131.5 | 120.7 | 127.6 | 100 | 128.7 | 18.7117 |
| 1919 | 134.0 | 209.2 | 139.0 | 131.5 | 136.7 | 100 | 136.7 | 18.6642 |
| 1920 | 155.9 | 243.5 | 140.0 | 157.7 | 156.8 | 100 | 149.8 | 18.8095 |
| 1921 | 110.0 | 171.8 | 108.0 | 107.5 | 116.7 | 100 | 97.3 | 11.3696 |
| 1922 | 97.3 | 152.0 | 95.1 | 94.8 | 100.5 | 100 | 98.6 | 12.1185 |
| 1923 | 98.0 | 153.0 | 93.7 | 91.1 | 103.1 | 100 | 101.1 | 13.4028 |
| 1924 | 99.4 | 155.2 | 93.2 | 94.8 | 101.9 | 100 | 98.9 | 12.8672 |
| 1925 | 102.6 | 160.3 | 97.2 | 100.8 | 103.8 | 100 | 98.9 | 13.9445 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 156.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100 | 100.0 | 13.0207 |
| 1927 | 97.7 | 152.6 | 95.7 | 99.9 | 96.5 | 100 | 94.2 | 12.7787 |
| 1928 | 96.4 | 150.6 | 95.6 | 97.4 | 95.0 | 100 | 95.4 | 13.2823 |
| 1929 | 95.6 | 149.3 | 94.7 | 97.5 | 93.0 | 100 | 97.9 | 13.5821 |
| 1930 | 86.6 | 135.3 | 89.3 | 82.2 | 87.3 | 100 | 96.3 | 12.6727 |
| 1931 | 72.1 | 112.6 | 67.8 | 61.9 | 74.9 | 100 | 86.3 | 10.7451 |
| 1932 | 69.1 | 107.9 | 65.9 | 57.5 | 71.9 | 100 | 71.4 | 8.7604 |
| 1933 | 68.4 | 106.8 | 65.6 | 56.5 | 71.6 | 100 | 63.1 | (a) |
| April | 67.7 | 105.7 | 64.7 | 55.4 | 70.8 | 100 | 62.2 | 7.3186 |
| May | 66.6 | 104.0 | 63.2 | 53.9 | 69.9 | 100 | 61.0 | 7.1515 |
| June | 66.6 | 104.0 | 63.2 | 53.9 | 69.9 | 100 | 59.6 | 6.9183 |
| July | 66.6 | 104.0 | 63.2 | 54.3 | 70.0 | 100 | 60.4 | 6.8824 |
| August | 66.8 | 104.3 | 63.2 | 54.7 | 70.6 | 100 | 61.8 | 6.7266 |
| September | 66.9 | 104.5 | 62.1 | 53.9 | 71.0 | 100 | 62.7 | 6.7950 |
| October | 65.0 | 101.5 | 60.3 | 52.6 | 69.2 | 100 | 61.1 | 7.1724 |
| November | 64.8 | 101.2 | 59.9 | 52.3 | 68.7 | 100 | 60.3 | 7.2753 |
| December | 64.0 | 100.0 | 58.6 | 51.1 | 68.1 | 100 | 58.5 | 6.9568 |
| 1933 | 63.9 | 99.8 | 58.8 | 51.2 | 67.5 | 100 | 56.4 | 6.8855 |
| January | 63.6 | 99.3 | 58.9 | 50.8 | 66.9 | 100 | 55.3 | 6.7906 |
| February | 64.4 | 100.6 | 60.2 | 52.1 | 67.9 | 100 | 56.1 | 6.5324 |
| March | | | | | | 100 | 55.3 | 6.3532 |

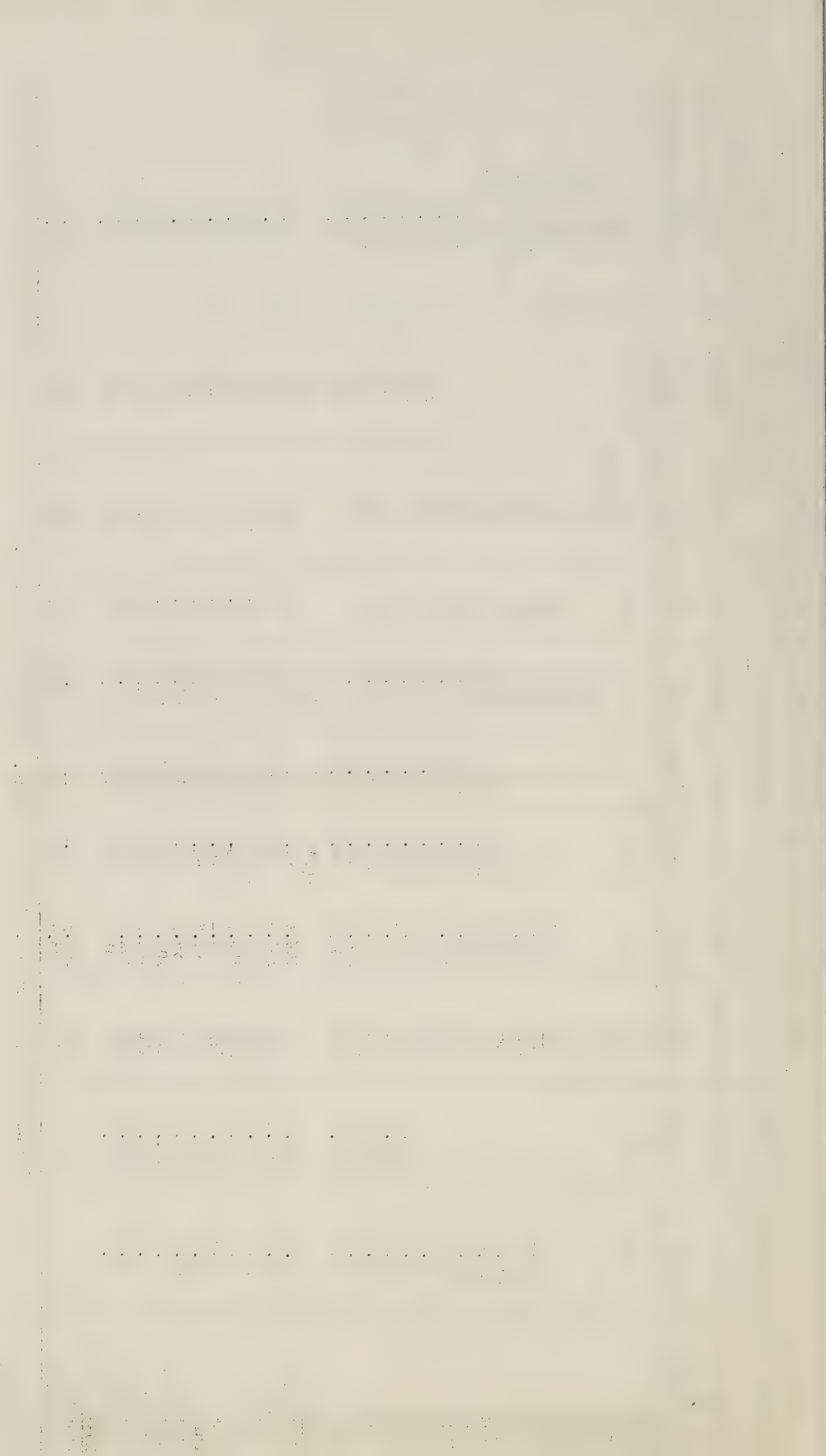
(a) First of Month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of Commodities changed from 550 to 784.



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| COUNTRY | SOUTH AMERICA | | | EUROPE | | | UNITED KINGDOM | | | POLAND | | | GERMANY | |
|-------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------------|-----------|---------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|----------------------------|--------------|
| | ARGENTINE | CHILE | E | Board of Trade | Economist | Statist | Times | Statistique Générale | Statistique Générale | Statistique Générale | Office | Office | Federal Statistical Office | |
| Authority | Banco de la Nación | Official | Official | Trade | Economist | Statist | Times | Statistique Générale | Statistique Générale | Statistique Générale | Office | Office | Federal Statistical Office | |
| No. of | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Base Period | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | | |
| Date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 75.5 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | | | 104 | | | | | | | 100 July | | | 99 July | 208 July |
| 1918 | | | 212 | | | | | | | 346 | | | 339 July | 339 July |
| 1919 | | | 220 | | | | | | | 364 | | | 1367 July | 1428 July |
| 1920 | | | 239 | | | | | | | 520 | | | 10059 July | 7478700 July |
| 1921 | 108.2 | | 239 | 307.3 | | | | | | 334 | | | 137.3 (a) | 141.8 |
| 1922 | 98.5 | | 205 | 158.8 | | | | | | 428 | | | 695 | 642 |
| 1923 | 101.8 | | 189 | 158.9 | (c) | | | | | 561 | | | 645 | 627 |
| 1924 | 109.5 | | 192 | 166.2 | 115.7 | | | | | 171 | | | 554 | 502 |
| 1925 | 110.9 | | 202 | 159.1 | 112.0 | | | | | 499 | | | 96.5 | 427 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | | 203 | 148.1 | 155.1 | | | | | 61 | | | (b) | 446 |
| 1927 | 98.1 | | 203 | 141.6 | 143.2 | | | | | 150 | | | 99.8 | 99.8 |
| 1928 | 98.5 | | 192 | 140.3 | 137.6 | | | | | 630 | | | 98.4 | 98.4 |
| 1929 | 96.4 | | 186 | 136.5 | 100.0 | | | | | 634 | | | 97.2 | 97.2 |
| 1930 | 92.2 | 192.5 | 178 | 136.5 | 135.1 | | | | | 623 | | | 96.2 | 96.2 |
| 1931 | 89.0 | 192.4 | 175 | 136.5 | 127.2 | | | | | 543 | | | 95.9 | 95.9 |
| 1932 | 89.5 | 192.2 | 170 | 104.1 | 106.8 | | | | | 462 | | | 95.1 | 95.1 |
| 1932 | | 230.4 | | 101.6 | 89.3 | | | | | | | | 94.3 | 94.3 |
| February | | | | | 86.1 | | | | | | | | 91.0 | 91.0 |
| March | 91.8 | 151.9 | 163 | 105.3 | (b) | | | | | | | | 91.2 | 91.2 |
| April | 92.2 | 164.2 | 164 | 104.6 | 67.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 91.4 | 189.8 | 163 | 102.4 | 65.3 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 90.7 | 213.6 | 164 | 100.7 | 62.7 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 90.0 | 226.6 | 175 | 98.1 | 60.5 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 89.6 | 230.2 | 176 | 97.7 | 58.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 88.6 | 239.6 | 174 | 99.5 | 60.1 | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 88.4 | 281.6 | 174 | 102.1 | 61.9 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 87.5 | 293.9 | 176 | 101.1 | 64.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 87.1 | 289.0 | 178 | 101.1 | 62.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | 85.5 | 337.8 | 173 | 101.0 | 62.3 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | | | 172 | 100.3 | 61.1 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | 172 | 98.9 | 61.2 | | | | | | | | | |

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Revised from 1924.



| COUNTRY | AUSTRIA | SWITZERLAND | BELGIUM | NETHERLANDS | NORWAY | SWEDEN | DENMARK | ALBANIA | SPAIN |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Authority | Federal Statistical Office | Official | Ministry of Industry & Labour | Central Bureau of Statistics | Okonomisk Revue | Gotabergs Handels Tidning | Official | Official | Director General of Statistics |
| Number of Commodities | 47(b) | 78 | 130 | 48 | 100 | 47 | 118 | 23 | 74 |
| Base Period | January-July, 1914 | July, 1914 | April, 1914 | 1913 | Dec. 31/13-June 30/14 | July 1/13-June 30/14 | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 |
| Date | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | 100 |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 July | 100 April | 109 | 115 | 116 | 100 | | 101 |
| 1918 | | | | 376 | 345 | 339 | 117 | | 207 |
| 1919 | | | | 304 | 322 | 330 | 115 | | 204 |
| 1920 | | | | 292 | 382 | 347 | 114 | | 221 |
| 1921 | | | | 182 | 298 | 211 | 113 | | 190 |
| 1922 | | | | 160 | 233 | 162 | 173 | | 176 |
| 1923 | (a) | (e) | 366 (c) | 151 | 233 | 157 | 163 | | 172 |
| 1924 | 99 | 200.1 | 367 | 156 | 269 | 155 | 162 | | 183 |
| 1925 | 124 | 157.9 | 497 | 155 | 251 | 157 | 161 | | 188 |
| 1926 | 136 | 171.2 | 573 | 145 | 296 | 144 | 149 | | 181 |
| 1927 | 136 | 160.5 | 558 | 148 | 160 | 141 | 146 | | 172 |
| 1928 | 123 | 142.2 | 847 | 149 | 155 | 144 | 148 | 100 | 167 |
| 1929 | 133 | 144.6 | 843 | 142 | 148 | 134 | 150 | 104 | 171 |
| 1930 | 130 | 141.2 | 851 | 117 | 138 | 115 | 130 | 88 | 172 |
| 1931 | 117 | 126.5 | 744 | 97 | 123 | 105 | 114 | 90 | 173 |
| 1932 | 109 | 109.7 | 626 | 79 | 125 | 101 | 117 | 74 | (a) |
| 1932 | 112 | 96.0 | 532 | | | | | | |
| 1932 | (d) | (e) | | | | | | | |
| February | 112 | 99.6 | 554 | 83 | 127 | 101 | 119 | 86 | 178 |
| March | 113 | 98.7 | 548 | 82 | 125 | 101 | 117 | 80 | 180 |
| April | 112 | 97.7 | 539 | 80 | 125 | 101 | 115 | 79 | 181 |
| May | 116 | 95.6 | 526 | 79 | 124 | 101 | 114 | 73 | 177 |
| June | 115 | 94.5 | 514 | 78 | 124 | 100 | 113 | 72 | 174 |
| July | 112 | 93.6 | 512 | 76 | 125 | 101 | 115 | 66 | 172 |
| August | 112 | 95.0 | 524 | 75 | 124 | 101 | 117 | 69 | 171 |
| September | 110 | 94.8 | 533 | 76 | 126 | 101 | 119 | 66 | 171 |
| October | 111 | 94.8 | 529 | 77 | 125 | 100 | 118 | 67 | 169 |
| November | 111 | 94.2 | 525 | 77 | 125 | 100 | 120 | 69 | 170 |
| December | 108 | 91.8 | 522 | 76 | 124 | 98 | 119 | 68 | 169 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 108 | 91.3 | 521 | 75 | 123 | 97 | 117 | | |
| February | 106 | 90.1 | 512 | 74 | 123 | 97 | 124 | | |

(a) Since January, 1925, schilling prices. (b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series, Federal Labour Department - 78 articles. (f) New series beginning 1923. (g) End of month.

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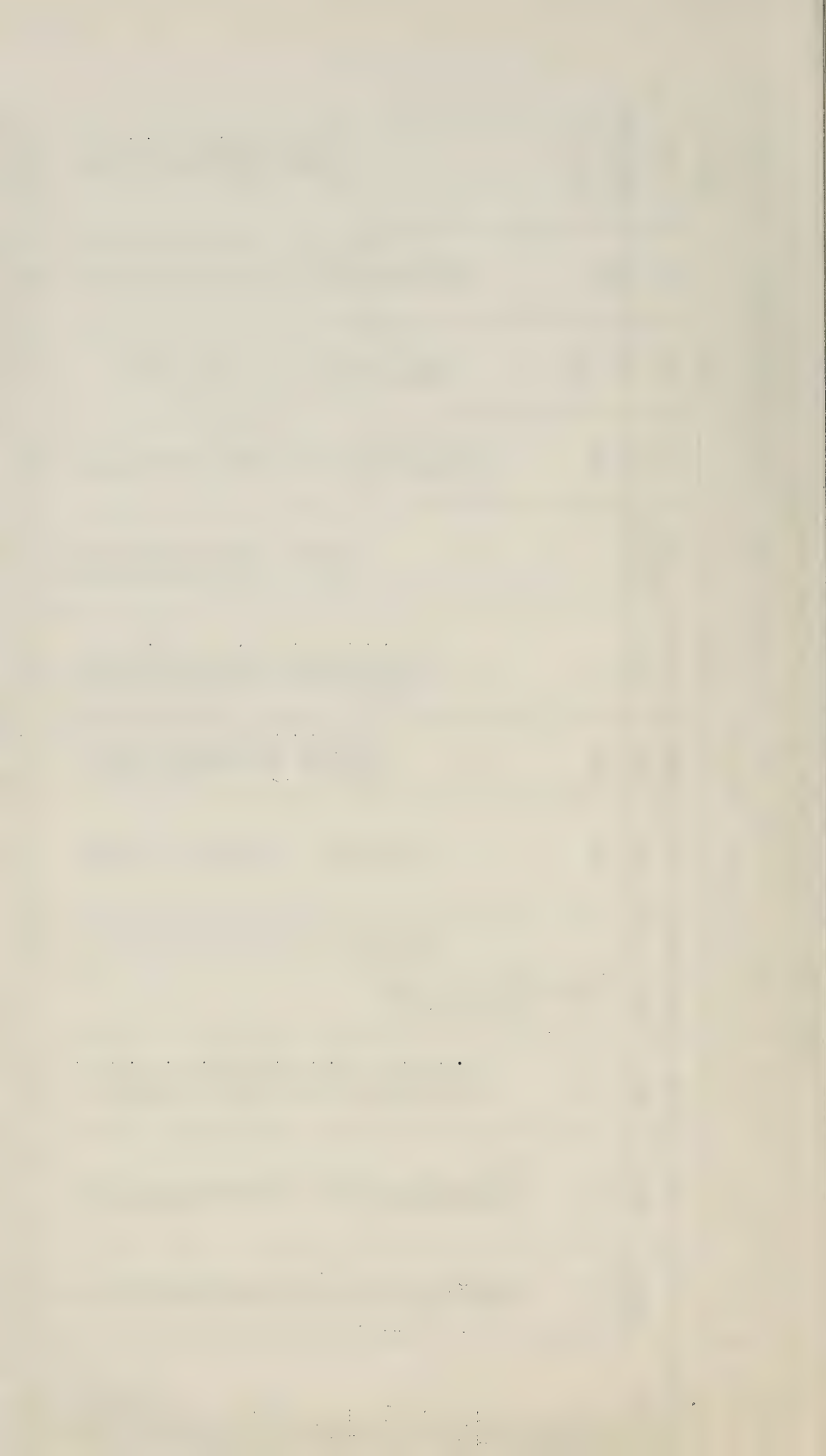
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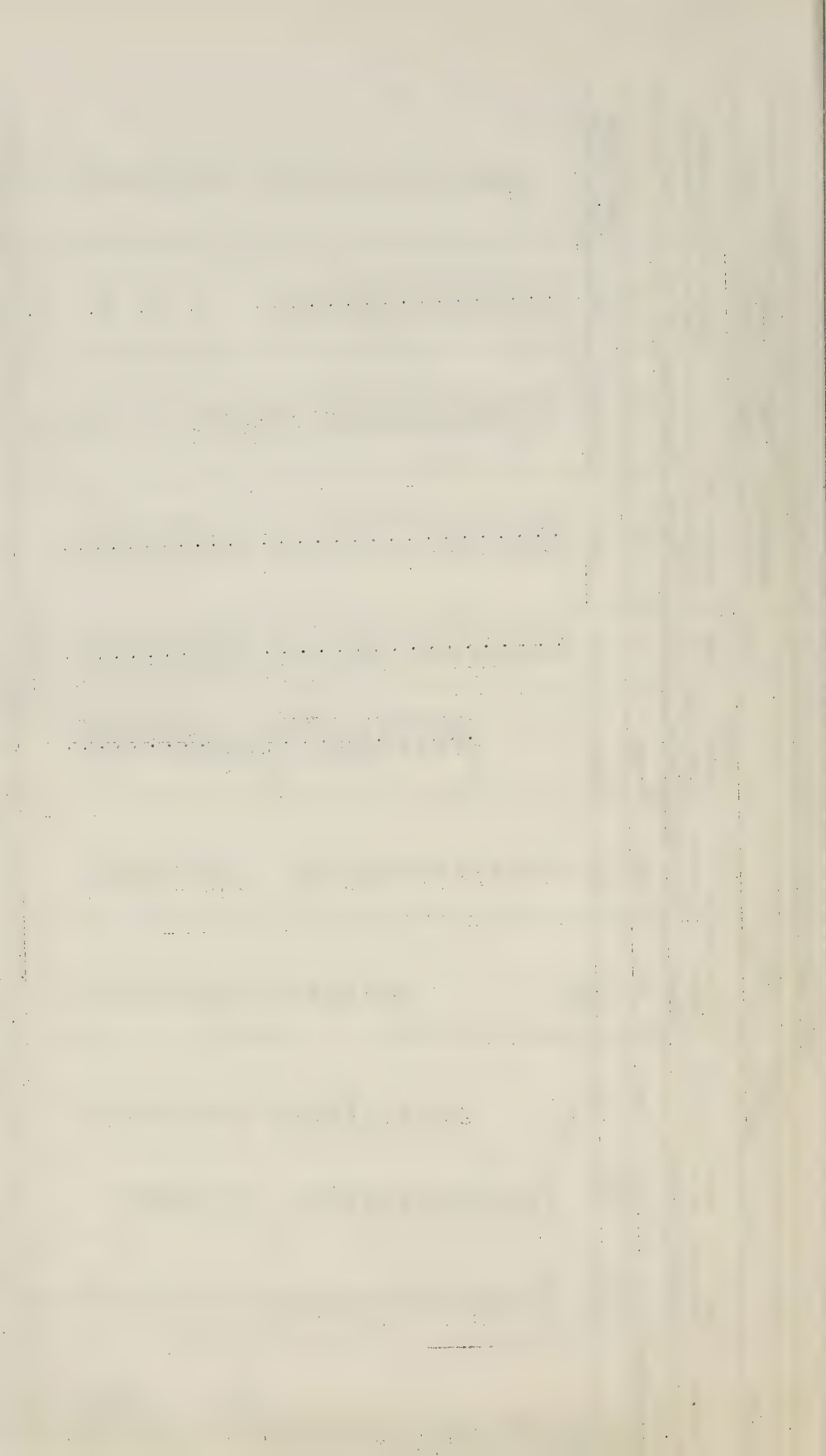
| COUNTRY | EUROPE | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|
| | TOTAL | POLAND | FINLAND | LITHUANIA | LATVIA | JUGOSLAVIA |
| Authority | Bach | Milan Chamber of Commerce | Commerce Reports | Official | Official | National Bank |
| No. of Commodities | 138 | 125 | 1913 | 135 | 73 | 100 |
| Base Period | 1913 | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 | 61 | 55 |
| Date | (b) (h) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1913 | 1914 |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | | 84.4 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1918 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1919 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1920 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1921 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1922 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1923 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1924 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1925 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1926 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1927 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1928 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1929 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1930 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1931 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1932 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1932 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| February | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| March | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| April | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| May | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| June | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| July | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| August | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| September | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| October | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| November | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| December | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1933 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| January | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| February | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| March | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| April | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| May | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| June | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| July | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| August | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| September | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| October | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| November | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| December | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1934 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| January | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| February | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| March | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
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| May | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| June | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| July | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| August | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| September | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| October | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| November | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| December | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1935 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| January | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| February | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| March | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| April | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| May | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| June | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| July | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| August | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| September | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| October | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| November | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| December | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1936 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| January | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |



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| COUNTRY | ASIA | | | | OCEANIA | | AFRICA | |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | INDIA | DUTCH EAST INDIES | FRENCH INDO-CHINA | CHINA | JAPAN | COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA | NEW ZEALAND | SOUTH AFRICA |
| Authority | Dept. of Statistics Calcutta | Labour Office Bombay | Official Statistics | Ministry of Industries North-China | National Tariff Commission Shanghai | Bank of Japan | Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne | Census and Statistics Office |
| No. of | 72 | 43 | 37 | 100 | 155 | 56 | 180 | 188 |
| Base Period | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1909-1913 | 1913 |
| Date | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) |
| 1913 | 100(f) | 100 | 100 | 67 | (d)104.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1914 | 178 | 239 | 100 | 67 | 98.6 | 95.5 | 105.6 | 96.9 |
| 1918 | 223 | 216 | 100 | 82 | 102.0 | 195.8 | 177.8 | 153.1 |
| 1919 | 201 | 198 | 100 | 81 | 97.9 | 235.9 | 1705 | 1782 |
| 1920 | 178 | 187 | 100 | 89 | 99.3 | 259.4 | 2092 | 223.3 |
| 1921 | 176 | 181 | 100 | 89 | 104.4 | 200.4 | 1942 | 160.4 |
| 1922 | 172 | 182 | 100 | 87 | 104.5 | 195.8 | 1665 | 128.4 |
| 1923 | 173 | 181 | 100 | 90 | 101.7 | 199.1 | 1598 | 126.6 |
| 1924 | 159 | 163 | 100 | 93 | 101.7 | 206.5 | 1634 | 128.7 |
| 1925 | 148 | 149 | 100 | 97 | 104.4 | 201.7 | 1627 | 127.6 |
| 1926 | 147 | 146 | 100 | 100 | 104.4 | 178.9 | 1553 | 123.3 |
| 1927 | 145 | 145 | 100 | 103 | 104.4 | 169.8 | 1478 | 124.2 |
| 1928 | 141 | 145 | 100 | 108 | 104.5 | 170.9 | 1492 | 120.7 |
| 1929 | 116 | 126 | 100 | 111 | 114.8 | 166.2 | 1488 | 115.1 |
| 1930 | 96 | 109 | 100 | 116 | 126.7 | 137.0 | 1449 | 102.6 |
| 1931 | 91 | 109 | 100 | 123 | (d)112.4 | 115.6 | 1336 | 99.5 |
| 1932 | (b) | 113 | 100 | 117 | (e) | 121.7 | 1302 | 91.5 |
| 1933 | 113 | 112 | 100 | 121 | (e) | 122.0 | (b) | 91 |
| 1934 | 112 | 110 | 100 | 118 | (e) | 119.8 | 1321 | 93 |
| 1935 | 110 | 111 | 100 | 119 | 116.7 | 116.4 | 1316 | 90 |
| 1936 | 111 | 111 | 100 | 117 | 115.7 | 113.6 | 1307 | 86 |
| 1937 | 109 | 109 | 100 | 115 | 113.6 | 110.6 | 1304 | 81 |
| 1938 | 106 | 106 | 100 | 116 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 1299 | 78 |
| 1939 | 107 | 107 | 100 | 115 | 111.3 | 117.7 | 1299 | 77 |
| 1940 | 107 | 107 | 100 | 114 | 109.8 | 126.5 | 1302 | 78 |
| 1941 | 107 | 107 | 100 | 115 | 108.7 | 127.8 | 1295 | 80 |
| 1942 | 107 | 107 | 100 | 107 | 106.9 | 134.4 | 1277 | 79 |
| 1943 | 107 | 107 | 100 | 107 | 107.5 | 139.5 | 1264 | 76 |
| 1944 | 107 | 107 | 100 | 112 | 107.5 | 139.5 | 1249 | 73 |
| 1945 | 107 | 107 | 100 | 112 | 107.5 | 139.8 | 1249 | 87.3 |
| 1946 | 107 | 107 | 100 | 112 | 107.5 | 139.8 | 1249 | 87.3 |

(a) Average of thirteen months. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Indexes prior to 1926 converted to new base. (e) Figure not available. (f) July. (g) Since 1928, revised series. (h) Gold index based on average exchange rate of the dollar. (i) Average for ten months only.



INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| COUNTRY | CANADA | | | UNITED STATES | | | GREAT BRITAIN | | | IRISH FREE STATE | | | FRANCE | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | Foods | General | Foods | National | Industrial | Foods | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | 13 Articles (g) - Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants | Articles (g) - Paris | Cost of Living - Paris |
| Nature of Index | Foods | Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries) | General | Bureau of Labor Statistics | Conference Board | Cost of Living | Ministry of Labor | Towns & Localities | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living |
| Base Period | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1923(a) | 1923 | 1923 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 |
| Date | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) |
| 1913 | 68.9 | 66.0 | 66.4 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 |
| 1914 | 114.6 | 97.4 | 115.1 | 115.1 | 115.1 | 115.1 | 218 | 218 | 203 | 203 | 203 | 238 | 260 | 260 | 100 |
| 1918 | 122.5 | 107.2 | 127.2 | 127.2 | 127.2 | 127.2 | 217 | 217 | 215 | 215 | 215 | 291 | 371 | 371 | 342 |
| 1919 | 141.1 | 124.2 | 139.1 | 139.1 | 139.1 | 139.1 | 262 | 262 | 249 | 249 | 249 | 386 | 337 | 337 | 309 |
| 1920 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 226 | 226 | 222 | 222 | 222 | 374 | 301 | 301 | 296 |
| 1921 | 91.4 | 100.0 | 96.8 | 96.8 | 96.8 | 96.8 | 175 | 175 | 181 | 181 | 181 | 317 | 332 | 332 | 334 |
| 1922 | 92.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 164 | 164 | 171 | 171 | 171 | 406 | 580 | 580 | 369 |
| 1923 | 90.7 | 98.0 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 168 | 168 | 173 | 173 | 173 | 450 | 425 | 425 | 400 |
| 1924 | 94.7 | 99.3 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 161 | 161 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 571 | 554 | 554 | 505 |
| 1925 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 109.8 | 109.8 | 109.8 | 109.8 | 156 | 156 | 164 | 164 | 164 | 559 | 556 | 556 | 514 |
| 1926 | 98.1 | 98.4 | 106.4 | 106.4 | 106.4 | 106.4 | 156 | 156 | 165 | 165 | 165 | 109 | 111 | 111 | 105 |
| 1927 | 98.6 | 98.9 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 144 | 144 | 157 | 157 | 157 | 118 | 124 | 124 | 118 |
| 1928 | 101.0 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 130 | 130 | 147 | 147 | 147 | 123 | 125 | 125 | 118 |
| 1929 | 98.6 | 99.2 | 83.1 | 83.1 | 83.1 | 83.1 | 125 | 125 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 125 | 124 | 124 | 116 |
| 1930 | 77.3 | 89.6 | 69.9 | 69.9 | 69.9 | 69.9 | 141 | 141 | 157 | 157 | 157 | 108 | 109 | 109 | 107 |
| 1931 | (e) | (e) | (f) | (f) | (f) | (f) | (e) | (e) | (e) | (e) | (e) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| 1932 | 66.0 | 83.9 | 71.9 | 71.9 | 71.9 | 71.9 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 111 | 115 | 115 | 108 |
| March | 65.4 | 83.7 | 71.0 | 71.0 | 71.0 | 71.0 | 144 | 144 | 144 | 144 | 144 | 111 | 115 | 115 | 109 |
| April | 62.9 | 81.8 | 69.3 | 69.3 | 69.3 | 69.3 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 111 | 114 | 114 | 109 |
| May | 62.1 | 81.0 | 68.5 | 68.5 | 68.5 | 68.5 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 109 |
| June | 61.4 | 80.8 | 69.1 | 69.1 | 69.1 | 69.1 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 105 |
| July | 63.5 | 81.4 | 68.7 | 68.7 | 68.7 | 68.7 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 107 | 104 | 104 | 105 |
| August | 63.0 | 81.1 | 68.7 | 68.7 | 68.7 | 68.7 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 105 |
| September | 63.6 | 80.4 | 68.7 | 68.7 | 68.7 | 68.7 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 105 |
| October | 63.9 | 80.4 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 105 |
| November | 64.0 | 80.0 | 67.6 | 67.6 | 67.6 | 67.6 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 105 |
| December | 62.8 | 79.7 | 64.9 | 64.9 | 64.9 | 64.9 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 105 |
| 1933 | 60.6 | 79.0 | 62.2 | 62.2 | 62.2 | 62.2 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 105 |
| January | 60.4 | 78.9 | 62.2 | 62.2 | 62.2 | 62.2 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 105 |
| February | 60.4 | 78.9 | 62.2 | 62.2 | 62.2 | 62.2 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 105 |
| March | 60.4 | 78.9 | 62.2 | 62.2 | 62.2 | 62.2 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 105 |

(a) Original base, 1913-100. Index for 1933 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base.
 (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Including all foods.

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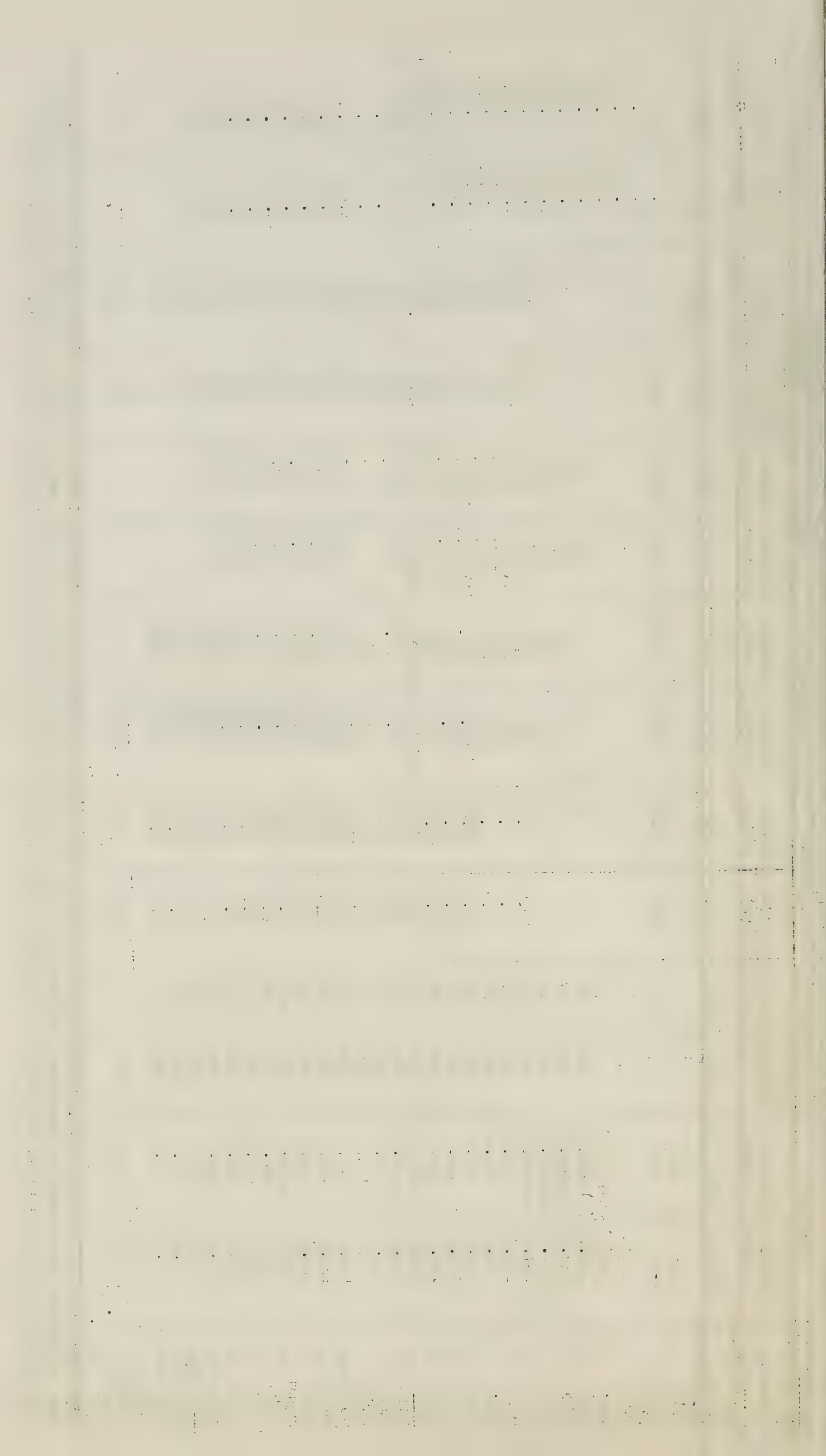
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| COUNTRY | GERMANY | BELGIUM | POLAND | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | GREECE | HUNGARY | BULGARIA |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living 72 Towns | Cost of Living 59 Localities | Cost of Living Warsaw | Cost of Living Prague | Cost of Living 44 Towns | Cost of Living Budapest | Cost of Living 65 Towns |
| Base | 1913/1914 | 1921 | 1927 | July, 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1914 |
| Period | 1913/1914 | 1921 | 1927 | July, 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1914 |
| Date | 1913 | 1913 | (c) | (d) | | (i) | (h) |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 | 86.2 | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | 100 | | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 1065(g) | | | | | | 1.124 |
| 1921 | 1250(g) | 100 | | | | | 1.610 |
| 1922 | 5392(g) | 93 | | | | | 1.919 |
| 1923 | 3765100(g) | 109 | | | | | 2.619 |
| 1924 | (a) 127.6 | 128 | | | | | 2.335 |
| 1925 | 139.8 | 136 | | | | | 2.650 |
| 1926 | 141.2 | 137 | | | | | 2.951 |
| 1927 | 147.6 | 171 | | | | | 2.833 |
| 1928 | 151.7 | 203 | | | | | 3.014 |
| 1929 | 153.8 | 208 | | | | | 2.886 |
| 1930 | 147.3 | 207 | | | | | 2.760 |
| 1931 | 135.9 | 220 | | | | | 2.692 |
| 1932 | 120.9 | 228 | | | | | 2.819 |
| 1932 | 122.3 | 204 | | | | | 119.7(d) |
| February | 122.4 | 184 | | | | | 98.3 |
| March | 121.7 | 185 | | | | | 80.9 |
| April | 121.1 | 186 | | | | | |
| May | 121.4 | 187 | | | | | |
| June | 121.5 | 188 | | | | | |
| July | 120.3 | 189 | | | | | |
| August | 119.5 | 190 | | | | | |
| September | 119.0 | 191 | | | | | |
| October | 118.8 | 192 | | | | | |
| November | 118.4 | 193 | | | | | |
| December | 117.4 | 194 | | | | | |
| 1933 | 116.9 | 195 | | | | | |
| January | | 196 | | | | | |
| February | | 197 | | | | | |

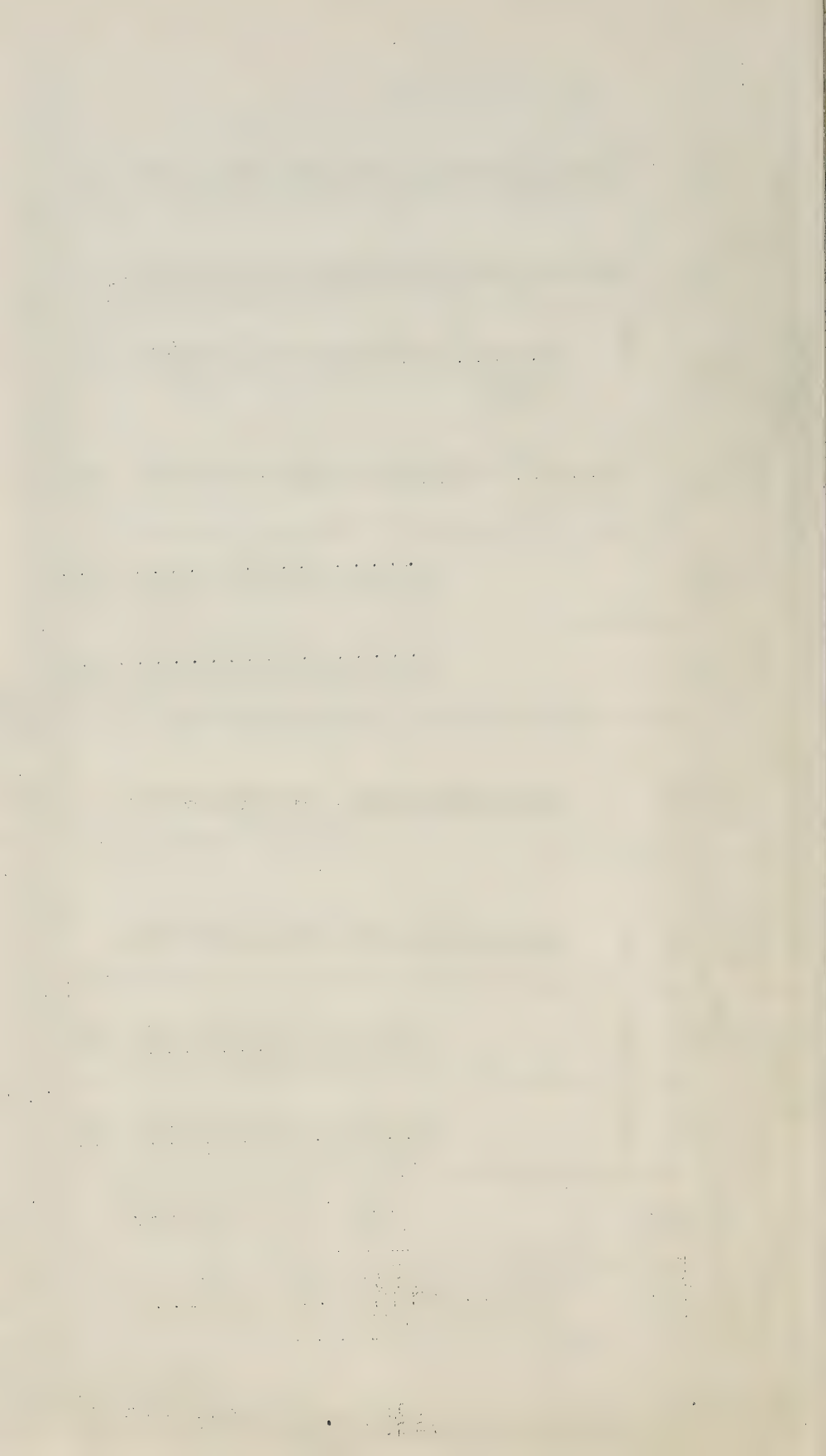
(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New Series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Yearly figures: 65 towns excluding rent. Monthly figures: 12 towns excluding rent and clothing. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Until end of 1930, old series; 106 towns excluding rent and clothing. (m) Since December, 1930, new series.



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| COUNTRY | ROMANIA | | | | YUGOSLAVIA | | | | ITALY | | | | AUSTRIA | | SWITZERLAND | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Cost of Living
20 Towns | Cost of Living
20 Towns | Foods
20 Towns | Cost of Living
3 Towns | Cost of Living
3 Towns | Foods
3 Towns | Cost of Living
Milan | Foods
Milan | Cost of Living
50 Towns | Foods
50 Towns | Cost of Living
Vienna | Foods
Vienna | Cost of Living
34 Towns | Foods
34 Towns | Cost of Living
June, 1914 | Foods
June, 1914 |
| Nature of Index | 1913 | (i) (j) | (j) | 1,000 | 1,000(h) | 1,000(h) | (e) | (e) | 100 | | 100 | 100(h) | 100(f) | 100(f) | 100(f) | |
| Base | 1913 | (i) (j) | (j) | 1,000 | 1,000(h) | 1,000(h) | (e) | (e) | 100 | | 100 | 100(h) | 100(f) | 100(f) | 100(f) | |
| Period | 1913 | (i) (j) | (j) | 1,000 | 1,000(h) | 1,000(h) | (e) | (e) | 100 | | 100 | 100(h) | 100(f) | 100(f) | 100(f) | |
| Date | 1913 | (i) (j) | (j) | 1,000 | 1,000(h) | 1,000(h) | (e) | (e) | 100 | | 100 | 100(h) | 100(f) | 100(f) | 100(f) | |
| 1913 | 1,305 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1914 | 1,708 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1918 | 2,500 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | 2,985 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 3,250 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 3,552 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | 3,855 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | 3,964 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1924 | 4,244 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1925 | (4,206) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1926 | 3,004 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1927 | 2,512 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1928 | 2,661 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1929 | 2,656 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1930 | 2,597 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1931 | 2,574 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | 2,491 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | 2,419 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 2,380 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2,393 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 2,229 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 2,263 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 2,439 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,393 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 2,392 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,216 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 2,229 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 2,415 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 2,290 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,283 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 1,265 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

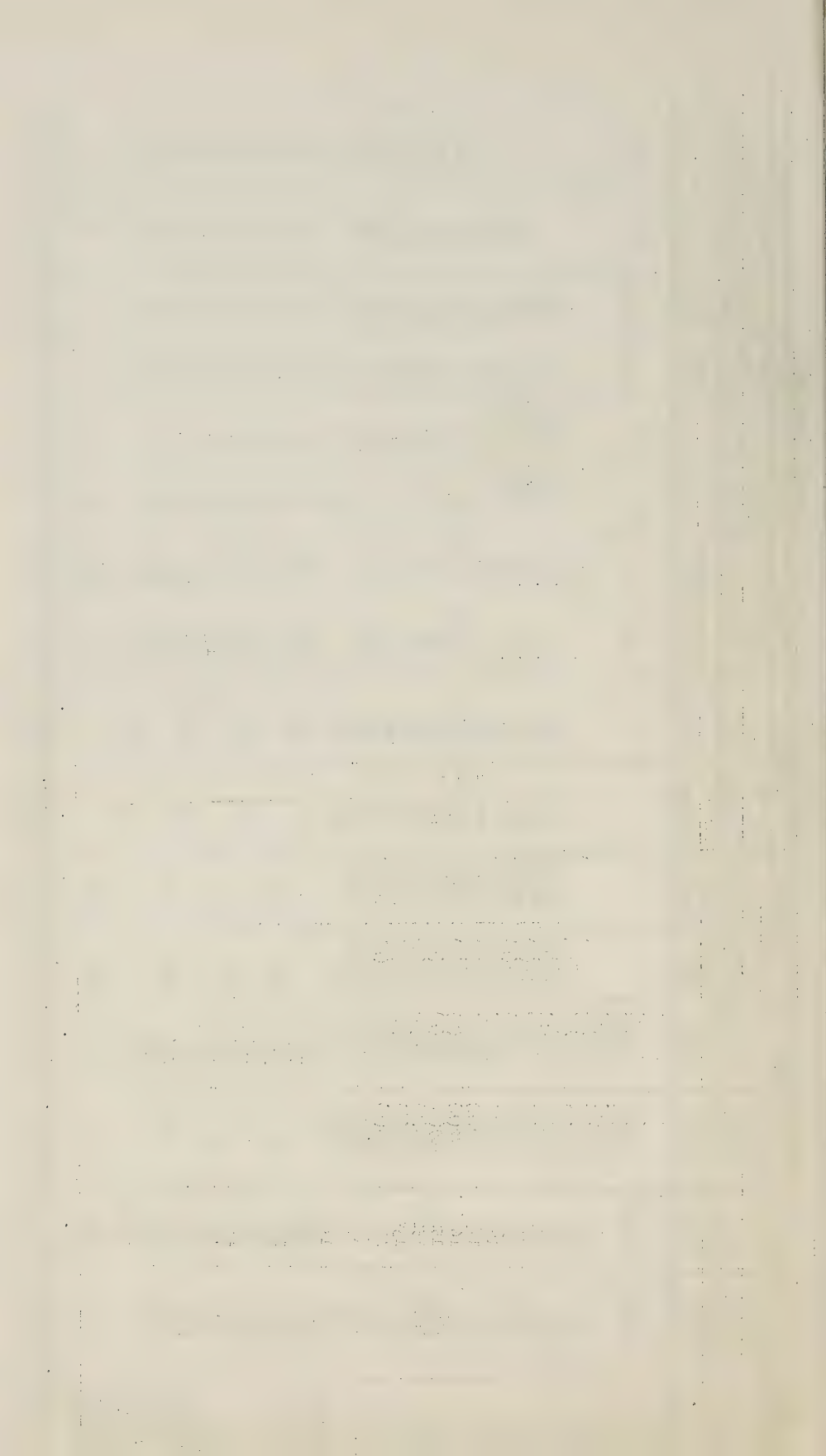
(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 15th of current month to 15th of following month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month. 4/4/33/BG.



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| COUNTRY | NORWAY | SWEDEN | DENMARK | HOLLAND | FINLAND | ESTONIA | LATVIA | LITHUANIA |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living 31 Towns | Cost of Living 49 Towns | Cost of Living 100 Localities | Cost of Living Amsterdam | Cost of Living 21 Towns | Cost of Living Tallinn | Cost of Living Riga | Cost of Living 84 Towns |
| Base Period | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1911-13 | Jan-Mar 1914 | 1913 | July, 1914 | July, 1913 |
| Date | 1913 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1914 | 1913 |
| 1913 | 100(h) | 100(h) | | | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| 1914 | | 236(h) | | | | | | |
| 1918 | | 257(h) | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | 270(h) | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 319 | 231(h) | 232(h) | 202 | 1.171 | 85(h) | 74 | 89 |
| 1922 | 295 | 236(h) | 200(h) | 182 | 1.139 | 91(h) | 77 | 89 |
| 1923 | 231 | 178(h) | 189(h) | 174 | 1.147 | 102(h) | 80 | 101 |
| 1924 | 218 | 156(h) | 206(h) | 177 | 1.170 | 115(h) | 108 | 120 |
| 1925 | 239 | 171(h) | 216(h) | 179 | 1.170 | 106(h) | 109 | 131 |
| 1926 | 243 | 168(h) | 211(h) | 179 | 1.147 | 118 | 107 | 141 |
| 1927 | 206 | 156(h) | 184(h) | 168(c) | 1.54(f) | 106 | 107 | 146 |
| 1928 | 186 | 151(h) | 177(h) | 168 | 1.58 | 105 | 103 | 145 |
| 1929 | 166 | 157(h) | 175(h) | 169 | 1.61 | 112 | 130 | 144 |
| 1930 | 161 | 151(h) | 173(h) | 168 | 1.60 | 117 | 118 | 142 |
| 1931 | 153 | 140(h) | 136(h) | 161 | 1.47 | 104 | 101 | 117 |
| 1932 | 149 | 130(h) | 155(h) | 151 | 1.35 | 100 | 99 | 102 |
| 1933 | (i) | 128(h) | 155(h) | 141 | 1.34 | 94 | 92 | 85 |
| February | 150 | (b) | (b) | (d) | 117 | (g) | | |
| March | 135 | 127 | | 141 | 136 | 96 | 96 | 90 |
| April | 150 | 128 | 115 | | 136 | 97 | 93 | 93 |
| May | 149 | 126 | | | 134 | 97 | 91 | 89 |
| June | 149 | 127 | | 141 | 133 | 96 | 92 | 90 |
| July | 149 | 128 | 115 | | 131 | 95 | 92 | 87 |
| August | 149 | 127 | | | 132 | 96 | 97 | 86 |
| September | 149 | 127 | | 141 | 133 | 94 | 93 | 84 |
| October | 149 | 126 | 119 | | 133 | 93 | 90 | 79 |
| November | 149 | 126 | | | 133 | 91 | 88 | 76 |
| December | 148 | 125 | | 140 | 135 | 90 | 85 | 77 |
| January | 147 | 122 | 115 | | 133 | 89 | 86 | 77 |
| February | 147 | 154 | | | 132 | 88 | 88 | 78 |
| | | | | | 131 | 87 | | |

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of Month. (e) Since date of stabilization, old index. (g) Revised from May, 1931. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month.



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| COUNTRY | SPAIN | | PORTUGAL | | EGYPT | | SOUTH AFRICA | | PALESTINE | | TURKEY | | INDIA | | DUTCH EAST INDIES | | INDO-CHINA | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living Madrid | Cost of Foods (d) Madrid | Cost of Living Entire Country | Cost of Living Entire Country | Cost of Living Cairo, Jan. 1913-July, 1914 | Foods Cairo, Jan. 1913-July, 1914 | Cost of Living 9 Towns, 1914 | Foods 9 Towns, 1914 | Cost of Living 3 Towns, January, 1922 | Cost of Living Istanbul, 1914 | Foods Istanbul, 1914 | Cost of Living Bombay, July, 1914 | Foods Bombay, July, 1914 | Cost of Living Java and Madura, 1913 | Foods Java and Madura, 1913 | Cost of Living Saigon, 1925 | Foods Saigon, 1925 | |
| Base Period | 1914 | 1914 | June, 1914 | June, 1914 | Jan. 1913-July, 1914 | Jan. 1913-July, 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1922 | 1914 | 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1925 | 1925 | |
| 1913 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 | 1,000(c) | 1,000(c) | | | 100 | 100 | | 1000 | 1000 | 100(a) | 100(a) | 100 | 100 | | | |
| 1918 | 154 | 128 | | | 189 | 216 (a) | 131 | 131 | | | | 149(a) | 142(a) | | | | | |
| 1919 | 174 | 144 | | | 202 | 224 (a) | 145 | 145 | | | | 186(a) | 187(a) | | | | | |
| 1920 | 190 | 174 | | | 237 | 281 (a) | 179 | 179 | | | | 190(a) | 188(a) | | | | | |
| 1921 | 189 | 157 | | | 196 | 196 (a) | 162 | 145 | | | | 177(a) | 174(a) | | | | | |
| 1922 | 181 | 158 | | | 176 | 172 (a) | 135 | 119 | 88.2 | | | 165(a) | 160(a) | | | | | |
| 1923 | 177 | 162 | | | 162 | 152 (a) | 131 | 117 | 76.6 | | | 153(a) | 149(a) | | | | | |
| 1924 | 184 | 170 | | | 161 | 148 (a) | 133 | 120 | 79.4 | | | 157(a) | 151(a) | | | | | |
| 1925 | 189 | 174 | | | 165 | 158 (a) | 133 | 120 | 83.8 | | | 157(a) | 152(a) | | | | | |
| 1926 | 187 | 164 | | | 160 | 158 (a) | 131 | 118 | 82.1 | | | 157(a) | 151(a) | | | | | |
| 1927 | 189 | 163 | | | 153 | 147 (a) | 131 | 118 | 77.4 | | | 157(a) | 152(a) | | | | | |
| 1928 | 176 | 143 | | | 152 | 144 | 131 | 117 | 73.7 | | | 156(a) | 154(a) | | | | | |
| 1929 | 181 | 161 | | | 151 | 146 | 131 | 115 | 69.4 | | | 147(a) | 143(a) | | | | | |
| 1930 | 187 | 170 | | | 148 | 141 | 128 | 110 | 61.4 | 1381 | 1555 | 148(a) | 145(a) | | | | | |
| 1931 | 193 | 180 | | | 138 | 123 | 105 | 96 | 55.3 | 1272 | 1292 | 140(a) | 136(a) | | | | | |
| 1932 | | | | | 132 | 118 | 96 | | 56.7 | 1203 | 1114 | 108(a) | 100(a) | | | | | |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | 1172 | 1030 | 109(a) | 102(a) | | | | | |
| February | 197 | 178 | | | 136 | 118 | 99 | 99 | 58.9 | 1203 | 1080 | 110 | 102 | | | | | |
| March | 193 | 175 | | | 134 | 117 | 99 | 99 | 56.9 | 1200 | 1092 | 111 | 103 | | | | | |
| April | 197 | 175 | | | 134 | 116 | 99 | 99 | 56.5 | 1182 | 1059 | 108 | 99 | | | | | |
| May | 184 | 163 | | | 131 | 112 | 98 | 98 | 55.2 | 1181 | 1084 | 107 | 99 | | | | | |
| June | 179 | 158 | | | 130 | 109 | 96 | 96 | 55.6 | 1196 | 1115 | 107 | 99 | | | | | |
| July | 179 | 158 | | | 128 | 106 | 94 | 94 | 54.1 | 1168 | 1037 | 109 | 102 | | | | | |
| August | 178 | 154 | | | 128 | 104 | 93 | 93 | 54.8 | 1143 | 958 | 109 | 102 | | | | | |
| September | 180 | 152 | | | 128 | 107 | 93 | 93 | 55.1 | 1132 | 931 | 109 | 101 | | | | | |
| October | 184 | 156 | | | 130 | 111 | 93 | 93 | 57.1 | 1151 | 978 | 109 | 102 | | | | | |
| November | 186 | 159 | | | 131 | 112 | 93 | 93 | 59.7 | 1159 | 1000 | 110 | 103 | | | | | |
| December | 179 | 156 | | | 130 | 110 | 93 | 93 | 56.1 | 1142 | 958 | 110 | 103 | | | | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | 129 | | 93 | 93 | | 1094 | 955 | 109 | 101 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 1089 | 955 | | | | | | | |

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Foodstuffs of vegetable origin only.

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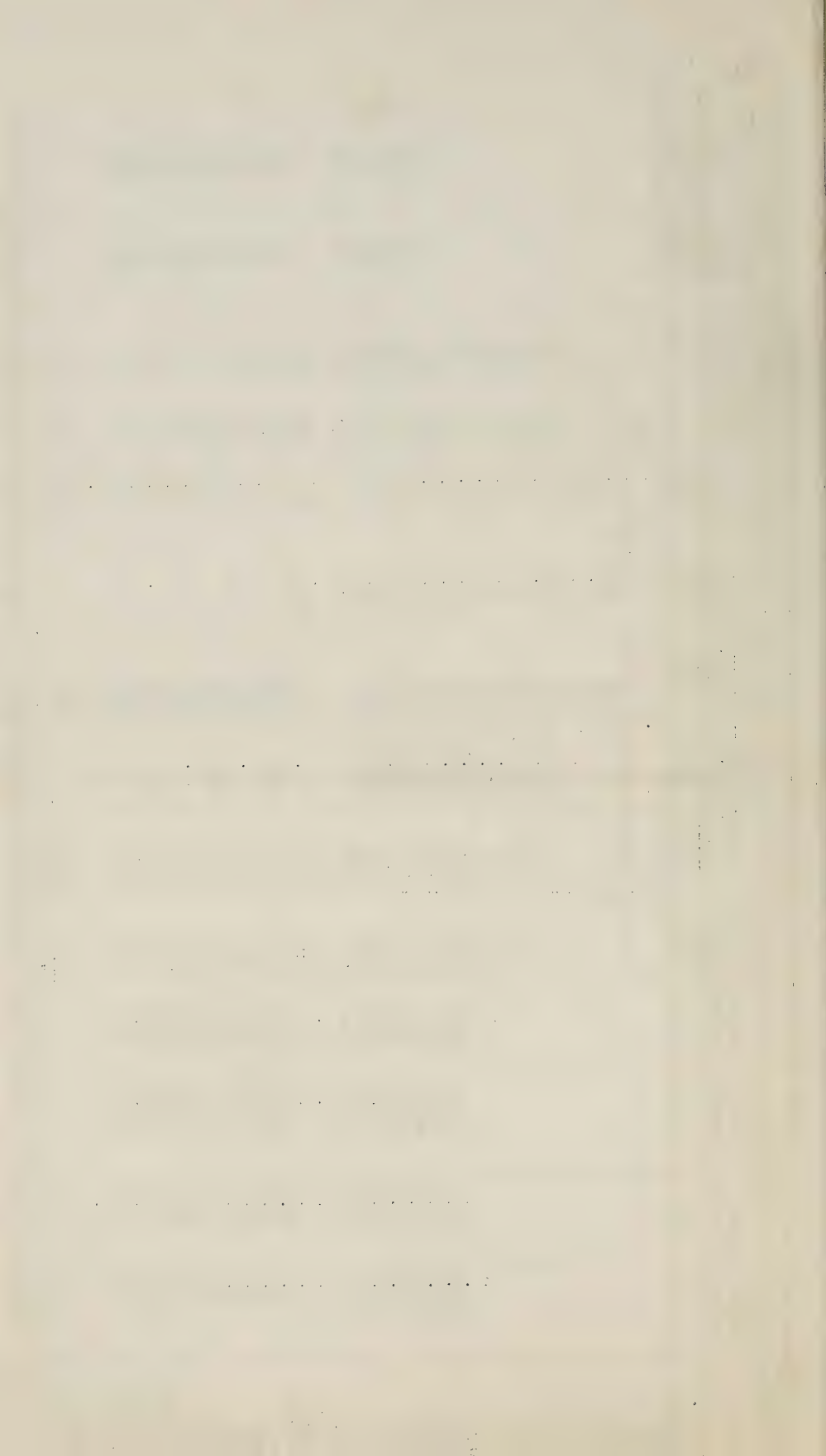
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| COUNTRY | C H I N A | | | | JAPAN | AUSTRALIA | | | NEW ZEALAND | | | PERU | CHILE | |
|-----------------|----------------|---------|----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living | Foods | Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Foods | Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living |
| Base | Feiping | Peiping | Shanghai | Shanghai | Tokio | Tokio | 30 Towns | 30 Towns | 25 Towns | 25 Towns | 25 Towns | Lima | Santiago | Santiago |
| Period | 1927 | 1927 | 1926 | 1926 | 1914 | 1914 | Nov., 1914 | July, 1914 | 1926-1930 | 1926-1930 | 1930 | 1913 | March, 1928 | March, 1928 |
| Date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | | | | | 100 July | 100 July | 100 Nov. | 100 July | 62.8 July | 70.3 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1914 | | | | | | | | 131 | 85.0 | 98.5 | | | | |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | 148 | 91.2 | 102.7 | | | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | 181 | 101.9 | 116.5 | | | | |
| 1920 | | | | | | | | 164 | 103.4 | 113.4 | 210 | 208 | | |
| 1921 | | | | | | | | 145 | 95.2 | 95.8 | 199 | 183 | | |
| 1922 | | | | | 236 | 257 | 140.8 | 145 | 95.2 | 95.8 | 190 | 174 | | |
| 1923 | | | | | 221 | 228 | 145.0 | 155 | 95.9 | 96.5 | 187 | 166 | | |
| 1924 | | | | | 221 | 233 | 142.6 | 149 | 98.4 | 100.5 | 187 | 168 | | |
| 1925 | | | | | 218 | 236 | 144.2 | 154 | 100.4 | 103.0 | 200 | 179 | | |
| 1926 | | | | | 199 | 217 | 146.3 | 158 | 101.0 | 102.6 | 201 | 182 | | |
| 1927 | 102.0 | 103.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 189 | 211 | 145.1 | 154 | 100.1 | 98.3 | 194 | 177 | | |
| 1928 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 202 | 203 | 146.0 | 152 | 100.6 | 100.4 | 181 | 161 | (116) | |
| 1929 | 106.5 | 101.5 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 184 | 202 | 149.3 | 161 | 100.4 | 101.3 | 177 | 159 | 109 | 119 |
| 1930 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.9 | 98.4 | 181 | 203 | 141.3 | 145 | 98.1 | 87.4 | 169 | 157 | 108 | 115 |
| 1931 | 109.6 | 111.8 | 121.3 | 118.8 | 155 | 173 | 126.7 | 128 | 90.6 | 84.5 | 158 | 148 | 104 | 103 |
| 1932 | 95.8 | 92.5 | 125.9 | 107.5 | 136 | 151 | | | 83.7 | | 151 | 143 | 113 | 115 |
| 1932 | 91.2 | 85.4 | 119.0 | 101.2 | 137 | 158 | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | (b) | (b) | | | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | | |
| March | 91.4 | 86.2 | 136.4 | 122.8 | 139 | 162 | | 127 | 87.5 | 81.0 | 151 | 142 | 96 | 92 |
| April | 91.0 | 85.8 | 127.2 | 114.2 | 136 | 157 | 122.8 | 127 | 79.2 | 79.2 | 150 | 144 | 100 | 96 |
| May | 97.7 | 94.7 | 117.2 | 99.1 | 135 | 155 | | 127 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 150 | 144 | 102 | 97 |
| June | 95.5 | 91.6 | 117.5 | 98.4 | 134 | 155 | | 125 | 83.9 | 78.7 | 150 | 143 | 105 | 103 |
| July | 93.4 | 89.5 | 121.3 | 107.3 | 132 | 151 | 121.6 | 123 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 152 | 144 | 108 | 107 |
| August | 91.3 | 86.8 | 118.7 | 101.4 | 130 | 149 | | 123 | 76.1 | 76.1 | 153 | 146 | 108 | 108 |
| September | 91.8 | 86.2 | 119.0 | 103.6 | 132 | 152 | | 122 | 82.1 | 76.1 | 152 | 144 | 114 | 119 |
| October | 90.4 | 83.0 | 118.2 | 102.6 | 138 | 159 | 119.7 | 122 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 152 | 145 | 127 | 139 |
| November | 89.6 | 81.9 | 113.5 | 94.9 | 140 | 160 | | 121 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 152 | 140 | 130 | 140 |
| December | 87.2 | 78.3 | 108.7 | 87.9 | 142 | 161 | | 117 | 74.5 | 74.5 | 151 | 142 | 132 | 142 |
| 1933 | 84.0 | 75.2 | 108.0 | 84.5 | 146 | 166 | | 117 | 70.9 | 70.9 | 150 | 137 | 133 | 143 |
| January | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 85.9 | 77.2 | 148 | | 146 | 162 | | 115 | 70.7 | 70.7 | 147 | 136 | | |
| March | 85.4 | 76.7 | 146 | | | | | | | | 145 | 131 | | |

(a) November. (b) Middle of month. (c) Base 1923-27 = 100 converted into July, 1914 = 100. (d) Base 1923-27 = 100 converted into November, 1914 = 100.



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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, APRIL, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, advanced from 64.4 in March to 65.4 in April. 102 quotations were higher, 68 were lower, while 332 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 52.1 to 56.8 due principally to gains for flax, wheat, barley, corn, flour, bran, shorts and sugar. Animals and Their Products moved up from 58.2 to 59.6, advances for steers, hogs, lambs, hides, lard, and fresh and cured meats overbalancing declines for calves, furs, and eggs. Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products fell from 67.9 to 67.3, lower prices for Manila rope and hemp, bleached flannel-ette, and Canadian rayon taffeta influencing the index more than higher quotations for raw silk, wool and cotton. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed from 63.2 to 59.6 chiefly on account of price reductions for newsprint, spruce lath, cedar boards and bleached sulphite pulp. Iron and Its Products were unchanged at 85.0, slight declines for steel tank plates offsetting gains for automobile body plates. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products rose from 59.8 to 60.5, gains for antimony, copper, silver, tin and solder, outweighing losses for lead, zinc and imported copper wire bars. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products fell from 84.3 to 84.0 influenced more by reduced prices for imported anthracite coal, than by gains for sulphur. Chemicals and Allied Products changed fractionally from 82.6 to 82.4. Zinc oxide and lithopone moved upwards, while copper sulphate, tartaric acid, and quinine declined.

Consumers' Goods advanced from 69.5 in March to 70.5 in April. A rise in Foods, Beverages and Tobacco from 59.3 to 64.1 was chiefly responsible for this increase. Milled products, fresh and cured meats rose while cotton fabrics, coal and drugs and pharmaceuticals declined.

Producers' Goods rose from 60.2 to 60.7 gains for livestock, grains, hides, non-ferrous metals and raw rubber exerting a greater influence on the index than losses for building and construction materials, rolling mill products, cotton fabrics and newsprint.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods changed from 52.1 to 53.3. Increases were noted in the vegetable, animal and marine products groups, while decreases occurred in the forest and mineral products series.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 67.9 to 69.7, gains for vegetable, animal and mineral products, outweighing losses for marine and forest products.

Canadian Farm Products moved up from 44.7 to 46.8, chiefly on account of advances for grains and livestock.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: The April rise in wheat prices of between 9¢ and 10¢ per bushel was the greatest made in the Winnipeg market since October, 1931. In that month, No.1 Manitoba Northern moved up roughly 17¢ to a peak of 73¢ per bushel. The advance in April was gradual at first, with the market gaining about 2¢ in the first fortnight. In the next week, however, a further 7¢ was added and on April 24th No.1 Manitoba Northern closed at 59.6¢ per bushel. A 3¢ reaction in the next few days was almost completely made up on the 29th.

A marked decrease in world shipments and the prospect of the smallest U.S. winter wheat crop since 1904, afforded basic support for the initial movement outlined above. The more pronounced advance latterly corresponded with sharp depreciation in U.S. dollar exchange, and a rise in sterling at New York and Montreal. The reaction in wheat prices lasting from the 25th to 28th inclusive, likewise paralleled a decline in sterling and a minor recovery in American funds. Good export buying at Winnipeg, and

x Change in newsprint price retroactive to April 1st, responsible for a downward revision of 0.5 in preliminary index.

the passing of farm relief legislation by the U.S. Senate influenced the sharp advance on April 29th.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged 53.6¢ per bushel in April against 49.1¢ in March. Closing quotations ranged between 49.6¢ on April 1st, and 59.6¢ on April 24th.

Other grains also advanced quite sharply. No.1 N.W.C. flax averaged 84.1¢ against 79.3¢ per bushel in March; No.2 C.W. rye advanced from 33.9¢ to 37.7¢ per bushel; No.2 C.W. oats moved from 24.5¢ to 24.7¢ per bushel; and No.3 C.W. barley rose from 28.9¢ to 31.3¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic business in spring flours became quite active in the latter part of April, when wheat prices registered marked increases. Strength in sterling exchange favoured improvement in export business to the United Kingdom which was shared by eastern and central mills.

Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour, Montreal rate points, advanced from \$4.60 to \$4.70 per barrel of 2-38's jute. Oatmeal in 93 pound sacks at Toronto, rose from \$2.59 to \$2.70, and 90 pound sacks of rolled oats were marked up from \$2.35 to \$2.45. Gluten meal rose from \$16.00 to \$20.00 per ton, f.o.b. factory.

SUGAR: Raw sugar prices moved steadily forward for the first three weeks in April, and futures reached the highest levels touched in the past two years. Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York, advanced from 0.95¢ on April 1st to 1.30¢ per pound on the 25th, and then fell back to 1.20¢ on the 29th. Plans for the further segregation of 600,000 tons of Cuban raw sugar were laid aside in view of market action, and Cuban raws sold without restriction of any kind. The trade seemed to expect constructive news when the report of the U.S. Tariff Commission is issued. Tariff changes and allotment plans were anticipated.

Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f., New York, (Canadian funds) rose from \$1.19 to \$1.26 per cwt. in April. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal, inclusive of new tax, sold at \$6.18 per cwt., as compared with \$4.09 in March.

COFFEE: After remaining steady for nearly two weeks at the beginning of April, New York coffee prices turned weaker, partially due to cheaper Brazilian offerings and to the fact that the National Coffee Department of Brazil was giving a coffee bonus to exporters. The U.S. Federal Farm Board was able to dispose of the entire April allotment of 62,500 bags, at prices ranging between 8.23¢ and 8.85¢ per pound, which was somewhat lower than expected. Coffee shared in the broad support given to primary commodities during the third week in April, and prices advanced to definitely higher levels. It was stated latterly that the Brazilian export tax might be increased from 47 to 55 milreis.

Toronto coffee prices reported were unchanged. Green Santos coffee was 18¢ per pound, green Bogota 22¢ per pound, and green Jamaica 17¢ per pound.

RUBBER: Early dullness in raw rubber gave way to unusual activity. This interest appeared to be largely speculative, and it was stated that factories did not purchase actuals in any quantity until near the end of the month. Another restriction proposal originating in Amsterdam was quashed by a statement of the Dutch Colonial Minister.

Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets rose from 2.9¢-3.0¢ on April 1st to 4.3¢ on April 29th at New York, and plantation first latex crepe in the same interval advanced from 3.7¢ to 4.9¢ per pound (U.S. funds). An average monthly price for these two grades changed between March and April from 3.6¢ to 4.2¢ and from 4.5¢ to 5.0¢ per pound at New York (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: During the first half of the month, prices of cattle were easier. Supplies at most stock yards showed increases, export demand and prices were lower, and a heavy accumulation of meat was reported by packers. As these supplies were cleared from coolers, the market displayed a stronger tone, and quotations moved upward. Calf markets opened firm, but prices gradually receded under the influence of heavy runs. Despite liberal supplies, hog prices rose steadily at most points. Moderate runs appeared to be the chief factor, influencing higher lamb prices.

Good and choice steers, over 1050 pounds, rose from \$4.36 to \$4.80 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.71 to \$3.78 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves moved down from \$6.74 to \$6.09 at Toronto, and from \$5.31 to \$5.01 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs advanced from \$5.11 to \$5.55 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.55 to \$5.87 per cwt. at Montreal. The same grade at Winnipeg averaged 45¢ higher at \$4.98 per cwt. Good handy-weight lambs changed from \$6.42 to \$7.82 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.24 to \$6.81 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

EGGS: A generally well maintained demand with temporarily higher prices characterized Canadian egg markets in early April. Additional strength was given eastern centres by the gradually increasing movement into storage. Prices latterly settled to lower levels with the decline more pronounced at western points where production was reported to be rising. Eggs in storage were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, at 277,953 dozen on April 1st. This represented a rise of more than 190,000 dozen over holdings on March 1st., and was approximately 13 p.c. higher than on the same date a year ago.

Fresh extras at Montreal moved down from 23.5¢ to 20.5¢ per dozen. This same grade averaged 18.8¢ per dozen at Toronto in April as against 21.8¢ per dozen in March. Quotations for this grade at Winnipeg for these respective months were 14.6¢ and 24.3¢ per dozen.

BUTTER: The early strength displayed by butter markets was due largely to scarcity of fresh supplies and to diminished storage stocks. Latterly increased receipts of fresh grades brought prices down. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter, as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, at 3,386,406 pounds, on April 1st., were approximately 65 p.c. lower than on March 1st.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints at Montreal averaged 27.3¢ in April as against 27.1¢ per pound in March. This same grade at Toronto, remained unchanged at 26.7¢ per pound. Finest creamery prints at Winnipeg were 1.0¢ lower at 24.0¢ per pound.

FURS: Among the price changes recorded by the recent sales of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co. Ltd., were the following: white fox and beaver each advanced 10 p.c., ermine and muskrat each declined 10 p.c. Higher priced mink skins declined 25 p.c., and lower priced mink 15 p.c.

COTTON: Firmer U.S. cotton prices were attributed mainly to anticipation of inflationary measures which influenced speculative buying. Estimates continued to point to an advance in acreage planted, although crop preparations were said to have been delayed, owing to unfavourable weather conditions. Statistics showed that visible supplies of American cotton declined from 8,860,000 bales on March 31st, to 8,283,000 bales on May 5th. Forwardings to world mills for the four weeks period ended on these respective dates were 837,000 and 1,001,000 bales.

Raw cotton upland middling at New York advanced from 8.2¢ to 8.3¢ per pound, (Canadian funds). Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16" delivered at Hamilton remained unchanged at 9.4¢ per pound.

SILK: The rise in raw silk prices was ascribed largely to active support from speculative interests. Statistically the position of silk showed an improvement. March consumption of all grades, rose about 6,500 bales to 45,699 bales and world visible supplies moved down from 209,859 bales at the close of February, to 202,214 bales at the end of March.

Raw silk, grand double extra, New York basis, advanced from \$1.60 to \$1.69 and crack double extra rose from \$1.50 to \$1.55 per pound. Raw silk extra moved up from \$1.46 to \$1.51 per pound. (All quotations are given in Canadian currency).

WOOL: Stronger sterling exchange found reflection in firm Canadian wool prices. Business continued on a restricted basis. Exports of raw wool declined from 575,940 pounds in February to 196,703 pounds in March.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low medium cr $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple was unchanged at 9.0¢ per pound. Raw wool, western, range, semi-bright, $\frac{1}{2}$ blood staple rose from 10.0¢ - 10.5¢ to 10.5¢ per pound in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more f.e.b. Weston.

NEWSPRINT: A further reduction in Newsprint effective April 1st, was announced during the month. This reduced paper rolls from \$1.89 to \$1.64 per 100 pounds, carlots, net, f.c.b. mill.

LUMBER: The market developed a waiting attitude with interest centred on higher sterling rates and trade developments in the United Kingdom. Exports of boards and planks rose from 37,714 M bd.ft. in February to 60,460 M bd.ft. in March.

Cedar boards, No.1 common 1" x 8" - 10" fell from \$14.00 to \$12.50 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill carlots, Hemlock 2" mill run moved down \$1.00 to \$16.00 per M bd.ft. f.c.b. mill.

IRON AND STEEL: Only narrow fluctuations occurred in iron and steel products prices in April. The volume of business done remained low as in the last few months, and demand for structural steel for mining purposes made up the bulk of the small spot orders that were placed.

Steel tank plates declined from \$1.91 to \$1.85 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. mills Pittsburg (Canadian funds).

COPPER: From an opening price of 5¢ per pound, Connecticut Valley basis, copper advanced to 6¢- 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per pound at the close of the month. This rise was influenced by inflation prospects and by the possibility that producers might discontinue operations for a six month's period as from May 1st. Although refined stocks were considered to be diminishing, supplies are still believed to be quite adequate. Despite indications pointing to higher prices, consumers were said to have shown little concern about replenishing stocks.

Electrolytic domestic copper rose from \$7.18 to \$7.62 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal.

TIN: Higher sterling rates and a better statistical position were quoted as the chief factors contributing to advancing tin prices. A reduction in March supplies of 900 tons was regarded as indicating a sounder undertone to business and increased activity in the U.S. tinplate industry was considered a buoyant factor. Reports pointed to the continuation of the curtailment measures after July 1st.

Tin ingots, Straits, rose from 33.5¢ to 34.3¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

SILVER: Heavy speculative buying was cited as the main cause of the advance in silver prices.

Fine silver at New York averaged 36.0¢ in April as compared with 33.4¢ per ounce in March. Quotations are given in Canadian funds.

PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS: Minor gains were noted in petroleum products.

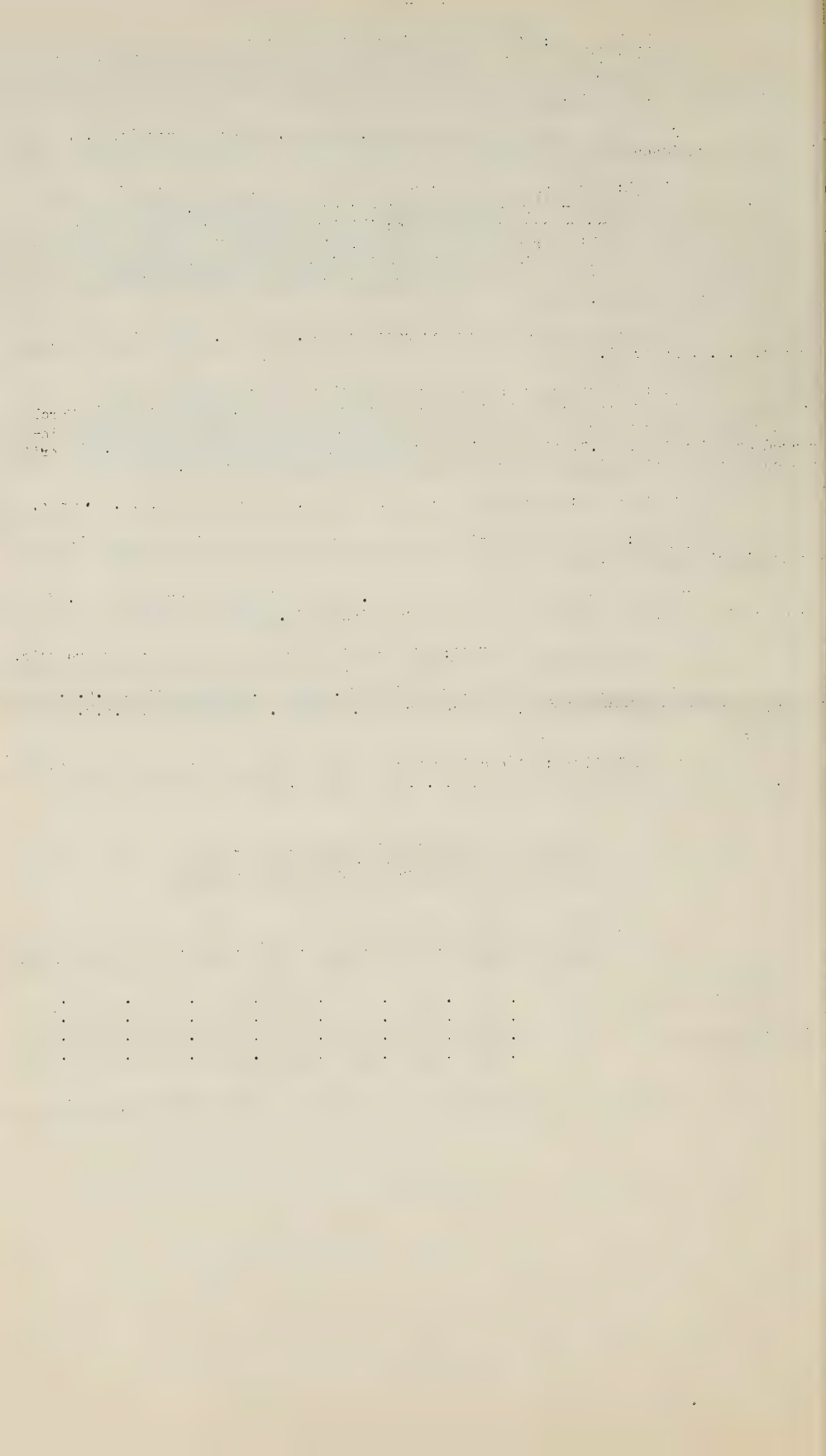
Crude oil, mid-continent, rose from \$2.51 to \$2.52 per barrel, f.o.b. Sarnia, and crude oil, Salt Creek, advanced from \$2.77 to \$2.78 per barrel, f.o.b. Regina.

COPPER SULPHATE: Quotations for copper sulphate crystals were 10¢ lower at \$3.15 per 100 pounds, in 5 ton lots, c.i.f. ocean ports.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913-100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926-100

| | No. of
Price
Series | 1932 | | | | 1933 | | | | |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | | April | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | |
| Building and Con-
struction Materials | 97 | 120.4 | 117.8 | 117.8 | 116.4 | 115.8 | 114.1 | 114.7 | 114.2 | |
| Lumber | 27 | 103.7 | 99.5 | 99.2 | 96.9 | 96.6 | 94.3 | 94.7 | 94.1 | |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 116.6 | 111.8 | 114.0 | 112.9 | 113.4 | 109.6 | 113.8 | 113.3 | |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 137.6 | 136.5 | 136.5 | 136.0 | 134.8 | 134.3 | 134.1 | 133.9 | |



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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
 1926-100

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

| | Price
Series | April
1932 | Jan.
1933 | Feb.
1933 | March
1933 | April
1933 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Index 502 Commodities | 502 | 68.2 | 63.9 | 63.6 | 64.4 | 65.4 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products (grains,
fruits, etc.) | 124 | 57.6 | 50.9 | 50.8 | 52.1 | 56.8 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 59.7 | 57.1 | 55.8 | 58.2 | 59.6 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 60 | 70.4 | 68.0 | 67.9 | 67.9 | 67.3 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 72.4 | 63.6 | 63.2 | 63.2 | 59.6 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 39 | 86.5 | 85.4 | 85.2 | 85.0 | 85.0 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their
Products | 15 | 58.5 | 56.9 | 58.3 | 59.8 | 60.5 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 73 | 86.0 | 86.0 | 85.0 | 84.3 | 84.0 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 84.1 | 82.5 | 82.4 | 82.6 | 82.4 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| I. Consumers' Goods | 204 | 71.3 | 69.8 | 69.0 | 69.5 | 70.5 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 116 | 62.4 | 59.5 | 58.3 | 59.8 | 64.1 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 88 | 77.3 | 76.7 | 76.1 | 76.0 | 74.8 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 351 | 65.4 | 58.8 | 58.9 | 60.2 | 60.7 |
| Producers' Equipment | 22 | 90.7 | 87.7 | 87.2 | 87.0 | 87.2 |
| Producers' Materials | 329 | 62.6 | 55.6 | 55.8 | 57.2 | 57.8 |
| Building & Construction
Materials | 97 | 78.7 | 75.8 | 74.7 | 75.1 | 74.8 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 232 | 59.0 | 51.1 | 51.6 | 53.3 | 54.0 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 232 | 56.5 | 51.2 | 50.8 | 52.1 | 53.3 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 276 | 71.6 | 67.5 | 66.9 | 67.9 | 69.7 |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 98 | 43.5 | 35.4 | 36.1 | 38.5 | 41.1 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 69 | 68.7 | 65.2 | 64.4 | 64.9 | 70.0 |
| (c) Total | 167 | 57.0 | 51.5 | 51.3 | 52.7 | 56.7 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 41 | 60.7 | 57.5 | 55.0 | 55.8 | 56.2 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 49 | 61.4 | 59.2 | 58.8 | 62.2 | 64.1 |
| (c) Total | 90 | 61.1 | 58.5 | 57.2 | 59.4 | 60.7 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grains, etc.) | 46 | 45.4 | 35.1 | 36.0 | 38.0 | 41.1 |
| (2) Animal | 13 | 61.7 | 57.9 | 54.7 | 56.0 | 56.4 |
| (3) Total | 59 | 51.5 | 43.6 | 43.0 | 44.7 | 46.8 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 59.5 | 54.9 | 53.1 | 43.6 | 49.6 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 67.4 | 61.9 | 62.1 | 62.3 | 62.9 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 65.3 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 57.2 | 59.3 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 31 | 72.5 | 66.1 | 65.2 | 65.2 | 64.4 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 21 | 72.5 | 61.9 | 61.8 | 61.9 | 56.0 |
| (c) Total | 52 | 72.5 | 63.9 | 63.4 | 63.4 | 59.9 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 57 | 77.3 | 75.8 | 75.7 | 76.0 | 75.1 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 126 | 84.5 | 84.3 | 83.4 | 83.4 | 83.7 |
| (c) Total | 183 | 81.3 | 80.5 | 80.0 | 80.1 | 79.9 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926 = 100)

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

| Commodity | No. of
Price
Series | April
1932 | Jan.
1933 | Feb.
1933 | March
1933 | April
1933 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Index | 502 | 68.2 | 63.9 | 63.6 | 64.4 | 65.4 |
| 1. Vegetable Products | 124 | 57.6 | 50.9 | 50.8 | 52.1 | 56.8 |
| Fruits | 15 | 99.0 | 80.7 | 79.4 | 78.6 | 83.2 |
| Fresh, Domestic | 3 | 116.0 | 83.3 | 78.7 | 76.3 | 88.0 |
| Fresh, Foreign | 4 | 90.4 | 81.1 | 83.7 | 84.2 | 84.8 |
| Dried | 5 | 94.0 | 81.7 | 79.1 | 79.1 | 78.9 |
| Canned | 3 | 78.7 | 70.4 | 69.2 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
| Grains | 23 | 44.0 | 31.9 | 33.1 | 35.6 | 39.0 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 9 | 60.8 | 50.9 | 50.9 | 52.6 | 54.7 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.7 | 81.9 | 80.9 | 80.9 | 80.9 |
| Vegetable Oils | 6 | 59.6 | 52.9 | 52.4 | 54.4 | 52.7 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 6 | 52.5 | 52.5 | 52.5 | 52.5 | 52.4 |
| Sugar and Its Products and
Glucose | 5 | 73.8 | 70.3 | 68.8 | 68.9 | 102.3 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices | 13 | 67.1 | 65.1 | 62.0 | 62.5 | 62.2 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 44.6 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 44.6 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 36.8 | 47.7 | 48.0 | 48.3 | 49.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 65.2 | 60.4 | 57.0 | 57.9 | 57.2 |
| 11. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 59.7 | 57.1 | 55.8 | 58.2 | 59.6 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 65.3 | 60.0 | 59.7 | 57.3 | 59.3 |
| Furs | 9 | 50.7 | 47.2 | 52.4 | 52.4 | 51.0 |
| Hides and Skins | 5 | 37.7 | 31.1 | 27.7 | 32.2 | 35.8 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 5 | 82.8 | 71.8 | 69.7 | 69.7 | 69.7 |
| Boots and Shoes | 3 | 90.2 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 64.7 | 47.7 | 46.4 | 53.2 | 57.1 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 54.0 | 46.9 | 45.8 | 50.3 | 55.6 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 61.2 | 60.4 | 59.5 | 62.7 | 62.7 |
| Fats | 5 | 46.3 | 47.5 | 46.2 | 52.6 | 57.1 |
| Eggs | 5 | 47.9 | 65.0 | 55.7 | 51.3 | 41.3 |
| 111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 60 | 70.4 | 68.0 | 67.9 | 67.9 | 67.3 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 39.5 | 40.6 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 47.5 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 2 | 78.6 | 79.1 | 79.1 | 79.1 | 79.1 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 17 | 76.1 | 76.8 | 76.8 | 76.8 | 75.1 |
| Knit Goods | 1 | 80.0 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 93.5 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.3 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 8 | 53.4 | 45.8 | 45.8 | 45.3 | 44.8 |
| Silk, raw | 3 | 26.0 | 24.2 | 22.7 | 23.6 | 24.6 |
| Silk, thread and yarn | 2 | 72.6 | 67.1 | 60.7 | 60.7 | 60.7 |
| Silk Hosiery | 2 | 75.9 | 67.4 | 67.4 | 66.3 | 66.3 |
| Silk Fabrics | 4 | 60.8 | 51.1 | 51.1 | 51.1 | 51.0 |
| Artificial Silk and Products | 2 | 64.9 | 63.7 | 63.7 | 63.7 | 63.7 |
| Wool, raw | 3 | 32.9 | 30.8 | 31.0 | 30.8 | 31.0 |
| Wool, yarns | 4 | 67.7 | 67.7 | 67.7 | 67.0 | 67.0 |
| Wool hosiery and knit goods | 2 | 81.5 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 |
| Wool blankets | 1 | 78.6 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 68.4 |
| Wool cloth | 4 | 70.2 | 68.9 | 68.9 | 68.9 | 68.9 |
| Carpets | 2 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 |

| Commodities | No. of
Price
Series | April
1932 | Jan.
1933 | Feb.
1933 | March
1933 | April
1933 |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 72.4 | 63.6 | 63.2 | 63.2 | 59.6 |
| Newsprint | 2 | 72.2 | 60.4 | 60.3 | 60.3 | 53.4 |
| Lumber and Timber | 27 | 71.1 | 66.4 | 64.8 | 65.1 | 64.7 |
| Pulp | 3 | 75.8 | 65.3 | 66.2 | 65.3 | 63.7 |
| Furniture | 11 | 73.5 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
| Matches | 1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 39 | 86.5 | 85.4 | 85.2 | 85.0 | 85.0 |
| Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 4 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 84.2 | 84.2 | 84.2 |
| Rolling Mill Products | 10 | 91.1 | 90.3 | 90.4 | 90.4 | 90.3 |
| Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.9 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 |
| Hardware | 14 | 88.4 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.8 | 86.6 |
| Wire | 3 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 81.5 | 81.5 |
| Scrap | 5 | 45.0 | 39.1 | 38.0 | 38.0 | 38.0 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and
Their Products | 15 | 58.5 | 56.9 | 58.3 | 59.8 | 60.5 |
| Aluminium | 1 | 94.2 | 96.8 | 101.3 | 101.6 | 99.8 |
| Antimony | 1 | 37.5 | 35.5 | 36.9 | 38.4 | 39.9 |
| Brass, Copper and Products | 5 | 50.6 | 47.0 | 47.6 | 49.5 | 50.6 |
| Lead and Its Products | 2 | 44.9 | 40.9 | 42.5 | 43.2 | 42.7 |
| Metallic Nickel | 1 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 |
| Silver | 1 | 50.8 | 46.8 | 50.3 | 53.9 | 58.1 |
| Tin Ingots | 1 | 38.1 | 44.8 | 47.8 | 50.1 | 51.3 |
| Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 41.2 | 44.5 | 45.2 | 47.1 | 46.9 |
| Solder | 1 | 41.2 | 45.0 | 46.3 | 48.9 | 50.2 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 73 | 86.0 | 86.0 | 85.0 | 84.3 | 84.0 |
| Bricks | 8 | 100.8 | 99.3 | 99.3 | 99.3 | 99.3 |
| Pottery | 2 | 85.0 | 78.8 | 78.8 | 78.8 | 78.8 |
| Coal | 11 | 91.7 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.2 | 88.1 |
| Coke | 6 | 100.8 | 94.6 | 94.6 | 94.6 | 94.6 |
| Coal Tar | 1 | 104.9 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| Glass and Its Products | 6 | 78.9 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 78.1 | 78.1 |
| Petroleum Products | 6 | 72.7 | 75.2 | 71.6 | 71.5 | 72.6 |
| Salt | 4 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 |
| Sulphur | 1 | 112.0 | 113.5 | 119.3 | 119.3 | 119.5 |
| Plaster | 3 | 95.6 | 96.5 | 96.5 | 96.5 | 96.5 |
| Lime | 4 | 91.8 | 91.2 | 91.2 | 91.2 | 91.2 |
| Cement | 1 | 105.9 | 105.9 | 105.9 | 105.5 | 105.5 |
| Sand and Gravel | 8 | 87.7 | 85.3 | 85.3 | 85.3 | 85.3 |
| Crushed Stone | 3 | 89.7 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 79.7 |
| Building Stone | 3 | 65.5 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.2 |
| Asbestos | 6 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 71.2 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 84.1 | 82.5 | 82.4 | 82.6 | 82.4 |
| Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 91.3 | 91.2 | 91.3 | 91.3 | 91.4 |
| Organic Chemicals | 7 | 75.3 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.3 |
| Coal Tar Products | 2 | 101.4 | 94.5 | 94.5 | 91.6 | 91.6 |
| Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 97.8 | 98.4 | 98.4 | 101.6 | 101.6 |
| Paint Materials | 9 | 70.1 | 68.8 | 70.7 | 70.9 | 71.1 |
| Drugs and Pharmaceutical
Chemicals | 10 | 87.1 | 80.9 | 76.8 | 76.8 | 75.3 |
| Fertilizers | 10 | 73.8 | 72.3 | 72.9 | 72.9 | |
| Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| Soap | 1 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 |

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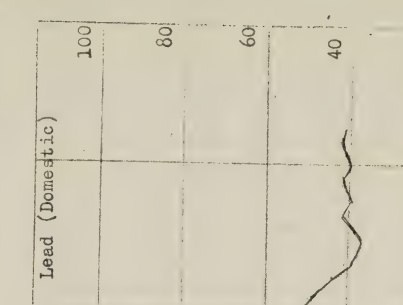
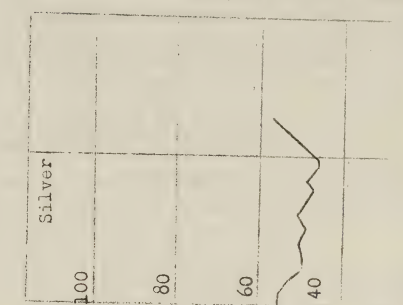
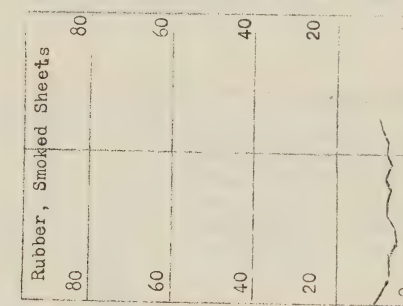
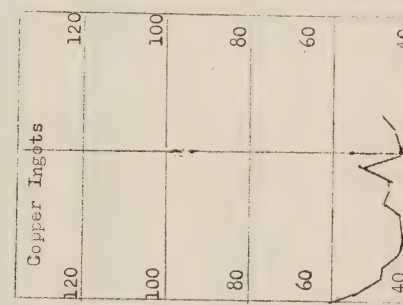
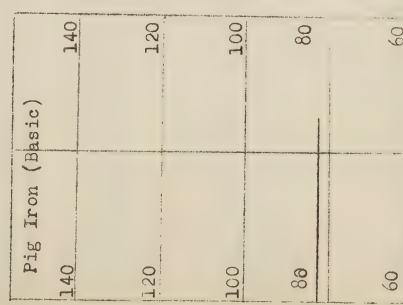
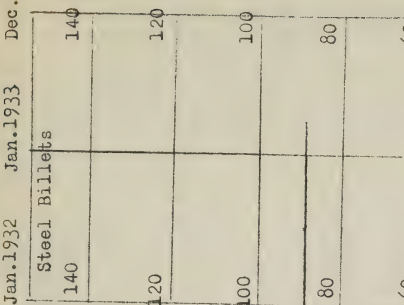
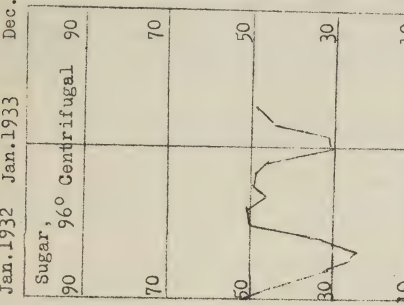
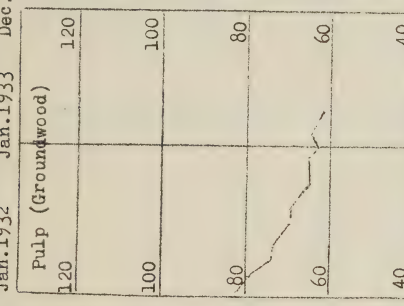
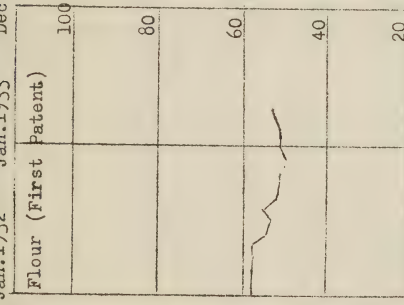
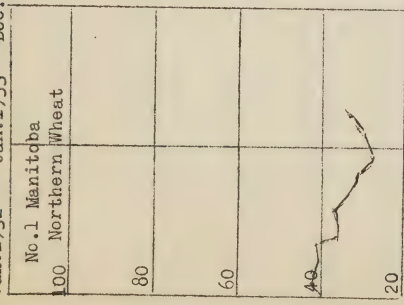
| | No. of
Price
Series | April
1932 | Jan.
1933 | Feb.
1933 | March
1933 | April
1933 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B) | 204 | 71.3 | 69.8 | 69.0 | 69.5 | 70.5 |
| A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u> | 116 | 62.4 | 59.5 | 58.3 | 59.8 | 64.1 |
| Beverages | 8 | 69.7 | 68.7 | 65.7 | 65.7 | 65.7 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 5 | 60.8 | 50.9 | 50.9 | 52.6 | 54.7 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.7 | 81.9 | 80.9 | 80.9 | 80.9 |
| Fish | 16 | 65.3 | 60.0 | 59.7 | 57.3 | 59.3 |
| Fruits | 15 | 99.0 | 80.7 | 79.4 | 78.6 | 83.2 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 54.0 | 46.9 | 45.8 | 50.3 | 55.6 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 61.2 | 60.4 | 59.5 | 62.7 | 62.7 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 3 | 73.8 | 70.3 | 68.8 | 68.9 | 102.3 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 36.8 | 47.7 | 48.0 | 48.3 | 49.3 |
| Eggs | 5 | 47.9 | 65.0 | 55.7 | 51.3 | 41.3 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 44.6 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 44.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 | 58.8 | 54.9 | 55.8 | 59.3 | 61.2 |
| B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u> | 88 | 77.3 | 76.7 | 76.1 | 76.0 | 74.8 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
Hosiery and Underwear | 41 | 77.0 | 75.2 | 75.2 | 75.1 | 74.6 |
| Household Equipment and Supplies | 47 | 77.6 | 77.9 | 76.7 | 76.6 | 75.0 |
| II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u> | 351 | 65.4 | 58.8 | 58.9 | 60.2 | 60.7 |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 22 | 90.7 | 87.7 | 87.2 | 87.0 | 87.2 |
| Tools | 3 | 88.8 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 |
| Light, Heat & Power Equipment
and Supplies | 17 | 91.0 | 87.9 | 87.4 | 87.2 | 87.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 83.9 |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 329 | 62.6 | 55.6 | 55.8 | 57.2 | 57.8 |
| Building and Construction
Materials | 97 | 78.7 | 75.8 | 74.7 | 75.1 | 74.8 |
| Lumber | 27 | 71.1 | 66.4 | 64.8 | 65.1 | 64.7 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 65.3 | 62.1 | 60.0 | 62.3 | 62.0 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 89.3 | 88.2 | 87.9 | 87.8 | 87.7 |
| <u>Manufacturers' Materials</u> | 232 | 59.0 | 51.1 | 51.6 | 53.3 | 54.0 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 47 | 68.9 | 66.7 | 66.6 | 66.6 | 65.9 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 19 | 65.5 | 57.7 | 57.9 | 58.6 | 58.6 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 35 | 63.8 | 62.2 | 63.2 | 64.4 | 64.9 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 44 | 91.4 | 90.9 | 91.4 | 91.7 | 91.8 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 64.7 | 47.7 | 46.4 | 53.2 | 57.1 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 44.0 | 31.9 | 33.1 | 35.6 | 39.0 |
| Miscellaneous Producers'
Materials | 60 | 64.6 | 56.1 | 56.0 | 57.1 | 54.9 |

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| | | Average
1926 | April
1932 | Feb.
1933 | March
1933 | April
1933 |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| OATS, No.2 C.W. | | | | | | |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | .548 | .323 | .233 | .245 | .247 |
| WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern | | | | | | |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .626 | .458 | .491 | .536 |
| FLOUR, First Patent; 2-98's jute | | | | | | |
| Toronto | | 8.821 | 5.039 | 4.500 | 4.600 | 4.700 |
| xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f. | | | | | | |
| New York | Cwt. | 2.547 | .725 | .835 | 1.193 | 1.255 |
| SUGAR, granulated, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 5.958 | 4.370 | 4.085 | 4.085 | 6.180 |
| xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .488 | .034 | .035 | .036 | .042 |
| xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | .434 | .058 | .072 | .072 | .072 |
| CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 7.330 | 5.880 | 4.000 | 4.360 | 4.800 |
| HOGS, Bacon, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 13.320 | 4.540 | 3.810 | 5.110 | 5.550 |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers, | | .135 | .050 | .045 | .050 | .055 |
| Toronto | Lb. | | .060 | .055 | .060 | .065 |
| SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .386 | .320 | .250 | .250 | .260 |
| BOX ENDS B. | | | | | | |
| Oshawa | Ft. | .263 | .200 | .180 | .180 | .180 |
| BUTTER, creamery, finest prints, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .231 | .239 | .271 | .273 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .256 | .170 | .180 | .180 | .180 |
| EGGS, Fresh Extras, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Doz. | .465 | .214 | .250 | .235 | .205 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", | | | | | | |
| Hamilton | Lb. | .194 | .082 | .083 | .094 | .094 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single | | | | | | |
| hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .368 | .205 | .210 | .210 | .210 |
| SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works | Lb. | .717 | .495 | .484 | .484 | .450 |
| GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | 1.086 | .923 | .959 | .959 | .959 |
| xSILK, raw, grand double extra, | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | 6.642 | 1.784 | 1.538 | 1.598 | 1.685 |
| WOOL, eastern, bright, 1/4 blood, domestic, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .110 | .090 | .090 | .090 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 | | | | | | |
| blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .316 | .088 | .105 | .103 | .105 |
| PULP, groundwood, No.1 | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. Mill | Ton | 29.670 | 22.220 | 19.450 | 18.930 | 18.615 |
| PIG IRON, basic, | | | | | | |
| Mill | Gross Ton | 21.833 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 |
| STEEL, merchant bars, mild, | | | | | | |
| Mill | 100 lbs. | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| COPPER, electrolytic, domestic | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 15.767 | 7.467 | 7.050 | 7.180 | 7.618 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 3.609 | 3.400 | 3.459 | 3.416 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .255 | .320 | .335 | .343 |
| ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 3.634 | 3.983 | 4.152 | 4.139 |
| COAL, anthracite, Toronto, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. carlots | Gross Ton | 13.560 | 12.342 | 13.339 | 13.339 | 11.849 |
| COAL, bituminous, N.S. | | | | | | |
| run-of-mine | Ton | 6.083 | 6.000 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| GASOLINE, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .175 | .165 | .165 | .165 |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Net Ton | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

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Jan.1932 Jan.1933 Dec. Jan.1932 Jan.1933 Dec. Jan.1932 Jan.1933 Dec. Jan.1932 Jan.1933 Dec. Jan.1932 Jan.1933 Dec.



Wholesale Prices, Years 1932 and 1933 (1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, APRIL, 1933.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month.)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 78.4 in March to 78.6 for April.

An index of retail prices alone, calculated without services or rentals, advanced from 68.8 to 69.2, while an index excluding foods, rents and services was unchanged at 76.7. Two additional columns have been added to the table below, showing these indexes back to 1926. Revisions made have caused slight changes in the indexes previously quoted.

For 46 food items the index advanced from 60.4 to 61.3, higher prices for sugar, butter, lard, cheese, canned tomatoes and peas, tea, coffee, and most meats influencing the index more than losses for milk, bread, eggs, canned salmon, and pepper. Granulated sugar rose from 5.6¢ to 7.4¢, and yellow sugar from 5.5¢ to 7.1¢ per pound. Creamery butter was up from 26.9¢ to 28.8¢ per pound, while the dairy variety was 24.9¢ as compared with 22.7¢ in March. The rise in fresh pork from 12.3¢ to 14.4¢ per pound, and in cooked ham from 31.9¢ to 33.9¢, is indicative of the advance in meat prices. Milk registered a seasonal decline from 9.7¢ to 9.3¢ per quart. The price of bread was fractionally lower at 5.2¢ per pound. Fresh eggs fell from 27.8¢ to 23.0¢ per dozen, while cooking and storage eggs were 22.6¢ and 18.1¢, respectively, for March and April.

The fuel and lighting index fell from 88.9 to 88.8, declines in the sub-groups for coal and coke exerting more influence than advances in wood prices.

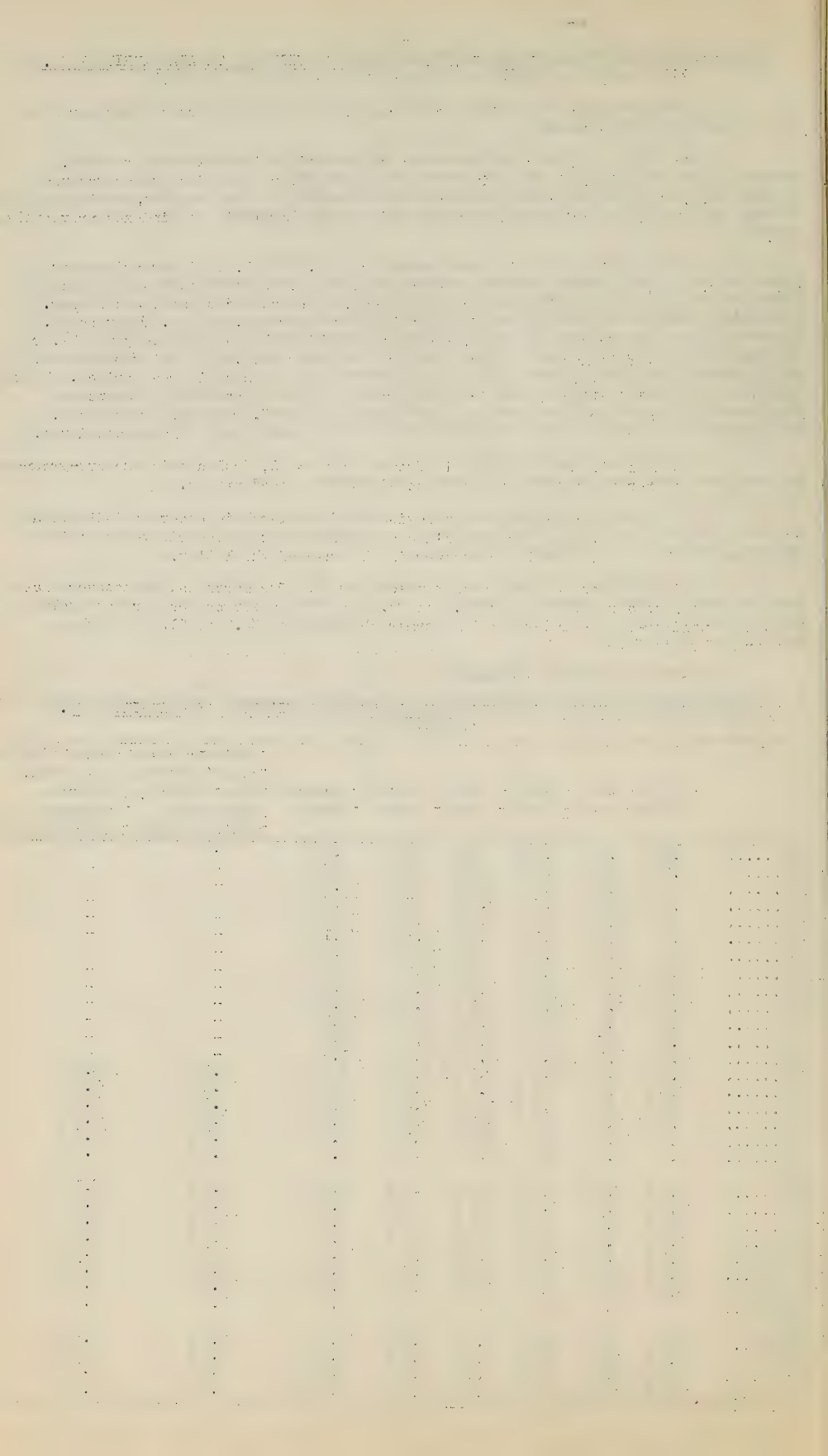
The index for clothing has been revised back to March in order to indicate a decline from 69.2 to 66.5. While both men's and women's clothing contributed to this movement, the decline continued to be sharper in the case of the latter.

The miscellaneous index was unchanged at 96.0. The March index, however, has been revised to show a recession from 96.2 to 96.0, due to easier prices for household effects and furniture. The index for the former changed from 82.2 to 81.1, and the latter from 83.1 to 81.6.

Other indexes were unchanged.

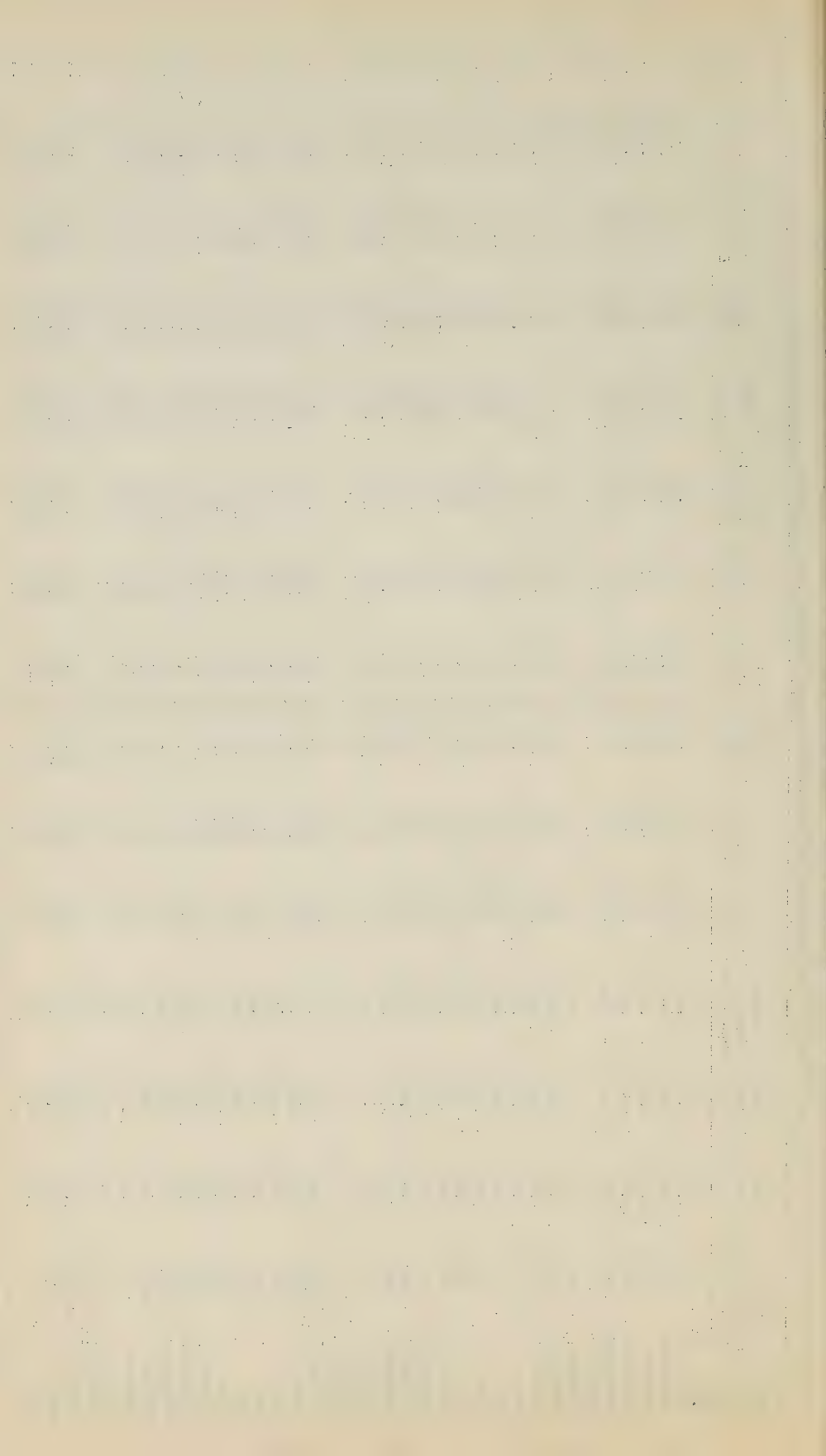
INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913 - APRIL, 1933.
(1926=100)

| | Total
Index | Food
Index | Fuel
Index | Rent
Index | Clothing
Index | Sundries
Index | Retail Prices
Index (Foods,
Fuel, Clothing,
Household
Requirements) | Retail Prices
Index (Fuel,
Clothing,
Household
Requirements) |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1913 | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65.8 | 64.1 | 63.3 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1914 | 66.0 | 68.9 | 64.5 | 62.2 | 63.9 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1915 | 67.3 | 69.5 | 63.2 | 60.3 | 69.6 | 66.9 | - | - |
| 1916 | 72.5 | 77.5 | 64.5 | 60.9 | 79.7 | 70.2 | - | - |
| 1917 | 85.6 | 100.0 | 71.7 | 65.4 | 93.7 | 76.8 | - | - |
| 1918 | 97.4 | 114.6 | 78.9 | 69.2 | 109.5 | 86.1 | - | - |
| 1919 | 107.2 | 122.5 | 86.2 | 75.6 | 125.9 | 95.4 | - | - |
| 1920 | 124.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 | - | - |
| 1921 | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1922 | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | 98.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1923 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 104.4 | 105.3 | - | - |
| 1924 | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 | - | - |
| 1925 | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 | - | - |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1927 | 98.4 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.1 | 97.9 | 97.7 |
| 1928 | 98.9 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 98.8 | 97.9 | 97.3 |
| 1929 | 99.9 | 101.0 | 96.4 | 103.3 | 96.9 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 96.9 |
| 1930 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 95.7 | 105.9 | 93.9 | 99.4 | 96.7 | 94.9 |
| 1931 | 89.6 | 77.3 | 94.2 | 103.0 | 82.2 | 97.4 | 82.5 | 87.3 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | | | | | |
| May | 81.8 | 62.9 | 91.0 | 93.9 | 74.5 | 97.1 | 72.8 | 82.1 |
| June | 81.0 | 62.1 | 90.9 | 93.9 | 71.9 | 96.9 | 71.6 | 80.5 |
| July | 80.8 | 61.4 | 90.7 | 93.9 | 71.9 | 96.8 | 71.2 | 80.4 |
| August | 81.4 | 63.5 | 91.8 | 93.9 | 71.9 | 96.8 | 72.3 | 80.5 |
| September .. | 81.1 | 63.0 | 91.7 | 93.9 | 70.7 | 96.7 | 71.7 | 79.8 |
| October ... | 80.4 | 63.6 | 90.7 | 90.0 | 70.7 | 96.7 | 71.9 | 79.7 |
| November ... | 80.4 | 63.9 | 90.4 | 90.0 | 70.7 | 96.6 | 72.0 | 79.6 |
| December .. | 80.0 | 64.0 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.4 | 71.5 | 78.5 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | | | | | |
| January | 79.7 | 62.8 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.4 | 70.9 | 78.5 |
| February ... | 79.0 | 60.6 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.2 | 69.8 | 78.5 |
| March | 78.4 | 60.4 | 88.9 | 90.0 | 66.5 | 96.0 | 68.8 | 76.7 |
| April | 78.6 | 61.3 | 88.8 | 90.0 | 66.5 | 96.0 | 69.2 | 76.7 |



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA

| Year and Month | Beef Sirloin | Beef Chuck | Veal Roast | Mutton Roast | Pork Fresh | Pork Salt | Bacon Break-fast | Lard Pure | Eggs Fresh | Eggs Cooking & Storage | Milk | Butter Dairy | Butter Creamery | Cheese |
|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------|--------|
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 127.6 | 147.2 | 124.0 | 104.4 | 100.7 | 96.8 | 93.5 | 86.9 | 77.4 | 82.2 | 105.0 | 81.5 | 81.2 | 99.4 |
| August | 124.5 | 142.1 | 121.4 | 100.7 | 100.3 | 98.9 | 93.1 | 86.1 | 79.7 | 84.9 | 100.0 | 79.3 | 80.1 | 99.4 |
| September | 118.7 | 132.7 | 119.3 | 99.7 | 99.0 | 97.5 | 92.4 | 85.7 | 82.5 | 86.9 | 101.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 98.1 |
| October | 115.0 | 127.0 | 119.3 | 94.6 | 98.0 | 97.1 | 92.4 | 86.1 | 90.8 | 95.2 | 101.7 | 86.2 | 86.6 | 96.5 |
| November | 110.2 | 121.4 | 115.6 | 91.6 | 94.4 | 97.1 | 91.7 | 86.5 | 109.0 | 107.8 | 103.3 | 87.6 | 87.0 | 94.6 |
| December | 107.5 | 115.2 | 113.5 | 91.3 | 88.7 | 95.7 | 90.3 | 85.3 | 124.6 | 115.3 | 103.3 | 86.2 | 85.4 | 94.0 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 106.5 | 117.0 | 113.5 | 89.6 | 85.4 | 93.5 | 88.7 | 84.9 | 107.5 | 100.8 | 102.5 | 83.5 | 83.4 | 91.8 |
| February | 106.1 | 116.4 | 114.1 | 92.6 | 84.1 | 93.5 | 86.1 | 82.4 | 74.8 | 68.8 | 101.7 | 82.5 | 84.3 | 90.3 |
| March | 100.0 | 107.5 | 108.3 | 90.3 | 76.5 | 88.5 | 79.6 | 75.1 | 72.4 | 69.3 | 100.8 | 81.5 | 84.1 | 88.7 |
| April | 99.3 | 106.9 | 102.6 | 89.9 | 75.8 | 85.7 | 73.9 | 68.2 | 60.7 | 58.3 | 99.2 | 82.0 | 83.2 | 87.4 |
| May | 99.6 | 102.5 | 94.8 | 90.6 | 74.8 | 83.1 | 72.0 | 65.7 | 54.5 | 51.7 | 96.7 | 71.3 | 73.4 | 83.6 |
| June | 97.9 | 100.6 | 92.7 | 90.6 | 75.2 | 82.1 | 69.2 | 62.0 | 50.4 | 49.2 | 92.5 | 58.5 | 60.6 | 73.9 |
| July | 97.9 | 98.1 | 91.7 | 89.3 | 76.8 | 82.9 | 67.6 | 59.6 | 51.9 | 51.0 | 91.7 | 57.3 | 59.9 | 74.5 |
| August | 98.3 | 95.6 | 87.0 | 88.6 | 81.1 | 79.9 | 66.9 | 57.9 | 55.8 | 55.3 | 90.0 | 58.0 | 60.4 | 72.3 |
| September | 95.9 | 91.2 | 85.9 | 83.2 | 73.8 | 78.8 | 64.8 | 56.3 | 64.7 | 64.6 | 90.0 | 58.0 | 60.8 | 72.0 |
| October | 92.2 | 88.7 | 84.4 | 78.2 | 65.9 | 70.6 | 60.4 | 54.3 | 69.2 | 69.6 | 90.0 | 57.5 | 59.9 | 72.0 |
| November | 88.8 | 86.8 | 83.3 | 74.5 | 60.6 | 67.4 | 56.0 | 52.7 | 94.9 | 86.4 | 90.0 | 57.0 | 58.6 | 70.8 |
| December | 84.7 | 83.0 | 82.3 | 73.5 | 55.0 | 63.8 | 51.6 | 53.1 | 105.8 | 92.2 | 90.0 | 58.5 | 60.9 | 70.8 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 85.0 | 83.6 | 79.7 | 74.5 | 53.0 | 61.6 | 48.1 | 52.2 | 89.3 | 81.9 | 89.2 | 60.0 | 61.5 | 69.5 |
| February | 85.7 | 84.3 | 81.8 | 74.5 | 52.3 | 60.2 | 44.7 | 51.0 | 63.5 | 57.0 | 86.7 | 55.6 | 57.9 | 67.3 |
| March | 86.1 | 86.2 | 81.8 | 75.5 | 51.7 | 57.7 | 42.6 | 48.2 | 70.1 | 64.8 | 85.0 | 50.1 | 53.9 | 67.0 |
| April | 84.7 | 84.3 | 76.0 | 74.5 | 50.7 | 57.0 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 53.0 | 50.0 | 84.2 | 50.1 | 53.9 | 66.7 |
| May | 84.0 | 83.6 | 70.8 | 76.8 | 50.3 | 55.2 | 39.8 | 46.9 | 41.7 | 37.9 | 83.3 | 52.6 | 54.8 | 66.0 |
| June | 86.4 | 83.6 | 70.3 | 76.2 | 49.7 | 54.8 | 38.9 | 46.1 | 41.0 | 37.7 | 81.7 | 48.1 | 50.5 | 65.0 |
| July | 88.1 | 84.3 | 69.8 | 73.2 | 49.7 | 53.8 | 38.9 | 46.1 | 45.9 | 42.2 | 80.0 | 44.0 | 48.3 | 63.2 |
| August | 87.1 | 82.4 | 68.8 | 71.8 | 51.7 | 54.5 | 40.7 | 46.5 | 51.5 | 49.2 | 80.0 | 45.2 | 49.4 | 63.5 |
| September | 85.0 | 79.9 | 68.2 | 68.5 | 52.6 | 53.8 | 43.5 | 49.4 | 54.7 | 51.3 | 80.0 | 51.4 | 55.9 | 62.3 |
| October | 82.0 | 78.0 | 68.8 | 64.8 | 52.0 | 54.8 | 45.4 | 51.4 | 64.7 | 60.1 | 79.2 | 56.5 | 60.2 | 62.9 |
| November | 77.2 | 74.8 | 66.1 | 60.1 | 48.0 | 53.0 | 44.4 | 54.3 | 82.5 | 73.9 | 81.7 | 55.8 | 59.1 | 62.6 |
| December | 70.7 | 68.6 | 63.5 | 55.7 | 42.7 | 50.5 | 43.1 | 52.7 | 96.6 | 80.7 | 81.7 | 55.8 | 57.9 | 62.3 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 69.7 | 69.2 | 62.5 | 56.0 | 42.1 | 49.8 | 41.9 | 50.2 | 83.5 | 74.1 | 80.8 | 56.3 | 58.4 | 61.6 |
| February | 70.1 | 68.6 | 63.5 | 58.7 | 40.4 | 48.0 | 40.3 | 47.8 | 61.5 | 56.5 | 80.8 | 55.1 | 57.5 | 63.0 |
| March | 69.4 | 68.6 | 64.6 | 60.1 | 40.7 | 48.4 | 41.0 | 46.9 | 59.4 | 56.8 | 80.8 | 59.0 | 60.2 | 60.4 |
| April | 70.1 | 71.1 | 64.1 | 65.1 | 47.7 | 51.3 | 43.5 | 50.2 | 49.1 | 45.5 | 77.5 | 61.5 | 64.4 | 61.3 |



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Bread | Flour | Roll'd Oats | Rice | Beans | Apples Evaporated | Prunes | Sugar Granulated Yellow | Tea | Coffee | Potatoes | Vinegar | Weighted Food Index (46 Items) |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------|------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------------------------|------|--------|----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 102.7 | 90.6 | 106.9 | 92.7 | 120.3 | 104.0 | 101.3 | 85.9 | 83.3 | 92.6 | 98.0 | 101.3 | 98.5 |
| August | 102.7 | 88.7 | 106.9 | 92.7 | 117.7 | 101.0 | 99.4 | 84.6 | 82.1 | 92.0 | 87.9 | 101.3 | 96.3 |
| September | 95.9 | 85.8 | 105.2 | 91.7 | 117.7 | 100.5 | 96.8 | 82.1 | 82.7 | 90.7 | 64.1 | 100.0 | 93.1 |
| October | 94.6 | 81.1 | 101.7 | 92.7 | 116.4 | 102.5 | 94.3 | 82.1 | 82.7 | 89.5 | 60.7 | 100.0 | 92.8 |
| November | 91.9 | 77.3 | 96.5 | 91.7 | 110.1 | 100.5 | 88.5 | 82.1 | 81.0 | 88.6 | 56.7 | 100.0 | 92.6 |
| December | 86.5 | 71.7 | 94.8 | 89.9 | 102.5 | 95.5 | 82.8 | 82.1 | 80.2 | 88.1 | 53.8 | 100.0 | 91.5 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 87.8 | 69.8 | 91.4 | 89.9 | 97.5 | 93.5 | 80.3 | 80.8 | 79.9 | 86.9 | 52.6 | 100.0 | 89.1 |
| February | 86.5 | 66.0 | 87.9 | 88.1 | 89.9 | 93.5 | 78.3 | 80.8 | 78.8 | 84.5 | 51.4 | 100.0 | 85.6 |
| March | 87.8 | 64.1 | 87.9 | 87.1 | 82.3 | 91.9 | 77.1 | 80.8 | 78.5 | 83.7 | 49.0 | 100.0 | 82.8 |
| April | 87.8 | 64.1 | 86.2 | 87.1 | 79.7 | 86.4 | 77.1 | 80.0 | 77.8 | 82.2 | 46.4 | 98.7 | 80.5 |
| May | 86.5 | 62.2 | 87.9 | 83.5 | 77.2 | 86.4 | 75.8 | 79.5 | 76.8 | 81.7 | 46.0 | 98.7 | 77.7 |
| June | 85.1 | 62.2 | 86.2 | 85.3 | 77.2 | 84.9 | 74.5 | 80.0 | 76.3 | 81.1 | 43.4 | 98.7 | 75.0 |
| July | 85.1 | 60.4 | 86.2 | 85.3 | 77.2 | 85.4 | 76.4 | 80.0 | 76.8 | 80.2 | 45.0 | 100.0 | 74.7 |
| August | 85.1 | 54.7 | 86.2 | 83.5 | 74.7 | 85.9 | 74.5 | 80.0 | 75.7 | 80.4 | 58.1 | 98.7 | 75.5 |
| September | 85.1 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 83.5 | 74.7 | 87.4 | 77.7 | 79.5 | 75.7 | 78.3 | 40.9 | 100.0 | 73.5 |
| October | 85.1 | 56.6 | 82.7 | 82.6 | 70.9 | 84.4 | 75.8 | 79.5 | 74.7 | 77.0 | 34.9 | 97.4 | 71.4 |
| November | 85.1 | 54.7 | 79.3 | 80.7 | 65.7 | 83.9 | 77.1 | 79.5 | 73.5 | 75.0 | 31.9 | 97.4 | 71.5 |
| December | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 80.7 | 62.0 | 83.4 | 75.2 | 79.5 | 73.1 | 73.5 | 31.9 | 97.4 | 71.2 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 85.1 | 58.5 | 81.0 | 79.8 | 60.7 | 83.4 | 74.5 | 78.2 | 71.7 | 72.9 | 31.3 | 98.7 | 69.6 |
| February | 85.1 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 79.8 | 58.2 | 81.9 | 72.6 | 78.2 | 71.5 | 72.4 | 31.9 | 97.4 | 66.5 |
| March | 85.1 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 79.8 | 55.7 | 82.4 | 72.6 | 78.2 | 70.6 | 71.1 | 31.3 | 98.7 | 66.0 |
| April | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 78.0 | 54.4 | 79.4 | 70.1 | 76.9 | 70.2 | 71.4 | 30.4 | 100.0 | 65.4 |
| May | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 78.9 | 54.4 | 78.9 | 68.8 | 76.9 | 64.4 | 69.6 | 30.1 | 97.4 | 62.9 |
| June | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 78.0 | 54.4 | 77.9 | 70.1 | 75.6 | 63.4 | 69.3 | 29.2 | 97.4 | 62.1 |
| July | 77.0 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 78.9 | 54.4 | 78.9 | 69.4 | 76.0 | 62.8 | 68.8 | 28.6 | 97.4 | 61.4 |
| August | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 78.0 | 53.2 | 80.0 | 70.1 | 74.4 | 62.2 | 68.0 | 52.4 | 96.1 | 63.5 |
| September | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 78.0 | 54.4 | 80.9 | 71.3 | 75.6 | 63.0 | 69.3 | 36.5 | 94.8 | 63.0 |
| October | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 77.1 | 54.4 | 78.9 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 62.1 | 67.5 | 34.3 | 93.5 | 63.6 |
| November | 75.7 | 52.8 | 81.0 | 76.1 | 53.2 | 79.4 | 63.2 | 74.4 | 61.1 | 67.3 | 34.3 | 94.8 | 63.9 |
| December | 78.4 | 50.9 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 50.6 | 77.9 | 67.5 | 74.4 | 60.9 | 67.0 | 35.9 | 93.5 | 64.0 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 77.0 | 49.1 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 49.4 | 77.4 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 60.3 | 66.8 | 37.7 | 93.5 | 62.8 |
| February | 77.0 | 49.1 | 79.3 | 73.4 | 48.1 | 74.9 | 61.5 | 73.1 | 58.9 | 65.5 | 38.1 | 93.5 | 60.6 |
| March | 75.7 | 49.1 | 77.6 | 73.4 | 48.1 | 73.9 | 68.8 | 71.8 | 57.5 | 64.4 | 38.1 | 90.9 | 60.4 |
| April | 70.3 | 49.1 | 77.6 | 72.5 | 46.8 | 74.4 | 69.4 | 94.9 | 58.4 | 65.2 | 37.9 | 93.5 | 61.3 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN APRIL, 1933.
TRADERS' INDEX

The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 388.9 for the month of April, 1933, as compared with 352.9 for March, 1933. (Monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures.)

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows: Consolidated Mining and smelting rose from \$65.6 to \$80.3, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from \$10.5 to \$15.8, International Nickel from \$9.9 to \$13.6, Steel of Canada from \$16.4 to \$19.8, Dominion Stores from \$14.5 to \$17.4, and Dominion Glass from \$41.9 to \$44.5. Bell Telephone fell from \$86.6 to \$82.6, Dominion Textile from \$45.9 to \$42.0 and Consumers' Gas from \$178.8 to \$175.9.

Sales of International Nickel mounted from 136,900 to 391,200, Brazilian from 18,800 to 95,400, Hellinger from 7,200 to 45,700, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 26,400 to 48,700, Canada Cement from 1,700 to 16,300, C.P.R. from 47,000 to 60,300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 19,400 to 29,000, Steel of Canada from 3,000 to 11,300, National Breweries from 7,300 to 15,400 and Shawinigan from 14,400 to 20,900. Massey-Harris declined from 15,600 to 11,900.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II. - Index numbers of the total money value of the 25 best selling stocks traded on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Prices</u> | <u>Values</u> |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>1926</u> | 100 | 100 |
| <u>1930</u> | | |
| July | 768.6 | 24.3 |
| August | 731.3 | 36.2 |
| September | 778.4 | 61.6 |
| October | 618.1 | 77.9 |
| November | 612.7 | 26.2 |
| December | 596.5 | 31.1 |
| <u>1931</u> | | |
| January | 609.8 | 20.6 |
| February | 660.2 | 49.7 |
| March | 714.3 | 44.5 |
| April | 621.5 | 31.1 |
| May | 495.2 | 46.5 |
| June | 464.8 | 28.6 |
| July | 492.4 | 14.7 |
| August | 470.7 | 9.0 |
| September | 394.5 | 19.5 |
| October | 360.6 | 9.2 |
| November | 448.5 | 19.8 |
| December | 390.7 | 5.3 |
| <u>1932</u> | | |
| January | 402.8 | 5.6 |
| February | 400.8 | 5.4 |
| March | 413.6 | 7.2 |
| April | 304.2 | 6.9 |
| May | 261.2 | 6.2 |
| June | 251.0 | 4.9 |
| July | 306.6 | 9.1 |
| August | 408.0 | 23.1 |
| September | 470.6 | 26.7 |
| October | 393.6 | 8.2 |
| November | 377.9 | 7.0 |
| December | 359.5 | 4.8 |
| <u>1933</u> | | |
| January | 366.2 | 7.1 |
| February | 340.0 | 9.4 |
| March | 352.9 | 9.3 |
| April | 388.9 | 23.9 |

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-three industrial stocks mounted from 57.3 in March to 67.5 in April, the highest point reached since September, 1932. All sub-groups, with the exception of Textiles and Clothing, were higher. Miscellaneous rose from 73.1 to 95.2, Oils from 86.7 to 98.1, Food and Allied Products from 78.6 to 85.3, Milling from 37.8 to 44.3 and Iron and Steel from 44.8 to 48.6. Nineteen Utilities showed a slight increase from 38.2 in March to 38.5 in April. In this group, Transportation rose from 25.3 to 27.9 while Telephone and Telegraph fell from 64.0 to 61.1 and Power and Traction from 48.9 to 47.4. Six companies located abroad were 53.0 in April, the highest point the index has reached for a year, with the exception of September, 1932. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, mounted from 66.5 to 78.4 and Utilities from 27.8 to 31.5. Eight banks declined gradually from 76.1 in September, 1932, to 59.8 in April, 1933.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 47.2 in April as compared with 47.3 in March. Canadian General Electric fell from 52.6 to 52.4, Goodyear from 83.9 to 82.4, Dominion Textile from 97.5 to 96.1, Moore Preferred A from 68.5 to 65.6, Moore Preferred B from 81.7 to 71.3, Ogilvie from 115.0 to 111.9, Sherwin Williams from 42.2 to 39.7 and Tuckett from 110.3 to 108.9, Canada Cement rose from 15.5 to 18.6, Walkers from 9.9 to 10.3, Lake of the Woods from 32.3 to 38.3, Maple Leaf from 5.8 to 6.1, National Breweries from 28.2 to 28.8 and Steel of Canada from 25.4 to 27.1.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926-1933
(1926=100)

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1926 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 101.4 |
| 1927 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 110.8 | 111.8 |
| 1928 | 111.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107.9 |
| 1929 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.6 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 100.4 |
| 1930 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 83.4 | 81.9 | 82.5 |
| 1931 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 78.8 | 73.8 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 69.1 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 66.5 | 63.0 |
| 1932 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 52.9 | 52.2 | 50.2 |
| 1933 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 47.3 | 47.2 | | | | | | | | |

Note: The above index has been revised back to the beginning of 1932, with Goodyear, Walkers, and Steel of Canada being substituted for less active and representative stocks. A revision of weights has also been made at this time.

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 82.1 for the week ending May 4th, as compared with 80.8 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 77.3 to 77.9, four gold-copper stocks from 101.9 to 105.4, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 31.3 to 31.8.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Dome mounted from \$19.32 to \$19.62, Hollinger from \$8.62 to \$8.87, McIntyre from \$28.03 to \$28.59, Vipond Consolidated from 37¢ to 39¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$4.84 to \$4.91. Kirkland Lake declined from 37¢ to 35¢, Lake Shore from \$36.83 to \$36.74, Premier from 71¢ to 69¢ and Sylvanite from 91¢ to 89¢.

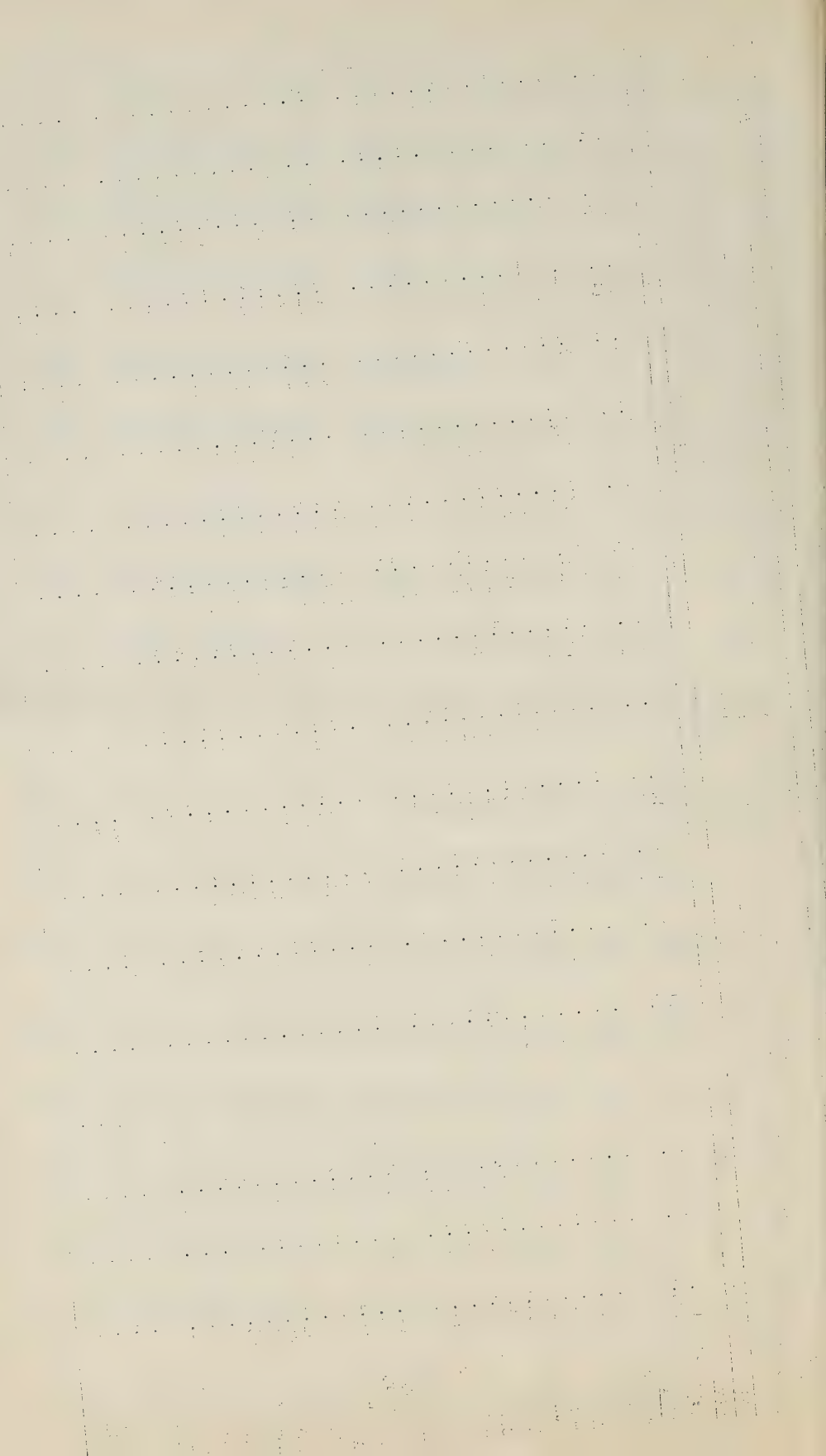
Average weekly prices were higher for all of the gold-copper stocks. Amulet rose from 18¢ to 19¢, Hudson Bay from \$6.06 to \$6.44, Noranda from \$26.84 to \$27.50 and Sherritt-Gordon from 53¢ to 58¢.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Castle-Trethewey mounted from 36¢ to 38¢, Mining Corporation from \$1.56 to \$1.58 and Nipissing from \$1.83 to \$1.90.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

| Number
of
Securities | General | | | Utilities | | | Banks | | | Trans-
port-
ation | | | Tele-
phone
Tele-
graph | | | Power
and
Trac-
tion | | | Total | | | Iron &
Steel
Products | | | Pulp
and
Paper | | | Mill-
ing | | | Oils | | | Tex-
tiles
and
Cloth-
ing | | | Food
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Allied
Products | | | Bever-
ages | | | Mis-
cell-
aneous | | | Total | | | In-
dust-
rial | | | Util-
ity | | |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------------------------|-------|------|----------------------------------|------|-------|-------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-----------------------------|------|------|----------------------|------|-------|--------------|------|------|-------|------|-------|---------------------------------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|------|-------|----------------|------|------|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|------|------|----------------------|--|--|--------------|--|--|
| | Total | Total | Total | 2 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 | | | | | | |
| | 1933 | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 | | | | | |
| 1930 | 109.6 | 109.3 | 109.5 | 105.7 | 110.1 | 116.6 | 129.0 | 145.9 | 27.2 | 107.3 | 190.0 | 62.7 | 104.9 | 61.0 | 160.0 | 85.8 | 88.6 | 87.7 | 104.9 | 61.0 | 160.0 | 85.8 | 88.6 | 87.7 | 104.9 | 61.0 | 160.0 | 85.8 | 88.6 | 87.7 | 104.9 | 61.0 | 160.0 | 85.8 | 88.6 | 87.7 | 104.9 | 61.0 | 160.0 | 85.8 | 88.6 | 87.7 | 104.9 | 61.0 | 160.0 | 85.8 | 88.6 | 87.7 | | | | | | |
| December | 103.1 | 108.2 | 104.7 | 96.7 | 108.2 | 115.6 | 120.3 | 142.2 | 25.0 | 112.3 | 178.9 | 65.0 | 105.0 | 59.2 | 141.2 | 76.1 | 80.6 | 75.6 | 105.0 | 59.2 | 141.2 | 76.1 | 80.6 | 75.6 | 105.0 | 59.2 | 141.2 | 76.1 | 80.6 | 75.6 | 105.0 | 59.2 | 141.2 | 76.1 | 80.6 | 75.6 | 105.0 | 59.2 | 141.2 | 76.1 | 80.6 | 75.6 | 105.0 | 59.2 | 141.2 | 76.1 | 80.6 | 75.6 | | | | | | |
| 1931 | 106.9 | 109.1 | 107.3 | 102.2 | 106.7 | 115.6 | 124.7 | 143.7 | 23.8 | 107.6 | 190.8 | 65.9 | 112.0 | 69.3 | 141.0 | 83.6 | 90.9 | 80.5 | 112.0 | 69.3 | 141.0 | 83.6 | 90.9 | 80.5 | 112.0 | 69.3 | 141.0 | 83.6 | 90.9 | 80.5 | 112.0 | 69.3 | 141.0 | 83.6 | 90.9 | 80.5 | 112.0 | 69.3 | 141.0 | 83.6 | 90.9 | 80.5 | 112.0 | 69.3 | 141.0 | 83.6 | 90.9 | 80.5 | | | | | | |
| January | 111.6 | 110.1 | 114.9 | 109.4 | 111.6 | 124.2 | 129.3 | 149.5 | 22.8 | 102.1 | 184.5 | 65.5 | 123.4 | 75.1 | 159.6 | 84.9 | 85.3 | 89.2 | 123.4 | 75.1 | 159.6 | 84.9 | 85.3 | 89.2 | 123.4 | 75.1 | 159.6 | 84.9 | 85.3 | 89.2 | 123.4 | 75.1 | 159.6 | 84.9 | 85.3 | 89.2 | 123.4 | 75.1 | 159.6 | 84.9 | 85.3 | 89.2 | 123.4 | 75.1 | 159.6 | 84.9 | 85.3 | 89.2 | | | | | | |
| February | 110.8 | 111.6 | 116.1 | 105.1 | 110.2 | 132.6 | 127.8 | 151.8 | 21.8 | 102.8 | 169.0 | 62.5 | 128.7 | 74.9 | 169.1 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 86.6 | 128.7 | 74.9 | 169.1 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 86.6 | 128.7 | 74.9 | 169.1 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 86.6 | 128.7 | 74.9 | 169.1 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 86.6 | 128.7 | 74.9 | 169.1 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 86.6 | 128.7 | 74.9 | 169.1 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 86.6 | | | | | | |
| March | 97.1 | 109.1 | 104.8 | 92.0 | 108.4 | 121.3 | 106.8 | 126.7 | 18.1 | 86.2 | 137.0 | 59.3 | 122.6 | 67.2 | 140.5 | 67.8 | 70.0 | 69.1 | 122.6 | 67.2 | 140.5 | 67.8 | 70.0 | 69.1 | 122.6 | 67.2 | 140.5 | 67.8 | 70.0 | 69.1 | 122.6 | 67.2 | 140.5 | 67.8 | 70.0 | 69.1 | 122.6 | 67.2 | 140.5 | 67.8 | 70.0 | 69.1 | 122.6 | 67.2 | 140.5 | 67.8 | 70.0 | 69.1 | | | | | | |
| April | 81.4 | 101.3 | 85.2 | 71.0 | 100.5 | 100.8 | 89.0 | 103.2 | 14.4 | 56.2 | 119.6 | 49.9 | 109.8 | 57.0 | 112.8 | 58.7 | 65.1 | 55.1 | 109.8 | 57.0 | 112.8 | 58.7 | 65.1 | 55.1 | 109.8 | 57.0 | 112.8 | 58.7 | 65.1 | 55.1 | 109.8 | 57.0 | 112.8 | 58.7 | 65.1 | 55.1 | 109.8 | 57.0 | 112.8 | 58.7 | 65.1 | 55.1 | 109.8 | 57.0 | 112.8 | 58.7 | 65.1 | 55.1 | | | | | | |
| May | 80.1 | 97.1 | 80.4 | 65.9 | 101.3 | 95.1 | 91.1 | 99.1 | 13.6 | 53.0 | 127.2 | 49.7 | 106.0 | 55.7 | 116.0 | 59.8 | 63.8 | 58.8 | 106.0 | 55.7 | 116.0 | 59.8 | 63.8 | 58.8 | 106.0 | 55.7 | 116.0 | 59.8 | 63.8 | 58.8 | 106.0 | 55.7 | 116.0 | 59.8 | 63.8 | 58.8 | 106.0 | 55.7 | 116.0 | 59.8 | 63.8 | 58.8 | 106.0 | 55.7 | 116.0 | 59.8 | 63.8 | 58.8 | | | | | | |
| June | 83.7 | 100.3 | 81.7 | 65.1 | 103.2 | 99.0 | 94.6 | 101.6 | 13.9 | 72.4 | 131.2 | 50.6 | 114.1 | 56.7 | 120.2 | 69.3 | 71.0 | 71.4 | 114.1 | 56.7 | 120.2 | 69.3 | 71.0 | 71.4 | 114.1 | 56.7 | 120.2 | 69.3 | 71.0 | 71.4 | 114.1 | 56.7 | 120.2 | 69.3 | 71.0 | 71.4 | 114.1 | 56.7 | 120.2 | 69.3 | 71.0 | 71.4 | 114.1 | 56.7 | 120.2 | 69.3 | 71.0 | 71.4 | | | | | | |
| July | 81.3 | 97.3 | 76.6 | 54.8 | 100.8 | 99.6 | 94.4 | 100.6 | 12.6 | 69.5 | 141.5 | 50.2 | 112.5 | 49.1 | 93.4 | 49.1 | 58.8 | 41.2 | 112.5 | 49.1 | 93.4 | 49.1 | 58.8 | 41.2 | 112.5 | 49.1 | 93.4 | 49.1 | 58.8 | 41.2 | 112.5 | 49.1 | 93.4 | 49.1 | 58.8 | 41.2 | 112.5 | 49.1 | 93.4 | 49.1 | 58.8 | 41.2 | 112.5 | 49.1 | 93.4 | 49.1 | 58.8 | 41.2 | | | | | | |
| August | 68.6 | 94.3 | 65.4 | 44.1 | 95.4 | 86.5 | 79.3 | 85.9 | 11.5 | 56.8 | 115.0 | 46.1 | 105.8 | 45.3 | 88.2 | 48.0 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 105.8 | 45.3 | 88.2 | 48.0 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 105.8 | 45.3 | 88.2 | 48.0 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 105.8 | 45.3 | 88.2 | 48.0 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 105.8 | 45.3 | 88.2 | 48.0 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 105.8 | 45.3 | 88.2 | 48.0 | 37.5 | 37.5 | | | | | | |
| September | 64.6 | 92.9 | 60.1 | 38.8 | 90.1 | 81.2 | 74.3 | 78.3 | 10.3 | 57.5 | 107.4 | 45.4 | 101.0 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 | 101.0 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 | 101.0 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 | 101.0 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 | 101.0 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 | 101.0 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 | | | | | | |
| October | 71.9 | 92.9 | 63.5 | 43.7 | 93.5 | 82.9 | 86.6 | 88.8 | 12.2 | 69.5 | 132.3 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 | 107.1 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 | 107.1 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 | 107.1 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 | 107.1 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 | 107.1 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 | | | | | | |
| November | 64.8 | 92.9 | 59.3 | 38.0 | 90.5 | 80.3 | 74.3 | 77.2 | 10.7 | 65.9 | 108.7 | 45.2 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 | | | | | | |
| December | 64.8 | 92.9 | 59.3 | 38.0 | 90.5 | 80.3 | 74.3 | 77.2 | 10.7 | 65.9 | 108.7 | 45.2 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 | | | | | | |
| 1932 | 64.8 | 90.3 | 59.1 | 40.9 | 88.3 | 76.8 | 73.7 | 77.2 | 10.5 | 66.5 | 107.8 | 44.9 | 94.7 | 42.5 | 86.9 | 54.3 | 67.1 | 42.9 | 94.7 | 42.5 | 86.9 | 54.3 | 67.1 | 42.9 | 94.7 | 42.5 | 86.9 | 54.3 | 67.1 | 42.9 | 94.7 | 42.5 | 86.9 | 54.3 | 67.1 | 42.9 | 94.7 | 42.5 | 86.9 | 54.3 | 67.1 | 42.9 | 94.7 | 42.5 | 86.9 | 54.3 | 67.1 | 42.9 | | | | | | |
| January | 63.5 | 86.1 | 59.1 | 43.3 | 82.0 | 75.3 | 71.1 | 76.5 | 9.9 | 64.9 | 106.3 | 39.6 | 89.6 | 40.6 | 81.7 | 54.5 | 65.2 | 44.8 | 89.6 | 40.6 | 81.7 | 54.5 | 65.2 | 44.8 | 89.6 | 40.6 | 81.7 | 54.5 | 65.2 | 44.8 | 89.6 | 40.6 | 81.7 | 54.5 | 65.2 | 44.8 | 89.6 | 40.6 | 81.7 | 54.5 | 65.2 | 44.8 | 89.6 | 40.6 | 81.7 | 54.5 | 65.2 | 44.8 | | | | | | |
| February | 64.1 | 86.0 | 59.8 | 46.2 | 81.1 | 73.6 | 71.5 | 79.2 | 10.1 | 65.5 | 106.8 | 38.3 | 87.8 | 40.3 | 82.4 | 55.8 | 67.0 | 45.7 | 87.8 | 40.3 | 82.4 | 55.8 | 67.0 | 45.7 | 87.8 | 40.3 | 82.4 | 55.8 | 67.0 | 45.7 | 87.8 | 40.3 | 82.4 | 55.8 | 67.0 | 45.7 | 87.8 | 40.3 | 82.4 | 55.8 | 67.0 | 45.7 | 87.8 | 40.3 | 82.4 | 55.8 | 67.0 | 45.7 | | | | | | |
| March | 54.0 | 58.8 | 48.9 | 34.4 | 68.8 | 63.7 | 58.2 | 62.5 | 9.2 | 63.7 | 87.7 | 32.5 | 83.2 | 36.1 | 62.2 | 47.4 | 59.1 | 37.1 | 83.2 | 36.1 | 62.2 | 47.4 | 59.1 | 37.1 | 83.2 | 36.1 | 62.2 | 47.4 | 59.1 | 37.1 | 83.2 | 36.1 | 62.2 | 47.4 | 59.1 | 37.1 | 83.2 | 36.1 | 62.2 | 47.4 | 59.1 | 37.1 | 83.2 | 36.1 | 62.2 | 47.4 | 59.1 | 37.1 | | | | | | |
| April | 45.8 | 65.7 | 36.9 | 26.0 | 63.8 | 45.0 | 51.4 | 44.9 | 8.6 | 63.1 | 90.1 | 29.1 | 76.5 | 26.3 | 47.1 | 49.4 | 66.3 | 34.9 | 76.5 | 26.3 | 47.1 | 49.4 | 66.3 | 34.9 | 76.5 | 26.3 | 47.1 | 49.4 | 66.3 | 34.9 | 76.5 | 26.3 | 47.1 | 49.4 | 66.3 | 34.9 | 76.5 | 26.3 | 47.1 | 49.4 | 66.3 | 34.9 | 76.5 | 26.3 | 47.1 | 49.4 | 66.3 | 34.9 | | | | | | |
| May | 43.2 | 60.5 | 34.9 | 24.7 | 59.6 | 42.7 | 48.8 | 40.5 | 8.4 | 62.6 | 84.8 | 28.3 | 73.0 | 30.2 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 59.6 | 35.1 | 73.0 | 30.2 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 59.6 | 35.1 | 73.0 | 30.2 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 59.6 | 35.1 | 73.0 | 30.2 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 59.6 | 35.1 | 73.0 | 30.2 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 59.6 | 35.1 | 73.0 | 30.2 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 59.6 | 35.1 | | | | | | |
| June | 49.6 | 67.1 | 41.8 | 31.5 | 59.9 | 51.6 | 56.6 | 51.1 | 7.9 | 38.3 | 97.0 | 28.9 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 49.9 | 65.6 | 36.4 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 49.9 | 65.6 | 36.4 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 49.9 | 65.6 | 36.4 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 49.9 | 65.6 | 36.4 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 49.9 | 65.6 | 36.4 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 49.9 | 65.6 | 36.4 | | | | | | |
| July | 59.0 | 73.9 | 51.9 | 42.7 | 71.6 | 60.4 | 69.9 | 63.5 | 8.8 | 47.4 | 110.0 | 38.5 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.4 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.4 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.4 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.4 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.4 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.4 | | | | | | |
| August | 59.0 | 73.9 | 51.9 | 42.7 | 71.6 | 60.4 | 69.9 | 63.5 | 8.8 | 47.4 | 110.0 | 38.5 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.4 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.4 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.4 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.4 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.4 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.4 | | | | | | |
| September | 63.0 | 76.1 | 56.9 | 47.6 | 76.3 | 65.9 | 73.8 | 69.1 | 4.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS

1926=100

| | Gold
11 | Copper
4 | Silver and
Miscellaneous
5 | Total
Index
20 |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| x1928 - High | 137.2 | 344.3 | 128.4 | 138.6 |
| Low | 75.4 | 106.7 | 64.1 | 107.3 |
| x1929 - High | 89.7 | 340.5 | 88.2 | 127.9 |
| Low | 52.7 | 170.9 | 49.6 | 72.6 |
| x1930 - High | 66.7 | 218.4 | 50.7 | 88.3 |
| Low | 53.3 | 62.3 | 23.5 | 56.7 |
| x1931 - High | 79.5 | 114.5 | 46.5 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 52.8 | 26.5 | 54.8 |
| x1932 - High | 63.1 | 87.1 | 29.8 | 64.0 |
| Low | 48.5 | 44.9 | 14.7 | 46.8 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| March | 57.6 | 63.4 | 21.4 | 57.8 |
| April | 52.6 | 56.5 | 18.3 | 52.4 |
| May | 50.2 | 47.9 | 15.5 | 48.4 |
| June | 49.9 | 47.8 | 16.8 | 48.3 |
| July | 57.2 | 55.6 | 21.0 | 55.6 |
| August | 58.1 | 69.7 | 26.3 | 59.7 |
| September | 56.4 | 81.0 | 28.4 | 60.9 |
| October | 55.0 | 71.0 | 24.4 | 57.5 |
| November | 58.1 | 76.5 | 23.6 | 60.9 |
| December | 62.7 | 70.9 | 21.9 | 63.1 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 66.8 | 74.7 | 26.5 | 67.1 |
| February | 74.7 | 84.7 | 28.1 | 75.3 |
| March | 66.6 | 81.5 | 26.5 | 68.4 |
| April | 72.9 | 88.6 | 28.0 | 74.5 |
| Week ending Feb. 9th | 77.5 | 86.9 | 29.7 | 77.9 |
| " " " 16th | 76.8 | 86.5 | 28.5 | 77.2 |
| " " " 23rd | 75.1 | 84.5 | 27.9 | 75.5 |
| " " Mar. 2nd | 69.6 | 80.9 | 26.2 | 70.5 |
| " " " 9th | 66.2 | 77.8 | 26.3 | 67.3 |
| " " " 16th | 67.4 | 83.9 | 26.8 | 69.5 |
| " " " 23rd | 66.5 | 83.2 | 26.6 | 68.7 |
| " " " 30th | 66.5 | 81.1 | 26.5 | 68.2 |
| " " April 6th | 68.4 | 78.9 | 25.8 | 69.0 |
| " " " 13th | 72.6 | 84.1 | 26.5 | 73.2 |
| " " " 20th | 73.4 | 89.6 | 28.6 | 75.1 |
| " " " 27th | 77.3 | 101.9 | 31.3 | 80.8 |
| " " May 4th | 77.9 | 105.4 | 31.8 | 82.1 |

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

February to April, 1933

| | F E B R U A R Y | | | | M A R C H | | | | A P R I L | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2nd | 9th | 16th | 23rd | 2nd | 9th | 16th | 23rd | 30th | 6th | 13th | 20th | 27th |
| Gold Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coniarum | .34 | .38 | .39 | .37 | .29 | .34 | .29 | .27 | .29 | .29 | .33 | .36 | .38 |
| Dome | 15.68 | 17.57 | 17.43 | 16.76 | 15.21 | 14.51 | 15.19 | 15.31 | 15.74 | 15.85 | 17.04 | 18.01 | 19.32 |
| Hollinger | 6.97 | 7.92 | 7.71 | 7.64 | 7.13 | 6.76 | 7.02 | 6.98 | 7.02 | 7.47 | 8.09 | 8.18 | 8.62 |
| Kirkland Lake | .44 | .47 | .43 | .39 | .35 | .35 | .35 | .34 | .33 | .34 | .35 | .35 | .37 |
| Lake Shore | 35.50 | 38.39 | 38.61 | 37.93 | 34.89 | 33.15 | 33.14 | 32.48 | 32.05 | 32.79 | 34.06 | 35.21 | 36.83 |
| McIntyre | 23.65 | 26.33 | 26.51 | 25.41 | 24.08 | 22.78 | 23.31 | 22.73 | 23.10 | 23.93 | 24.96 | 25.56 | 28.63 |
| Premier | .72 | .73 | .70 | .70 | .70 | .71 | .72 | .69 | .69 | .65 | .59 | .65 | .71 |
| Sylvanite | .94 | 1.09 | 1.03 | .97 | .88 | .84 | .87 | .84 | .81 | .81 | .88 | .88 | .91 |
| Teck-Hughes | 4.19 | 4.67 | 4.62 | 4.45 | 4.17 | 4.00 | 4.16 | 4.09 | 4.09 | 4.17 | 4.37 | 4.26 | 4.41 |
| Vipond Consolidated | .28 | .35 | .38 | .36 | .33 | .32 | .37 | .35 | .33 | .32 | .36 | .35 | .37 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 4.49 | 4.77 | 4.57 | 4.64 | 4.33 | 4.11 | 4.19 | 4.20 | 4.25 | 4.36 | 4.62 | 4.65 | 4.84 |
| Gold - Copper Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amulet | .15 | .17 | .17 | .15 | .15 | .16 | .18 | .17 | .15 | .16 | .16 | .17 | .18 |
| Hudson Bay | 3.50 | 3.91 | 3.70 | 3.60 | 3.48 | 3.44 | 3.94 | 3.89 | 3.82 | 3.77 | 4.13 | 4.75 | 6.06 |
| Noranda | 22.22 | 24.42 | 24.56 | 24.13 | 23.02 | 21.97 | 23.32 | 23.18 | 22.64 | 21.90 | 23.24 | 24.34 | 26.84 |
| Sherriitt-Gordon | .41 | .42 | .43 | .40 | .40 | .40 | .46 | .45 | .42 | .43 | .44 | .46 | .53 |
| Silver and Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tasle-Tretheway | .19 | .21 | .21 | .23 | .22 | .24 | .24 | .20 | .21 | .19 | .21 | .26 | .36 |
| Zincogas | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 |
| Reely | .21 | .22 | .21 | .22 | .23 | .22 | .22 | .29 | .31 | .33 | .30 | .36 | .39 |
| Mining Corporation | 1.65 | 1.70 | 1.62 | 1.53 | 1.41 | 1.37 | 1.43 | 1.39 | 1.39 | 1.34 | 1.42 | 1.48 | 1.56 |
| Hirasing | 1.48 | 1.75 | 1.68 | 1.65 | 1.53 | 1.59 | 1.62 | 1.59 | 1.53 | 1.48 | 1.53 | 1.66 | 1.83 |

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that proper bookkeeping is essential for the success of any business and that it should be done on a regular basis.

2. The second part of the document describes the various methods used to collect and analyze data. It mentions that data can be collected through surveys, interviews, and observations, and that it should be analyzed using statistical techniques.

3. The third part of the document discusses the importance of having a clear understanding of the market and the competition. It states that businesses should regularly monitor market trends and competitor activities to stay ahead of the game.

4. The fourth part of the document describes the various ways in which businesses can promote their products and services. It mentions that businesses can use advertising, public relations, and direct marketing to reach their target audience.

5. The fifth part of the document discusses the importance of having a strong financial foundation. It states that businesses should regularly review their financial statements and make adjustments as needed to ensure they are profitable.

6. The sixth part of the document describes the various ways in which businesses can improve their operational efficiency. It mentions that businesses can use automation, streamline their processes, and invest in new technology to improve their performance.

7. The seventh part of the document discusses the importance of having a strong customer base. It states that businesses should focus on providing excellent customer service and building long-term relationships with their customers.

8. The eighth part of the document describes the various ways in which businesses can expand their reach. It mentions that businesses can use social media, email marketing, and other digital marketing techniques to reach a wider audience.

9. The ninth part of the document discusses the importance of having a strong legal foundation. It states that businesses should consult with a lawyer to ensure they are compliant with all relevant laws and regulations.

10. The tenth part of the document describes the various ways in which businesses can measure their success. It mentions that businesses can use key performance indicators (KPIs) to track their progress and make adjustments as needed.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 showed an increase in April, being 101.3 as compared with 100.0 for March. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.85% basis for April.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1933.

Base 1926=100

| | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January | 73.1 | 77.9 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 76.2 | 78.3 | |
| April | 74.1 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 75.2 | 76.2 | 81.4 | |
| June | 75.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 74.1 | 76.2 | 85.6 | |
| October | 77.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 76.8 | 87.7 | |
| December | 77.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.3 | 76.2 | 77.2 | 88.7 | |
| | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | |
| January | 88.7 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | |
| April | 87.7 | 81.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 85.6 | 89.8 | 90.8 | 91.9 | |
| June | 86.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 86.6 | 90.8 | 88.7 | 93.9 | |
| October | 85.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 87.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | 104.4 | |
| December | 83.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.0 | 88.7 | 109.6 | |
| | 1916 | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 |
| January | 109.6 | 100.2 | 125.3 | 121.1 | 120.0 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 112.7 | 106.5 |
| April | 110.6 | 109.6 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 121.1 | 125.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 106.1 |
| June | 109.6 | 114.8 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 125.3 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 105.8 |
| October | 104.4 | 123.2 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 129.4 | 126.3 | 111.7 | 107.9 | 100.2 |
| December | 102.3 | 125.3 | 125.3 | 120.0 | 128.4 | 119.4 | 113.2 | 107.3 | 99.2 |
| | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 |
| January | 99.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 119.8 | 99.2 |
| February | 100.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 115.9 | 98.7 |
| March | 100.2 | 100.2 | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 100.0 |
| April | 100.2 | 100.2 | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 111.3 | 101.3 |
| May | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 | 113.2 | - |
| June | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 | 114.4 | - |
| July | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 | 110.6 | - |
| August | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | - |
| September | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 | 92.9 | 97.1 | 101.9 | - |
| October | 100.2 | 100.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 98.1 | - |
| November | 100.2 | 99.2 | 93.3 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 105.4 | 102.3 | - |
| December | 100.2 | 99.2 | 90.8 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 108.6 | 102.7 | - |

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1933

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

| New York London | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|---------------|--|--------|--|---------|--|-------|--|-------------|--|----------|--|--------|--|---------|--|
| Funds | | Ster-
ling | | France | | Belgium | | Italy | | Switzerland | | Holland | | Norway | | Sweden | |
| par 1.00 | | 4.8666 | | Franc | | Belgas | | Lire | | Francs | | Guilders | | Kroner | | Kroner | |
| 1933 - March | | | | .0392 | | .1390 | | .0526 | | .1930 | | .4020 | | .2680 | | .2680 | |
| - High | | 1.208 | | .0477 | | .1705 | | .0623 | | .2355 | | .4880 | | .2170 | | .1920 | |
| Low | | 1.185 | | .0468 | | .1665 | | .0610 | | .2308 | | .4805 | | .2095 | | .1825 | |
| Average | | 1.199 | | .0473 | | .1684 | | .0618 | | .2330 | | .4847 | | .2129 | | .1858 | |
| Close | | 1.208 | | .0474 | | .1685 | | .0622 | | .2330 | | .4862 | | .2124 | | .1853 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 - April | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - High | | 1.211 | | .0511 | | .1830 | | .0690 | | .2530 | | .5240 | | .2300 | | .2012 | |
| Low | | 1.135 | | .0473 | | .1680 | | .0619 | | .2325 | | .4855 | | .2118 | | .1838 | |
| Average | | 1.179 | | .0486 | | .1731 | | .0641 | | .2397 | | .4991 | | .2185 | | .1903 | |
| Close | | 1.143 | | .0511 | | .1822 | | .0690 | | .2520 | | .5240 | | .2270 | | .1985 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 - March | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - High | | .1050 | | .3115 | | .3340 | | .0914 | | .2882 | | .2900 | | .2675 | | .4.8666 | |
| Low | | .0999 | | .3056 | | .3250 | | .0870 | | .2819 | | .2685 | | .2485 | | 3.350 | |
| Average | | .1024 | | .3061 | | .3292 | | .0891 | | .2857 | | .2780 | | .2599 | | 3.270 | |
| Close | | .1022 | | .3115 | | .3300 | | .0875 | | .2882 | | .2755 | | .2602 | | 3.306 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 - April | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - High | | .1125 | | .3329 | | .3540 | | .0904 | | .3017 | | .3180 | | .2825 | | 3.560 | |
| Low | | .1020 | | .2922 | | .3280 | | .0851 | | .2813 | | .2710 | | .2565 | | 3.290 | |
| Average | | .1059 | | .3142 | | .3378 | | .0880 | | .2887 | | .2893 | | .2658 | | 3.391 | |
| Close | | .1125 | | .3212 | | .3520 | | .0885 | | .3017 | | .3075 | | .2790 | | 3.530 | |

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1929-1933.

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
1926 = 100

| | Total
421 Stocks | Industrial
351 Stocks | Railroads
33 Stocks | Utilities
37 Stocks |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>1929</u> | | | | |
| January | 185.2 | 192.5 | 141.8 | 192.7 |
| February | 186.5 | 192.3 | 141.6 | 202.4 |
| March | 189.1 | 196.0 | 140.4 | 203.7 |
| April | 186.6 | 193.4 | 138.3 | 201.4 |
| May | 187.8 | 192.6 | 138.7 | 212.3 |
| June | 190.7 | 191.0 | 144.8 | 233.0 |
| July | 207.3 | 202.7 | 160.0 | 272.8 |
| August | 218.1 | 210.3 | 165.4 | 304.3 |
| September | 229.2 | 216.1 | 168.1 | 321.0 |
| October | 201.7 | 194.4 | 157.0 | 276.6 |
| November | 151.1 | 144.8 | 135.1 | 194.4 |
| December | 153.8 | 146.9 | 136.3 | 200.9 |
| <u>1930</u> | | | | |
| January | 156.3 | 148.8 | 136.5 | 208.7 |
| February | 165.5 | 155.9 | 142.5 | 230.6 |
| March | 172.4 | 163.0 | 143.2 | 242.1 |
| April | 181.0 | 170.8 | 141.7 | 263.7 |
| May | 170.5 | 160.1 | 136.0 | 250.0 |
| June | 152.8 | 143.1 | 124.5 | 223.5 |
| July | 149.3 | 139.8 | 124.2 | 215.4 |
| August | 147.6 | 138.7 | 121.2 | 212.7 |
| September | 148.8 | 139.3 | 122.6 | 216.4 |
| October | 127.6 | 117.8 | 110.9 | 187.0 |
| November | 116.7 | 108.5 | 102.1 | 167.4 |
| December | 109.4 | 101.9 | 93.5 | 157.9 |
| <u>1931</u> | | | | |
| January | 112.3 | 103.4 | 100.4 | 163.4 |
| February | 119.8 | 110.3 | 104.7 | 177.9 |
| March | 121.6 | 111.8 | 97.2 | 188.9 |
| April | 109.2 | 100.3 | 87.3 | 169.8 |
| May | 98.0 | 89.4 | 76.8 | 156.4 |
| June | 95.1 | 86.5 | 74.0 | 153.0 |
| July | 98.2 | 89.8 | 75.3 | 157.5 |
| August | 95.5 | 88.5 | 66.2 | 154.0 |
| September | 81.7 | 75.8 | 56.1 | 131.9 |
| October | 69.7 | 64.8 | 48.4 | 111.9 |
| November | 71.7 | 67.5 | 46.0 | 114.7 |
| December | 57.7 | 54.3 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 58.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.2 | 41.6 | 25.6 | 67.0 |
| Index for week of April 5th, | 42.0 | 42.3 | 22.6 | 60.0 |

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WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MARCH, 1933.
WHOLESALE PRICES

European price levels, particularly in those countries still permitting free gold movements, were further depressed in April. This action showed in marked contrast to the advances in Canadian and United States indexes. There were no general changes in commodity groups, although vegetable products averaged higher, and hides and leather declined in many cases.

Sharp decreases in animal and vegetable product prices influenced the 4.2 p.c. fall in the Statistique Générale series for France.

The 1.3 p.c. decline in the Tokio index followed upon a 2.9 p.c. drop in February, which would indicate that the rapid rise of the preceding seven months had been checked.

Practically all groups in the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom, with the exception of minerals, declined.

The rise in the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics index was due largely to farm product, food, and textile prices, ^{gains in} which were more than sufficient to offset decreases for fuel, metals, chemicals and miscellaneous items.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for March, 1933,
 February, 1933, and March, 1932.

| Country | March
1933 | Feb.
1933 | March
1932 | March, 1933 ^{or} p.c.
compared with | | Index |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Feb.
1933 | March
1932 | |
| Austria | 107 | 106 | 113 | + 0.9 | - 5.3 | Federal Statistical Office,
Jan.-July, 1914=100 |
| Belgium | 504 | 512 | 548 | - 1.6 | - 8.0 | Ministry of Industry and
Labour, April 1914=100 |
| Canada | 64.4 | 63.6 | 69.1 | + 1.3 | - 6.8 | Dominion Bureau of Statis-
tics, 1926=100 |
| Czechoslovakia | 95.5 | 96.3 | 101.4 | - 0.8 | - 5.8 | General Bureau of Statis-
tics, July, 1914=100 |
| Denmark | 123 | 124 | 117 | - 0.8 | + 5.1 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Estonia | 80 | 82 | 86 | - 2.4 | - 7.0 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Finland | 89 | 89 | 92 | unchanged | - 3.3 | Official, 1926=100 |
| France | 387 | 404 | 444 | - 4.2 | -13.8 | Statistique Générale,
1913=100 |
| Germany | 91.1 | 91.2 | 99.8 | - 0.1 | - 8.7 | Federal Statistical Office,
1913=100 |
| Holland | 72 | 74 | 82 | - 2.7 | -12.2 | Central Bureau of Statis-
tics, 1913=100 |
| Hungary | 82 | 83 | 99 | - 1.2 | -17.2 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Japan | 134.1 | 135.8 | 119.8 | - 1.3 | +11.9 | Bank of Japan, 1913=100 |
| Yugoslavia | 67.0 | 65.4 | 67.8 | - 2.0 | - 1.2 | National Bank, 1926=100 |
| Norway | 121 | 121 | 122 | unchanged | - 0.8 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Peru | 174 | 172 | 164 | + 1.2 | + 6.1 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Poland | 57.8 | 57.9 | 63.8 | - 0.2 | - 9.4 | Commerce Reports, 1927=100 |
| Sweden | 105 | 106 | 109 | - 0.9 | - 3.7 | Commerce Department,
1913=100 |
| Switzerland | 90.0 | 90.1 | 98.7 | - 0.1 | - 8.8 | Official, July, 1914=100 |
| United Kingdom | 97.6 | 98.9 | 104.6 | - 1.3 | - 6.7 | Board of Trade, 1913=100 |
| United States | 60.2 | 59.8 | 66.0 | + 0.7 | - 8.8 | Bureau of Labor Statistics,
1926=100 |

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MARCH, 1933.

COST OF LIVING

Little difference could be discerned between the behaviour of living cost indexes in February and March. In both months declines centring around 1 p.c. predominated, although occasional increases were noted. Seasonal decreases in fuels and lower prices for foods were common.

A further sharp decline in food prices, including eggs, fish and potatoes, was responsible for the drop in the Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom.

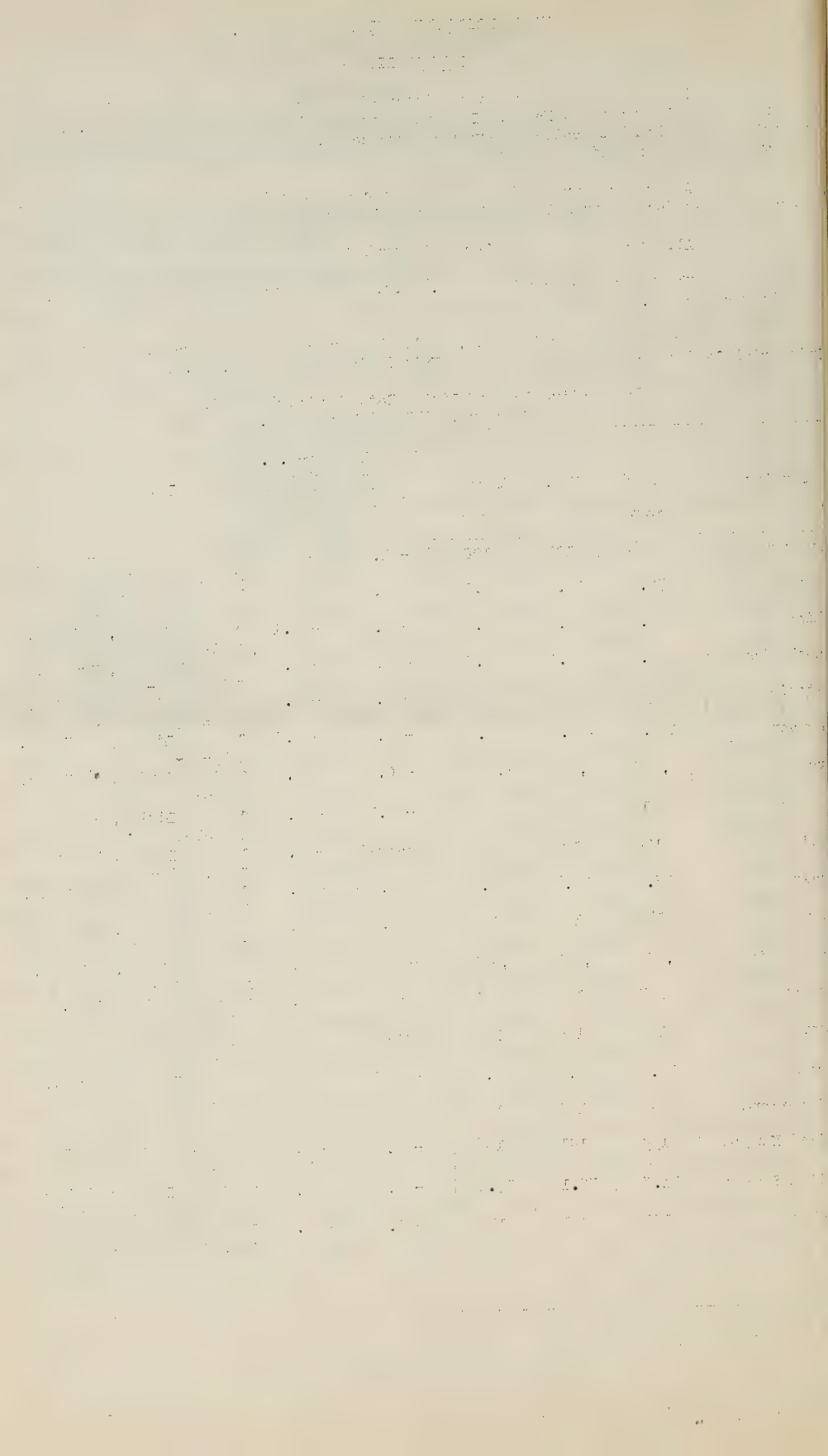
All sub-groups of the German Federal Statistical Office series moved lower.

The Tokio index again fell 1.4 p.c. due to decreases in the food, fuel, and clothing groups.

Small reductions in foods, fuel, shelter, and clothing caused the National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States to fall 0.4 p.c.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for March, 1933,
February, 1933 and March, 1932.

| Country | March
1933 | Feb.
1933 | March
1932 | March 1933 or p.c.
compared with | | Index |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Feb.
1933 | March
1932 | |
| Austria | 104 | 105 | 108 | - 1.0 | - 3.7 | Cost of Living, Vienna,
July, 1914=100 |
| Canada | 78.9 | 79.0 | 83.9 | - 0.1 | - 6.0 | Dominion Bureau of
Statistics, 1926=100 |
| China | 84.5 | 85.4 | 91.0 | - 1.1 | - 7.1 | Cost of Living, Peiping,
1927=100 |
| Czechoslovakia | 100.9 | 103.1 | 103.5 | - 2.1 | - 2.5 | Cost of Living, Prague,
July, 1914=100 |
| Estonia | 88 | 87 | 97 | + 1.1 | - 9.3 | Cost of Living, Tallinn,
1913=100 |
| Germany | 116.6 | 116.9 | 122.4 | - 0.3 | - 4.7 | Cost of Living, 72 Towns,
1913-14=100 |
| Greece | 1,897 | 1,908 | 1,657 | - 0.6 | + 14.5 | Cost of Living, 44 Towns,
1914=100 |
| Hungary | 93 | 94 | 98 | - 1.1 | - 5.1 | Cost of Living, Budapest,
1913=100 |
| India | 106 | 106 | 111 | unchanged | - 4.5 | Cost of Living, Bombay,
July, 1914=100 |
| Italy | 75.7 | 76.4 | 80.0 | - 0.9 | - 5.4 | Cost of Living, 50 Towns,
June, 1927=100 |
| Japan | 144 | 146 | 136 | - 1.4 | + 5.9 | Cost of Living, Tokio,
July, 1914=100 |
| Jugoslavia | 1,256 | 1,265 | 1,430 | - 0.7 | - 12.2 | Cost of Living, 3 Towns,
July, 1914=100 |
| Norway | 147 | 147 | 150 | unchanged | - 2.0 | Cost of Living, July,
1914=100 |
| Peru | 145 | 145 | 150 | unchanged | - 3.3 | Cost of Living, Lima,
1913=100 |
| Poland | 73.4 | 72.9 | 79.6 | + 0.7 | - 7.8 | Cost of Living, Warsaw,
July, 1927=100 |
| Switzerland | 132 | 133 | 142 | - 0.8 | - 7.0 | Cost of Living, 34 Towns,
June, 1914=100 |
| United Kingdom | 139 | 141 | 146 | - 1.4 | - 4.8 | Ministry of Labour, July,
1914=100 |
| United States | 71.8 | 72.1 | 79.6 | - 0.4 | - 9.8 | National Industrial Con-
ference Board, 1923=100 |
| Finland | 130 | 131 | 136 | - 0.8 | - 4.4 | Cost of Living, 21 Towns,
Jan.-June, 1914=100 |



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CANADA

UNITED STATES

| Authority | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | | | | | | | UNITED STATES | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------|---------|----------|-------------------|--|
| | General Index | | Con-
sumers' Goods | Pro-
ducers' Goods | Raw and
Partly
Mfd. Goods | Fully and
Chiefly
Mfd. Goods | Irving Fisher | Bureau of
Labor
Statistics | Bradstreet | Dun | Annalist | | |
| | 502 | 236 | 204 | 351 | 232 | 276 | | | | | | | |
| No. of
Commodities | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 200 | 1913 | 200 | 1913 | 72 series
1913 | |
| Base | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 200 | 1913 | 200 | 1913 | 1913 | |
| Date | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 61.9 | 67.4 | 63.8 | 64.8 | 100 | 66.2 | 69.8 | 9.2115 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1914 | 65.5 | 102.3 | 62.7 | 69.7 | 66.5 | 65.5 | | 65.0 | 68.1 | 8.9034 | 97 | 101 | |
| 1918 | 127.4 | 199.0 | 107.0 | 131.5 | 120.7 | 127.6 | | 128.7 | 131.3 | 18.7117 | 203 | 190 | |
| 1919 | 134.0 | 209.2 | 118.7 | 139.0 | 131.5 | 132.5 | | 136.7 | 138.6 | 18.6642 | 203 | 190 | |
| 1920 | 155.9 | 243.5 | 140.0 | 163.1 | 155.7 | 156.8 | | 149.8 | 154.4 | 18.8095 | 204 | 205 | |
| 1921 | 110.0 | 171.8 | 108.0 | 112.8 | 107.5 | 116.7 | | 97.3 | 97.6 | 11.3696 | 123 | 141 | |
| 1922 | 97.3 | 152.0 | 95.1 | 99.1 | 94.8 | 100.5 | | 98.6 | 96.7 | 12.1185 | 132 | 144 | |
| 1923 | 98.0 | 153.0 | 93.7 | 97.8 | 91.1 | 103.1 | 158 | 101.1 | 100.6 | 13.4028 | 146 | 157 | |
| 1924 | 99.4 | 155.2 | 93.2 | 99.5 | 94.8 | 101.9 | 149 | 98.9 | 98.1 | 12.8672 | 140 | 154 | |
| 1925 | 102.6 | 160.3 | 97.2 | 104.9 | 100.8 | 103.8 | 159 | 105.2 | 103.5 | 13.9445 | 151 | 164 | |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 156.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 151 | 100.0 | (b)100.0 | 13.0207 | 141 | 157 | |
| 1927 | 97.7 | 152.6 | 95.7 | 98.5 | 99.9 | 96.5 | 142 | 94.2 | 95.4 | 12.7787 | 139 | 164 | |
| 1928 | 96.4 | 150.6 | 95.6 | 96.7 | 97.4 | 95.0 | 149 | 97.9 | 96.7 | 13.2823 | 144 | 155 | |
| 1929 | 95.6 | 149.3 | 94.7 | 96.3 | 97.5 | 93.0 | 145 | 96.3 | 95.3 | 12.6727 | 138 | 161 | |
| 1930 | 86.6 | 135.3 | 89.3 | 82.8 | 82.2 | 87.3 | 130 | 86.3 | 86.4 | 10.7451 | 117 | 158 | |
| 1931 | 72.1 | 112.6 | 76.5 | 67.8 | 61.9 | 74.9 | 108 | 71.4 | 73.0 | 8.7604 | 95 | 144 | |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | 64.9 | | | 122 | |
| April | 68.4 | 106.8 | 71.8 | 65.6 | 56.5 | 71.6 | 94 | 62.2 | 65.5 | (a) | (a) | (a) | |
| May | 67.7 | 105.7 | 71.5 | 64.7 | 55.4 | 70.8 | 92 | 61.0 | 64.4 | 7.1515 | 78 | 113 | |
| June | 66.6 | 104.0 | 71.0 | 63.2 | 53.9 | 69.9 | 90 | 59.6 | 63.9 | 6.9183 | 75 | 109 | |
| July | 66.6 | 104.0 | 71.5 | 62.8 | 54.3 | 70.0 | 91 | 60.4 | 64.5 | 6.6824 | 73 | 107 | |
| August | 66.8 | 104.3 | 71.6 | 63.2 | 54.7 | 70.6 | 93 | 61.8 | 65.2 | 6.7266 | 73 | 104 | |
| September | 66.9 | 104.5 | 72.1 | 62.5 | 53.9 | 71.0 | 95 | 62.7 | 65.3 | 6.7950 | 74 | 107 | |
| October | 65.0 | 101.5 | 71.4 | 60.3 | 52.6 | 69.2 | 92 | 61.1 | 64.4 | 7.1724 | 78 | 111 | |
| November | 64.8 | 101.2 | 71.0 | 59.9 | 52.3 | 68.7 | 91 | 60.3 | 63.9 | 7.2753 | 79 | 113 | |
| December | 64.0 | 100.0 | 70.6 | 58.6 | 51.1 | 68.1 | 88 | 58.5 | 62.6 | 6.9568 | 76 | 111 | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | 6.8855 | 75 | 111 | |
| January | 63.9 | 99.8 | 69.8 | 58.8 | 51.2 | 67.5 | 85 | 56.4 | 61.0 | 6.7906 | 74 | 108 | |
| February | 63.6 | 99.3 | 69.0 | 58.9 | 50.8 | 66.9 | 84 | 55.3 | 59.8 | 6.5324 | 71 | 106 | |
| March | 64.4 | 100.6 | 69.5 | 60.2 | 52.1 | 67.9 | 85 | 56.1 | 60.2 | 6.3532 | 69 | 106 | |
| April | 65.4 | 102.1 | 70.5 | 60.7 | 53.3 | 69.7 | 86 | 57.2 | | 6.5359 | 71 | 106 | |

4/5/33/FED. (a) First of Month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of Commodities changed from 550 to 784.

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| COUNTRY | SOUTH AMERICA | | | EUROPE | | | UNITED KINGDOM | | | FRANCE | | | GERMANY | |
|-------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------------|-----|-----------|----------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------|-----|
| | ARGENTINE | CHILE | PERU | Board of Trade | | Economist | Statist | Times | Statistique Générale | Statistique Générale | Statistique Générale | Federal Statistical Office | | |
| Authority | Banco de la Nación | Official | Official | Trade | 150 | 1913 | 45 | 60 | 45 | 126 | | | | |
| No. of | 108 | 1913 | 58 | 1913 | 100 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | July, 1914 | 1913 | | | | |
| Commodities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Base Period | 1926 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 75.5 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 102 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | | | 104 | | | | 226.5 | | 100 July | | | 99 July | | |
| 1918 | | | 212 | | | | 241.9 | | 346 | | | 208 July | | |
| 1919 | | | 239 | | | | 295.3 | | 364 | | | 339 July | | |
| 1920 | | | 205 | | | | 182.4 | | 520 | | | 1367 July | | |
| 1921 | 108.2 | | 190 | | | | 154.1 | | 352 | | | 1426 July | | |
| 1922 | 98.5 | | 189 | | | | 151.8 | | 334 | | | | | |
| 1923 | 101.8 | | 192 | | | | 164.0 | | 428 | | | 10059 July | | |
| 1924 | 109.5 | | 192 | | | | 158.9 | | 499 | | | 7478700 July | | |
| 1925 | 110.9 | | 202 | | | | 115.7 | | 561 | | | 137.3 (a) | | |
| 1926 | 100.0 | | 203 | | | | 112.0 | | 718 | | | 141.8 | | |
| 1927 | 98.1 | | 203 | | | | 104.0 | | 630 | | | 134.4 | | |
| 1928 | 98.5 | | 192 | | | | 100.0 | | 634 | | | 137.6 | | |
| 1929 | 96.4 | 192.5 | 192 | | | | 135.1 | | 645 | | | 140.0 | | |
| 1930 | 92.2 | 192.4 | 186 | | | | 98.1 | | 627 | | | 137.2 | | |
| 1931 | 89.0 | 165.8 | 178 | | | | 92.4 | | 543 | | | 124.6 | | |
| 1932 | 89.5 | 152.2 | 175 | | | | 77.6 | | 554 | | | 502 | | |
| | | 230.4 | 170 | | | | 64.9 | | 462 | | | 110.9 | | |
| | | | | | | | 86.1 | | | | | 427 | | |
| 1932 | | | | | | | (b) | | | | | (b) | | |
| March | 92.2 | 164.2 | 164 | | | | 65.3 | | 427 | | | 444 | | |
| April | 91.4 | 189.8 | 163 | | | | 62.7 | | 425 | | | 439 | | |
| May | 90.7 | 213.6 | 164 | | | | 60.5 | | 421 | | | 438 | | |
| June | 90.0 | 226.6 | 175 | | | | 94.4 | | 408 | | | 425 | | |
| July | 89.6 | 230.2 | 176 | | | | 80.9 | | 404 | | | 430 | | |
| August | 88.6 | 239.6 | 174 | | | | 92.8 | | 394 | | | 415 | | |
| September | 88.4 | 281.6 | 174 | | | | 61.9 | | 397 | | | 45.4 | | |
| October | 87.5 | 293.9 | 176 | | | | 64.0 | | 392 | | | 413 | | |
| November | 87.1 | 289.0 | 178 | | | | 62.0 | | 391 | | | 95.1 | | |
| December | 85.5 | 337.8 | 173 | | | | 85.3 | | 390 | | | 94.3 | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | 62.3 | | 390 | | | 93.9 | | |
| January | | | | | | | 61.1 | | 390 | | | 92.4 | | |
| February | 85.3 | | 172 | | | | 91.4 | | 390 | | | 91.0 | | |
| March | | | 172 | | | | 91.5 | | 390 | | | 91.2 | | |
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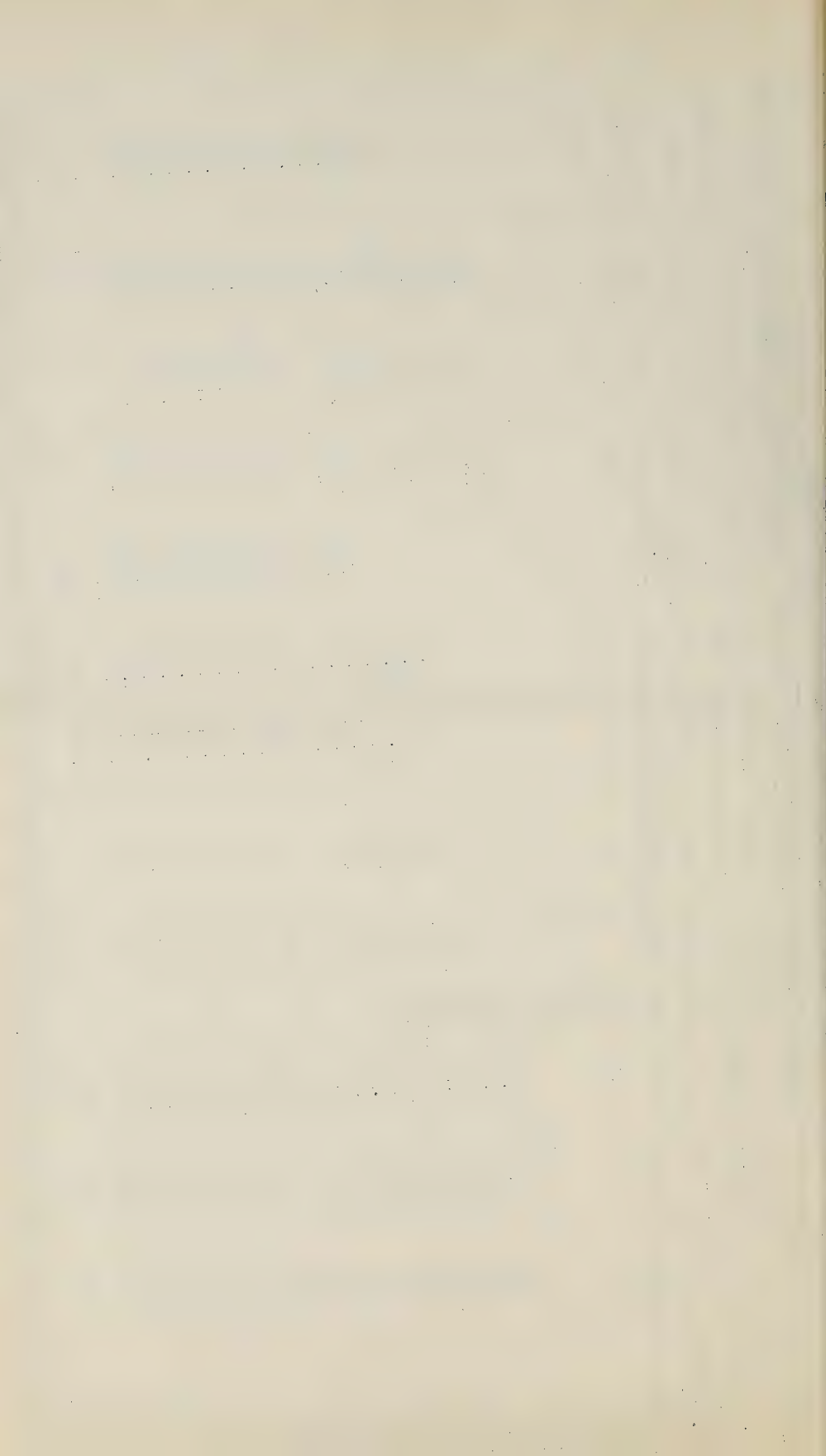
INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| COUNTRY | NETHERLANDS | | | | NORWAY | | SWEDEN | | DENMARK | ALBANIA | SPAIN |
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| | AUSTRIA | SWITZERLAND | Belgium | Central Bureau of Statistics | Okonomisk Revue | Official | Gotabergs Handels Tidning | Commerce Department | | | |
| Authority | Federal Statistical Office | Official | Ministry of Industry & Labour | | | | | | Official | Official | Director General of Statistics |
| Number of Commodities | 47(b) | 78 | 130 | 48 | 100 | 95 | 47 | 160 | 118 | 23 | 74 |
| Base Period | January-July, 1914 | July, 1914 | April, 1914 | 1913 | Dec. 31/13-June 30/14 | 1913 | July 1/13-June 30/14 | 1913 | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 |
| Date | 1913 | 1913 | 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 July | 100 April | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | 100 |
| 1918 | | | | 109 | 115 | | 116 | | | | 101 |
| 1919 | | | | 376 | 345 | | 339 | | | | 207 |
| 1920 | | | | 304 | 322 | | 330 | | | | 204 |
| 1921 | | | | 292 | 382 | | 347 | | | | 221 |
| 1922 | | | | 182 | 298 | | 211 | | | | 190 |
| 1923 | | | | 160 | 233 | | 162 | | | | 176 |
| 1924 | | | | 151 | 233 | | 157 | | | | 172 |
| 1925 | | | | 156 | 269 | | 155 | | | | 183 |
| 1926 | | | | 155 | 251 | | 157 | | | | 188 |
| 1927 | | | | 145 | 196 | | 144 | | | | 181 |
| 1928 | | | | 148 | 160 | | 141 | | | | 172 |
| 1929 | | | | 149 | 155 | | 144 | | | | 167 |
| 1930 | | | | 142 | 148 | | 134 | | | | 171 |
| 1931 | | | | 117 | 138 | | 115 | | | | 173 |
| 1932 | | | | 97 | 123 | | 105 | | | | (d) |
| 1932 | | | | 79 | 125 | | 101 | | | | 180 |
| March | | | | 82 | 125 | | 101 | | | | 181 |
| April | | | | 80 | 125 | | 101 | | | | 177 |
| May | | | | 79 | 124 | | 101 | | | | 174 |
| June | | | | 78 | 124 | | 100 | | | | 172 |
| July | | | | 76 | 125 | | 101 | | | | 171 |
| August | | | | 75 | 124 | | 101 | | | | 171 |
| September | | | | 76 | 126 | | 101 | | | | 169 |
| October | | | | 77 | 125 | | 100 | | | | 170 |
| November | | | | 77 | 125 | | 100 | | | | 169 |
| December | | | | 76 | 124 | | 98 | | | | 169 |
| 1933 | | | | 75 | 123 | | 97 | | | | 169 |
| January | | | | 74 | 123 | | 97 | | | | 169 |
| February | | | | 74 | 123 | | 97 | | | | 169 |
| March | | | | 74 | 123 | | 97 | | | | 169 |

(a) Since January, 1925, schilling prices. (b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series, Federal Labour Department - 78 articles. (f) New series beginning 1928. (g) End of month.

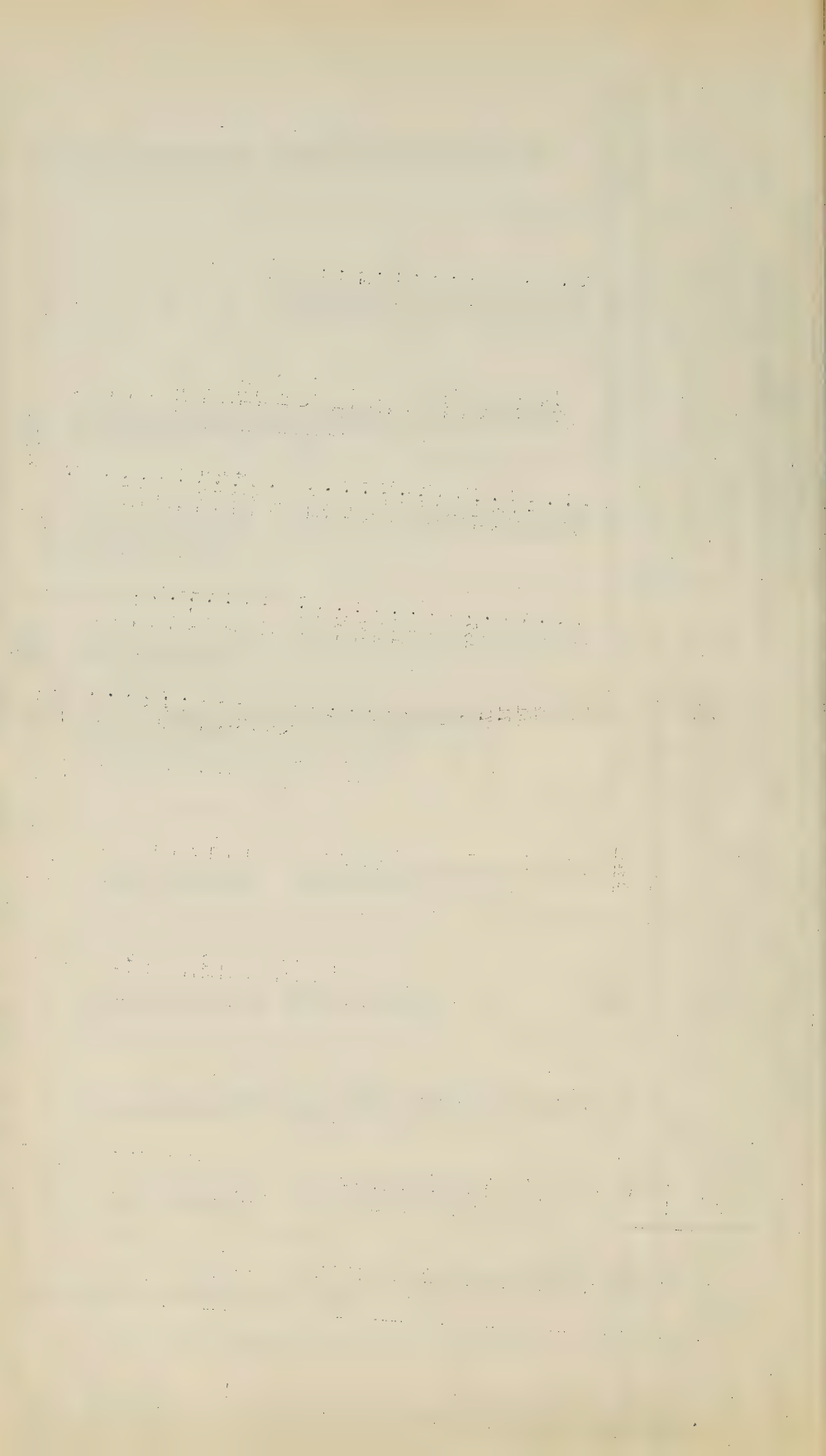
INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

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| COUNTRY | ASIA | | | AFRICA | | |
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| | INDIA | DUTCH EAST INDIES | FRENCH INDO-CHINA | CHINA | JAPAN | COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA |
| Authority | Dept. of Statistics Calcutta | Official | Statistique Générale Saïgon | Ministry of Industries North-China Shanghai | Bank of Japan | Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne |
| No. of Commodities | 72 | 43 | 37 | 100 | 56 | 92 |
| Base Period | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 |
| Date | (a) | (b) | (h) | | | |
| 1913 | 100(f) | 100 | 100 | | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1914 | 178 | 215 | | | 95.5 | 105.6 |
| 1918 | 196 | 223 | | | 195.8 | 177.8 |
| 1919 | 201 | 279 | | | 235.9 | 188.9 |
| 1920 | 178 | 191 | | | 259.4 | 227.9 |
| 1921 | 176 | 187 | | | 195.8 | 174.9 |
| 1922 | 172 | 181 | | | 199.1 | 161.6 |
| 1923 | 173 | 182 | | | 206.5 | 178.7 |
| 1924 | 159 | 163 | 132 | 93 | 201.7 | 173.3 |
| 1925 | 148 | 149 | 131 | 97 | 178.9 | 169.5 |
| 1926 | 147 | 147 | 142 | 100 | 169.8 | 168.4 |
| 1927 | 145 | 146 | 144 | 103 | 170.9 | 167.0 |
| 1928 | 141 | 145 | 150 | 108 | 166.2 | 164.7 |
| 1929 | 116 | 134 | 150 | 111 | 137.0 | 165.7 |
| 1930 | 96 | 109 | 128 | 116 | 115.6 | 146.7 |
| 1931 | 91 | 86 | 117 | 123 | 121.7 | 131.3 |
| 1932 | (b) | | | | | 129.7 |
| 1933 | | | | | | |
| March | 94 | 112 | 120 | 118 | 119.8 | 132.2 |
| April | 92 | 110 | 119 | 119 | 116.4 | 131.5 |
| May | 89 | 111 | 119 | 117 | 113.6 | 129.4 |
| June | 86 | 109 | 118 | 115 | 110.6 | 127.8 |
| July | 87 | 106 | 116 | 112 | 111.6 | 128.4 |
| August | 91 | 107 | 115 | 111 | 117.7 | 130.1 |
| September | 91 | 107 | 114 | 110 | 126.5 | 132.4 |
| October | 91 | 107 | 115 | 107 | 127.8 | 129.0 |
| November | 90 | 104 | 114 | 107 | 134.4 | 127.0 |
| December | 88 | 105 | 112 | 107 | 139.5 | 125.6 |
| 1933 | | | | | | |
| January | 87 | 104 | 112 | | 139.8 | 123.5 |
| February | 86 | | | | 134.1 | |
| March | | | | | | |

(a) Average of thirteen months. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Indexes prior to 1926 converted to new base. (e) Figure not available owing to strike. (f) July. (g) Since 1928, revised series. (h) Gold index based on average exchange rate of the dollar. (i) Average for ten months only. (j) Revised since 1921.



INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| COUNTRY | GERMANY | BELGIUM | POLAND | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | GREECE | HUNGARY | BULGARIA |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living 72 Towns | Cost of Living 59 Localities | Cost of Living Warsaw | Cost of Living Prague | Cost of Living 44 Towns | Cost of Living 44 Towns | Cost of Living 65 Towns |
| Base | 1913/1914 | 1921 | 1927 | July, 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1914 |
| Period | 1913/1914 | 1921 | 1927 | July, 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1914 |
| Date | 1913/1914 | 1921 | 1927 | July, 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1914 |
| 1913 | 100 | | 86.2 | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | 100 | | | | | | |
| 1918 | 100 | | | | | | |
| 1919 | 100 | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 1065(g) | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 1252(g) | | | | | | |
| 1922 | 1491(g) | 100 | | | | | |
| 1923 | 5392(g) | 93 | | | | | |
| 1924 | 6836(g) | 106 | | | | | |
| 1925 | 3765100(g) | 109 | | | | | |
| 1926 | (a)136.3 | 128 | | | | | |
| 1927 | 147.8 | 137 | | | | | |
| 1928 | 141.2 | 171 | | | | | |
| 1929 | 147.6 | 163 | | | | | |
| 1930 | 151.9 | 203 | | | | | |
| 1931 | 153.8 | 207 | | | | | |
| 1932 | 147.3 | 218 | | | | | |
| 1933 | 135.9 | 220 | | | | | |
| 1934 | 120.9 | 228 | | | | | |
| 1935 | 122.4 | 204 | | | | | |
| 1936 | 113.4 | 184 | | | | | |
| 1937 | 113.4 | 150 | | | | | |
| 1938 | 113.4 | 148 | | | | | |
| 1939 | 113.4 | 144 | | | | | |
| 1940 | 113.4 | 140 | | | | | |
| 1941 | 113.4 | 136 | | | | | |
| 1942 | 113.4 | 132 | | | | | |
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| 1946 | 113.4 | 116 | | | | | |
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| 1952 | 113.4 | 92 | | | | | |
| 1953 | 113.4 | 88 | | | | | |
| 1954 | 113.4 | 84 | | | | | |
| 1955 | 113.4 | 80 | | | | | |
| 1956 | 113.4 | 76 | | | | | |
| 1957 | 113.4 | 72 | | | | | |
| 1958 | 113.4 | 68 | | | | | |
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| 2150 | 113.4 | | | | | | |
| 2151 | 113.4 | | | | | | |
| 2152 | 113.4 | | | | | | |
| 2153 | 113.4 | | | | | | |
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| Nature of Index | ROMANIA | | | YUGOSLAVIA | | | ITALY | | | AUSTRIA | | | SWITZERLAND | | |
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| | Cost of Living 20 Towns | Foods 20 Towns | Cost of Living 3 Towns | Foods 3 Towns | Cost of Living Milan Jan.-June 30, 1914 | Foods Milan Jan.-June 30, 1914 | Cost of Living 50 Towns June, 1927 | Foods 50 Towns June, 1927 | Cost of Living Vienna July, 1914 | Foods Vienna July, 1914 | Cost of Living 34 Towns June, 1914 | Foods 34 Towns June, 1914 | | | |
| Base Period | 1913 | 1913 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | June, 1927 | June, 1927 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | June, 1914 | June, 1914 | | | |
| Date | (i) (j) | (j) | (e) | (e) | (e) | (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000(h) | 1,000(h) | 100 | | | | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(f) | 100(f) | | | |
| 1914 | | | | | | | | | 1.057 | | 204 | 223 | | | |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | | 2.374 | | 222 | 244 | | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | | 4.828 | | 224 | 242 | | | |
| 1920 | | | | | | | | | 15.476(c) | 57.600 | 200 | 213 | | | |
| 1921 | 1,305 | | 541 | | 559 | 559 | | | 460.733 | 539.783 | 164 | 163 | | | |
| 1922 | 1,708 | | 501 | | 515 | 515 | | | 74(a) | 1250.108 | 164 | 165 | | | |
| 1923 | 2,500 | | 494 | | 499 | 499 | | | 88 | 1480.583 | 169 | 172 | | | |
| 1924 | 2,985 | | 527 | | 528 | 528 | | | 97 | 1612.150 | 168 | 169 | | | |
| 1925 | 3,250 | | 611 | | 622 | 622 | | | 103 | 116(a) | 162 | 160 | | | |
| 1926 | 3,552 | | 654 | | 655 | 655 | | | 106 | 119 | 160 | 158 | | | |
| 1927 | 3,855 | | 588 | | 559 | 559 | | | 108 | 122 | 161 | 157 | | | |
| 1928 | 3,964 | | 530 | | 517 | 517 | | | 111 | 122 | 161 | 156 | | | |
| 1929 | 4,244 | | 545 | | 543 | 543 | | | 111 | 118 | 158 | 152 | | | |
| 1930 | (4,206) | | 530 | | 519 | 519 | | | 106 | 108 | 150 | 141 | | | |
| 1931 | 3,004 | (4,046) | 485 | | 452 | 452 | | | 108 | 110 | 138 | 126 | | | |
| 1932 | 2,512 | 2,323 | 1,076 | | 431 | 431 | | | (b) | (b) | (g) | (g) | | | |
| 1932 | | | (k) | | | | | | (b) | (b) | (g) | (g) | | | |
| March | 2,656 | 2,455 | 1,430 | 1,133 | 478 | 446 | | | 108 | 109 | 142 | 128 | | | |
| April | 2,597 | 2,392 | 1,427 | 1,126 | 481 | 450 | | | 107 | 107 | 140 | 128 | | | |
| May | 2,574 | 2,363 | 1,409 | 1,126 | 474 | 442 | | | 107 | 108 | 139 | 126 | | | |
| June | 2,491 | 2,301 | 1,383 | 1,100 | 472 | 438 | | | 109 | 113 | 138 | 125 | | | |
| July | 2,419 | 2,229 | 1,369 | 1,090 | 465 | 427 | | | 108 | 110 | 138 | 124 | | | |
| August | 2,380 | 2,200 | 1,321 | 996 | 456 | 411 | | | 107 | 109 | 137 | 123 | | | |
| September | 2,393 | 2,216 | 1,324 | 1,013 | 455 | 410 | | | 108 | 110 | 136 | 122 | | | |
| October | 2,392 | 2,229 | 1,321 | 1,040 | 462 | 423 | | | 108 | 110 | 136 | 123 | | | |
| November | 2,415 | 2,263 | 1,366 | 1,065 | 465 | 428 | | | 107 | 109 | 135 | 122 | | | |
| December | 2,439 | 2,290 | 1,379 | 1,088 | 468 | 434 | | | 107 | 109 | 134 | 120 | | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | | | 1,283 | 984 | 463 | 426 | | | 106 | 106 | 133 | 118 | | | |
| February | | | 1,265 | 959 | 461 | 423 | | | 105 | 103 | 133 | 117 | | | |
| March | | | 1,256 | 964 | | | | | 104 | 103 | 132 | 116 | | | |

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 15th of current month to 15th of following month. (e) Since 1921, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| Nature of Index Base Period | Cost of Living 31 Towns July, 1914 | Foods 31 Towns July, 1914 | Cost of Living 49 Towns July, 1914 | Foods 49 Towns July, 1914 | Cost of Living 100 Localities July, 1914 | Foods 100 Localities July, 1914 | Cost of Living Amsterdam 1911-13 | Foods Amsterdam 1911-13 | Cost of Living 21 Towns Jan. 1914 | Foods Tallinn Jan. 1914 | Cost of Living Tallinn 1913 | Foods Tallinn 1913 | Cost of Living Riga July, 1914 | Foods Riga July, 1914 | Cost of Living 100(h) | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 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(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (f) Revised from May, 1931. (g) July. (h) Fifteenth of month. (i) Fifteenth of month.

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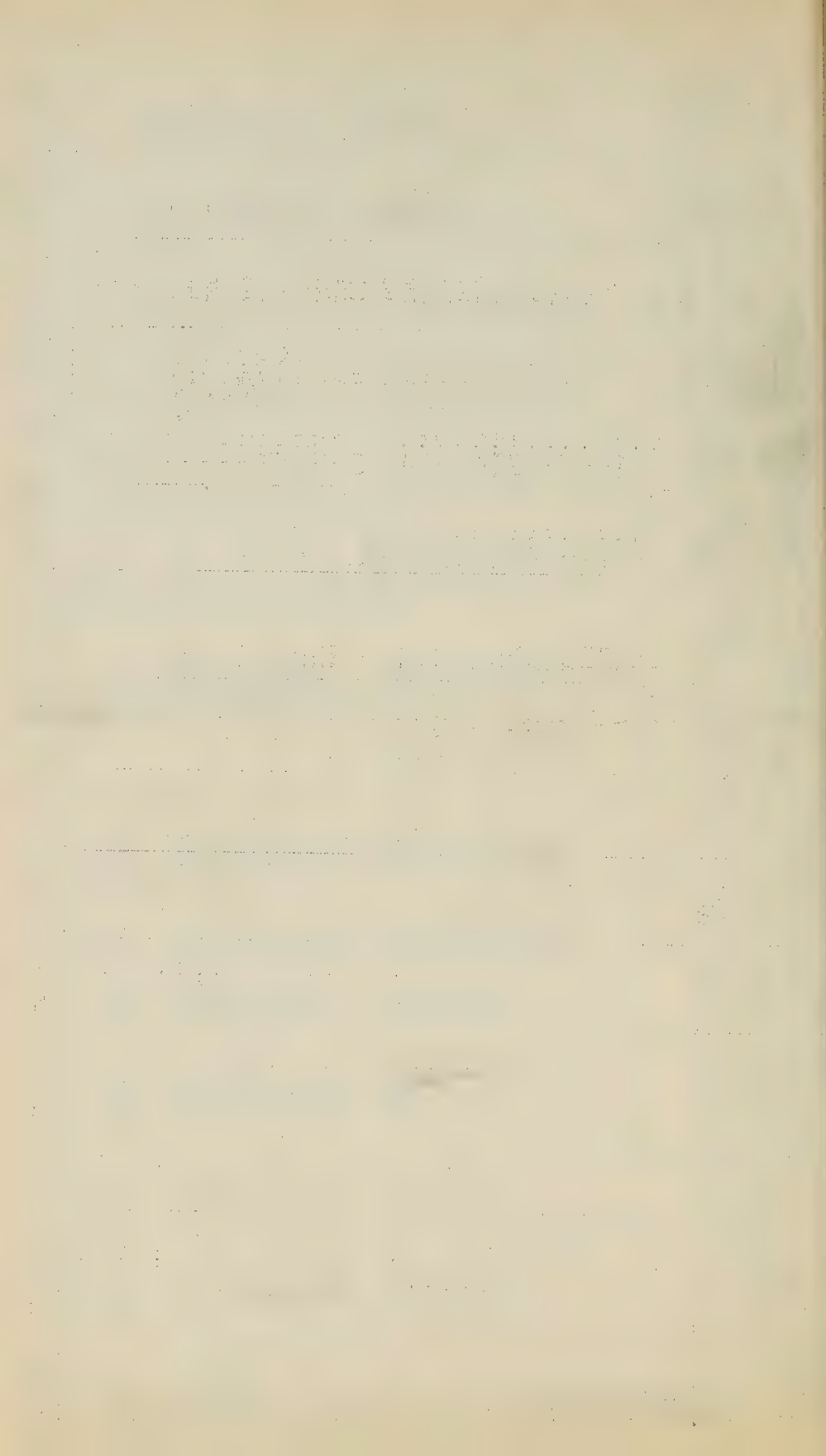
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| 1913 | 100 | 1,000(c) | 1,000(c) | 189 | 216(a) | 100 | 100 | 1000 | 100(a) | 100(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | 154 | | | 202 | 224(a) | 131 | 131 | | 149(a) | 142(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1918 | 174 | | | 237 | 281(a) | 145 | 145 | | 186(a) | 187(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1919 | 174 | | | 179 | 176(a) | 179 | 179 | | 190(a) | 186(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1920 | 189 | | | 196 | 172(a) | 162 | 162 | | 177(a) | 174(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1921 | 189 | | | 176 | 152(a) | 131 | 131 | | 165(a) | 160(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1922 | 181 | | | 162 | 148(a) | 133 | 133 | | 153(a) | 148(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1923 | 177 | | | 161 | 158(a) | 133 | 133 | | 157(a) | 151(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1924 | 184 | | | 165 | 147(a) | 131 | 131 | | 157(a) | 152(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1925 | 189 | | | 160 | 144 | 131 | 131 | | 156(a) | 154(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1926 | 187 | | | 153 | 146 | 131 | 131 | | 147(a) | 143(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1927 | 189 | | | 152 | 141 | 131 | 131 | | 148(a) | 145(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1928 | 176 | | | 151 | 123 | 131 | 131 | | 140(a) | 136(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1929 | 181 | | | 148 | 132 | 131 | 131 | | 1381 | 1272 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1930 | 187 | | | 138 | 132 | 131 | 131 | | 1292 | 1114 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1931 | 193 | | | 132 | 132 | 131 | 131 | | 1172 | 1030 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1932 | (b) | | | (b) | (b) | 118 | 118 | | 109(a) | 102(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1933 | (b) | | | (b) | (b) | 119 | 119 | | 111 | 103 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| March | 193 | | | 134 | 117 | 119 | 119 | | 108 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| April | 202 | | | 134 | 116 | 119 | 119 | | 107 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| May | 184 | | | 131 | 112 | 119 | 119 | | 1115 | 107 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| June | 179 | | | 130 | 109 | 118 | 118 | | 1037 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| July | 179 | | | 128 | 106 | 117 | 117 | | 1168 | 102 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| August | 178 | | | 128 | 104 | 117 | 117 | | 958 | 102 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| September | 180 | | | 128 | 107 | 116 | 116 | | 931 | 101 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
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| Base | Peiping | Peiping | Shanghai | Shanghai | Tokio | Tokio | Tokio | 30 Towns | 30 Towns | 25 Towns | 25 Towns | 25 Towns | Lima | Lima | Lima | Santiago | Santiago | Santiago |
| Period | 1927 | 1927 | 1926 | 1926 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | Nov. 1914 | Nov. 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1926-1930 | 1926-1930 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | March, 1928 | March, 1928 |
| 1913 | | | | | 100 July | 100 July | 100 Nov. | | | 100 July | 62.8 July | 70.3 | 85.0 | 100 | 100 | | | |
| 1914 | | | | | | | | | | 131 | 85.0 | 98.5 | 91.2 | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | | | 148 | 91.2 | 102.7 | 101.9 | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | | | 181 | 101.9 | 116.5 | 103.4 | | | | | |
| 1920 | | | | | | | | | | 164 | 103.4 | 113.4 | 95.2 | 210 | 208 | | | |
| 1921 | | | | | | | | | | 145 | 95.2 | 95.8 | 95.9 | 199 | 183 | | | |
| 1922 | | | | | | | | | | 155 | 95.9 | 96.5 | 98.4 | 180 | 174 | | | |
| 1923 | | | | | | | | | | 149 | 98.4 | 100.5 | 100.4 | 186 | 166 | | | |
| 1924 | | | | | | | | | | 154 | 100.4 | 103.0 | 101.0 | 187 | 168 | | | |
| 1925 | | | | | | | | | | 158 | 101.0 | 102.6 | 100.6 | 200 | 179 | | | |
| 1926 | | | | | | | | | | 154 | 100.1 | 98.3 | 100.4 | 201 | 182 | | | |
| 1927 | | | | | | | | | | 152 | 100.6 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 194 | 177 | | | |
| 1928 | | | | | | | | | | 161 | 98.1 | 97.4 | 90.6 | 181 | 161 | | | |
| 1929 | | | | | | | | | | 145 | 90.6 | 84.5 | 83.7 | 177 | 159 | | | |
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | 128 | | | | 169 | 157 | | | |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 158 | 148 | | | |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 151 | 143 | | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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(a) November. (b) Middle of month. (c) Base 1923-27 = 100 converted into July, 1914 = 100. (c) Base 1923-27 = 100 converted into November, 1914 = 100.



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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, MAY, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, advanced from 65.4 in April to 66.9 in May. 149 quotations were higher, 64 were lower, while 289 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 56.8 to 61.0, gains for wheat, oats, flax, corn, barley, flour, and rolled oats, outweighing losses for bran, shorts, gluten meal, onions and hay. Animals and Their Products declined from 59.6 to 58.7, lower prices for cured meats, butter, lard, eggs, and calves influencing the index more than higher quotations for steers, hogs, lambs, hides, leather, and fresh meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved up from 67.3 to 69.3, due principally to better prices for raw cotton, wool, silk, worsted cloth yarn, raw jute and hessian. Wood, Wood Products and Paper advanced from 59.6 to 59.8, higher quotations for fir lumber and flooring, and cedar shingles overbalancing declines for spruce lath, and unbleached sulphite and ground wood pulp. Iron and Its Products fell from 85.0 to 84.5, due principally to reductions in the prices of open hearth steel rails, steel tank plates, and automobile body plates. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products rose from 60.5 to 64.7, influenced chiefly by gains for antimony, copper, tin, lead, silver and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products remained unchanged at 84.0, slight gains for asbestos, counterbalancing losses for coal and coke. Chemicals and Allied Products changed from 82.4 to 81.5. Zinc oxide, lithopone, and carbon black, moved downward, while shellac and quinine advanced.

Consumers' Goods rose from 70.5 to 71.1. Gains for grains, flour and milled products, fresh meats, sugar, and cotton fabrics outweighing losses for onions, cured meats, milk and its products, eggs, and drugs and pharmaceuticals.

Producers' Goods advanced from 60.7 to 63.9. A rise in grains from 39.0 to 46.2 was chiefly responsible. Livestock, non-ferrous metals, textiles and clothing, and furs and leather also moved upward, while rolling mill products, sulphur, miscellaneous producers' materials, and wood pulp declined.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods changed from 53.3 in April to 56.2 in May, gains for vegetable, animal, and forest products influencing the index more than losses for the mineral products group.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods moved up from 69.7 to 70.6, higher prices for vegetable and mineral products more than offsetting reduced quotations for animal and forest product groups.

Canadian Farm Products were 51.2 in May, as against 46.8 in the previous month. Increases were recorded for grains, livestock, and wool, while onions, fresh milk, and eggs showed decreases.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

Although wheat prices in May followed a somewhat erratic course, they held at a level substantially higher than any occupied since May, 1932. Opening firm, quotations advanced over five cents in the first five days, and on May 5th No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Ft. Arthur basis, closed at 65.3¢ per bushel. Chicago played a prominent part in this advance, following upon the approval of Farm Relief legislation by the U.S. Senate. Subsequent profit taking and weak overseas markets were instrumental in bringing about a three cent reaction which terminated on May 9th. This loss was recovered completely in the next three days when there was considerable export buying, which was given added impetus by bullish constructions placed upon Canadian and U.S. crop reports. From the 11th to the 22nd, a gradual recession carried No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat at Winnipeg back to 60.4¢ per bushel. Liverpool and Chicago likewise reacted, due in part to beneficial rains in Australia and Canadian "orders" shipped at a time when European

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buying was limited. In the closing days of the month, a sharp rise occurred which was stimulated by the consideration of further inflationary measures in the United States. Offerings during this interval were not large.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Ft. Arthur basis, averaged 63.3¢ per bushel, against 53.6¢ in April. Closing quotations ranged between 59.3¢ on May 1st and 65.5¢ on May 12th and 30th.

Other grain prices also made substantial gains. No. 1 N.W.C. flax advanced from 84.1¢ in April to \$1.10 per bushel in May; No. 2 C.W. rye averaged 44.9¢ against 37.7¢ per bushel in April; No. 2 C.W. oats rose from 24.7¢ to 28.3¢ per bushel; and No. 3 C.W. barley moved up from 31.3¢ to 36.1¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: An abrupt rise in prices produced an unsettling effect upon domestic flour trade. Volume of business in the home market was described as fair, with export interest very quiet.

Manitoba spring, No. 1 patent flour, Montreal rate points, rose from \$4.70 in April to \$5.40 per 2-98's jute, in May. Rolled oats at Toronto was marked up 25¢ per 90 pound sack to \$2.70. Manitoba bran, extrack Montreal, dropped from \$18.79 to \$18.17 per ton, and Manitoba shorts, on the same basis, from \$19.79 to \$19.13 per ton.

SUGAR: Raw sugar, c. and f. New York, opened the month at 1.30¢, advanced to 1.35¢ on May 5th and 6th, and then fell back to 1.27¢ per pound, which was the price listed from May 18th to 30th inclusive. Market interest was quickening as the month closed. Early activity ebbed considerably when constructive developments relative to tariffs and allotment plans being considered by the U.S. government failed to materialize with the rapidity hoped for. Final approval of Cuban segregation of raw sugar did not cause any major market response. A general improvement in commodity exchanges was reflected in a wider sugar market in the last few days of May.

Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York (Canadian funds) mounted from \$1.26 per cwt. in April to \$1.49 in May. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal advanced from \$6.18 to \$6.37 per cwt.

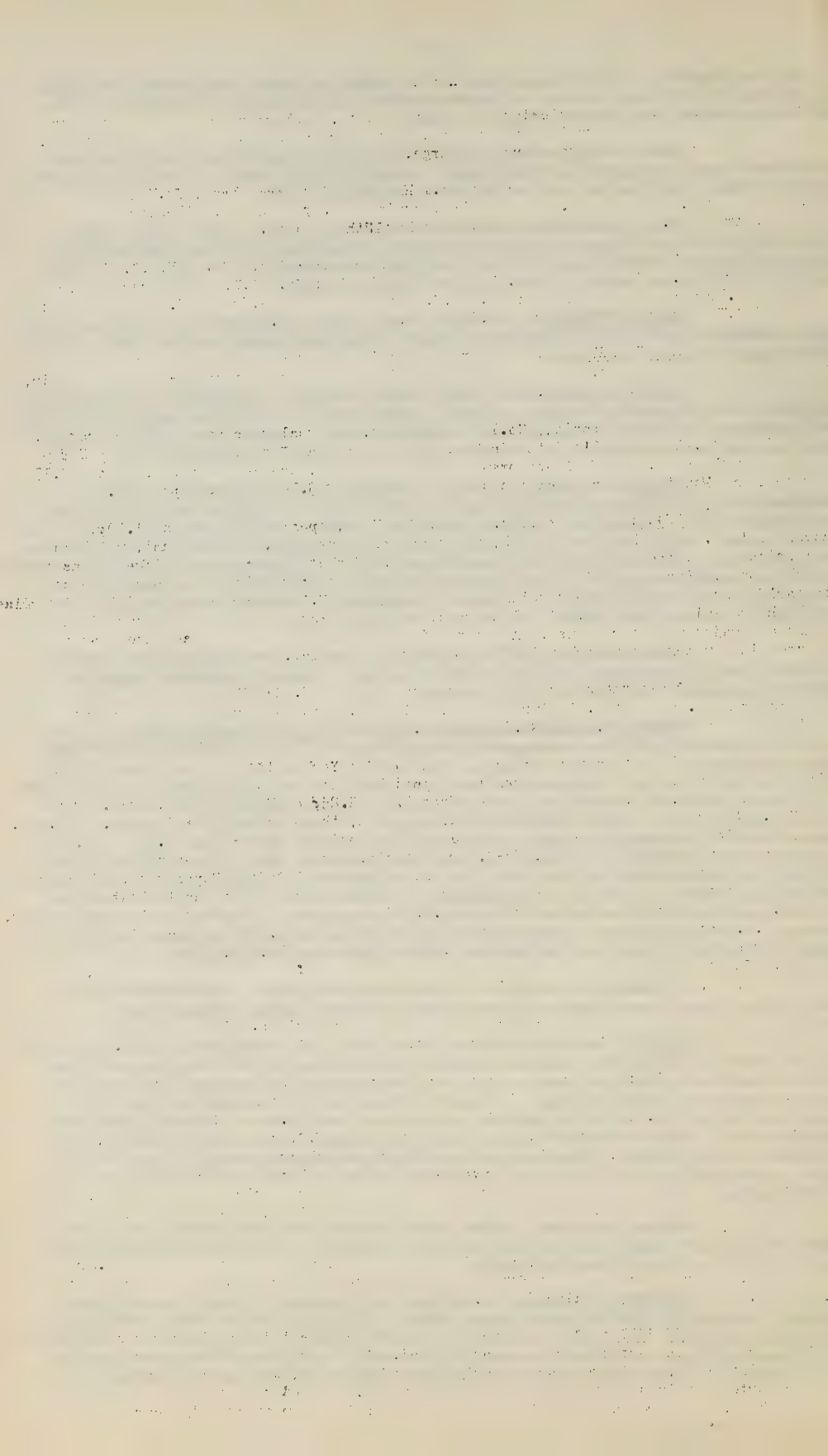
COFFEE: Spot coffee quotations at New York stiffened moderately in the first two weeks of May, but subsequently dropped back to levels obtaining at the beginning of the month. No. 4 Santos advanced from 9.00¢-9.25¢ on May 1st to 9.50¢-9.75¢ on May 8th. After holding this position until the 16th, the price fell again to 9.00¢-9.25¢. The June allotment of Farm Board coffee was sold at prices ranging from 9.26¢ to 9.36¢ which compared with a range of 8.28¢-8.85¢ in April. Trade interest has centred of late mainly around the marketing plans of the Brazilian National Coffee Department. Earlier reports of the removal of all restraint were modified later when it was indicated that 30 p.c. of markets would be left free, 30 p.c. of production would be held in the interior, and 40 p.c. would be taken by the government at stated prices. The 1933-34 Brazilian coffee crop was lately estimated at 29,000,000 bags against 17,000,000 for the year preceding. The total amount of coffee destroyed at the end of April was given as 16,000,000 bags, or 3,000,000 less than the National Coffee Department had paid for.

No change was reported in Toronto coffee prices. Green Santos coffee was 18¢ per pound, green Jamaica 17¢ per pound, and green Bogota 22¢ per pound.

RUBBER: Raw rubber prices opened weak, but subsequently made substantial gains. Spot quotations for plantation smoked ribbed sheets at New York, dropped from 4.6¢ on May 1st to 4.4¢ per pound on May 3rd, then rose to 6.8¢ on May 31st, after two minor reactions of short duration. A sharp increase in U.S. consumption from 18,047 long tons in April to 26,226 in May was indicative of much greater activity among tire manufacturers. Further restriction conversations amongst Dutch interests made little impression upon traders. Malayan exports in the first four months of 1933 at 162,974 tons, as compared with 161,219 tons in the same period of 1932, were viewed with some apprehension.

Ceylon plantation, ribbed smoked sheets, advanced further from 4.2¢ in April to 5.7¢ per pound in May at New York, and plantation first latex crepe rose from 5.0¢ to 6.3¢ per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Comparative dullness was apparent in cattle markets early in May, produced in part by narrow export demand. Later a better tone developed as receipts decreased. This was particularly true of the west, when supplies at some centres were reported barely sufficient to meet requirements. Varied conditions prevailed in calf markets. At some eastern points plentiful supplies of poor quality depressed



buyers' offers, while prices at western centres remained fairly steady. Quotations for hogs and lambs advanced. The former reflected the rise in price for Canadian bacon in British markets, while gains for the latter were due chiefly to light runs.

Good and choice steers over 1,050 pounds rose from \$4.80 to \$5.06 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.78 to \$4.32 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves fell from \$6.09 to \$5.74 per cwt. at Toronto, but rose from \$5.01 to \$5.14 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs moved up from \$5.55 to \$5.71 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.87 to \$6.09 per cwt. at Montreal. This same grade at Winnipeg was 24¢ higher at \$5.22 per cwt. Good handyweight lambs moved up from \$7.82 to \$10.63 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$6.37 to \$12.21 per cwt. at Montreal. Good handyweight lambs at Winnipeg rose from \$6.81 to \$7.93 per cwt.

BUTTER: Owing chiefly to limited stocks, prices advanced at most centres during the early part of the month. Then as local supplies of fresh butter increased, markets gradually lost ground, with eastern points further depressed by offerings of car-load lots from the west. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter (exclusive of stocks of foreign produce held in bond) were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 1,943,296 pounds on May 1st. This was almost 31 p.c. below stocks on the same date last year, and about 45 p.c. lower than on the first of the preceding month.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints fell from 27.3¢ to 22.3¢ per pound, at Montreal, and from 26.7¢ to 22.3¢ per pound at Toronto. No.1 creamery prints at Winnipeg were 2.0¢ lower at 22.0¢ per pound.

EGGS: Minor declines occurred in Canadian egg markets in May. With the probable exception of Prince Edward Island, egg production for Canada has passed its peak, and markets in the west particularly have displayed a somewhat firmer tone owing to lighter receipts. Storage supplies appeared fairly large. Stocks, as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on May 1st at 4,041,345 dozen, were approximately 18 p.c. higher than on the same date last year, and 39 p.c. ahead of last month. Reports of increased export shipments and of active demand from egg breaking and freezing plants, were influences which help to steady prices.

Fresh extras moved down from 20.5¢ to 19.5¢ at Montreal and from 18.8¢ to 18.5¢ at Toronto. This same grade at Winnipeg was 14.5¢ as compared with 14.6¢ per dozen in April.

COTTON: Advances in cotton prices were ascribed mainly to reports of U.S. inflationary measures, unfavourable crop reports, and to increased activity in the textile business. Although estimates indicated a rise in acreage of from 6 p.c. to 8 p.c., it was generally understood that steps towards curtailment of production would still be taken. World's visible supplies of American cotton fell from 8,283,000 bales on May 5th to 7,710,000 bales on June 2nd.

Raw cotton upland middling at New York averaged 9.9¢ in May, as against 8.3¢ per pound (Canadian funds) in April. Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16", delivered at Hamilton, rose from 9.4¢ to 11.6¢ per pound.

SILK: Heavier buying and short covering were mentioned as the chief factors contributing to higher silk prices. Statistics showed that Japanese port stocks fell 5,000 bales to a total of about 38,000 bales at the end of May. Exports were reported somewhat higher than in April, while the into-sight movement was approximately the same as in that month.

Raw silk, grand double extra, New York basis, advanced from \$1.69 to \$1.89, and crack double extra from \$1.55 to \$1.77 per pound. Raw silk, extra, rose from \$1.51 to \$1.62 per pound. All quotations are given in Canadian funds.

WOOL: Following upon higher sterling rates and the U.S. monetary developments, prices of Canadian wool moved upward. With the advent of higher prices consistent domestic buying appeared, which resulted in almost completely exhausting western supplies of pulled and fleece wool.

Raw wool, western, bright, low, medium $\frac{1}{2}$ blood staple or 50's rose from 9.0¢ to 11.5¢ per pound. Western wool, semi-bright $\frac{3}{8}$ blood moved up from 9.5¢ to 12.0¢ and $\frac{1}{2}$ blood from 10.5¢ to 13.0¢ per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.

IRON AND STEEL: Although there was no appreciable gain in the volume of business done, the number of small spot orders continued to increase. Indications pointed to greatly reduced stocks at practically all centres and to the reopening of some plants which have been temporarily closed.

COPPER: On May 6th, the price of copper was definitely established in the U.S. market at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per pound, Connecticut Valley basis. From that point, it moved steadily upward to close the month at 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ - 8¢ per pound, with offerings said to be none too plentiful at these higher quotations. Prospects of curtailment and steady consumers' demand were quoted as the chief supporting factor. It was estimated that the U.S. monthly consumption now exceeds 30,000 tons which represents an increase of about 50 p.c. since the first of the year. Production is believed to approximate 20,000 tons.

TIN: The improvement in tin prices was ascribed chiefly to higher sterling rates and to a steady decrease in stocks, concomitant with increased activity in the American tinplate industry. World visible supplies fell 658 tons in May, to a total of 41,883 tons.

SILVER: Continued speculative buying was given as the principal cause of higher silver quotations.

PAINT MATERIALS: Among paint materials a minor increase was recorded for shellac, but zinc oxide and lithopone declined.

Shellac, dry, T.N. changed from 11.9¢ to 13.3¢ per pound, at New York.
Zinc oxide XX grade moved down from \$6.37 to \$6.58 and lithopone from \$5.38 to \$5.13
per 100 pounds in bags, carlots, f.o.b. works. (Quotations given in Canadian funds).

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

| | No. of
Price
Series | 1932 | | | 1933 | | | | |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | May | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May |
| Building and Con-
struction Materials | 97 | 119.0 | 117.8 | 116.4 | 115.8 | 114.1 | 114.7 | 114.2 | 115.4 |
| Lumber | 27 | 101.2 | 99.2 | 96.9 | 96.6 | 94.3 | 94.7 | 94.1 | 95.7 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 115.0 | 114.0 | 112.9 | 113.4 | 109.6 | 113.8 | 113.3 | 117.0 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 137.3 | 136.5 | 136.0 | 134.8 | 134.3 | 134.1 | 133.9 | 134.1 |

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926=100

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| | Price
Series | May
1932 | Feb.
1933 | March
1933 | April
1933 | May
1933 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Total Index 502 Commodities | 502 | 67.4 | 63.6 | 64.4 | 65.4 | 66.9 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products (grains,
fruits, etc.) | 124 | 57.3 | 50.8 | 52.1 | 56.8 | 61.0 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 57.6 | 55.8 | 58.2 | 59.6 | 58.7 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 60 | 69.6 | 67.9 | 67.9 | 67.3 | 69.3 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 71.1 | 63.2 | 63.2 | 59.6 | 59.8 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 39 | 86.5 | 85.2 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 84.5 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their
Products | 15 | 57.2 | 58.3 | 59.8 | 60.5 | 64.7 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 73 | 85.9 | 85.0 | 84.3 | 84.0 | 84.0 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 83.9 | 82.4 | 82.6 | 82.4 | 81.5 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| I. Consumers' Goods | 204 | 70.9 | 69.0 | 69.5 | 70.5 | 71.1 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 116 | 60.8 | 58.3 | 59.8 | 64.1 | 64.4 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 88 | 77.7 | 76.1 | 76.0 | 74.8 | 75.5 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 351 | 64.4 | 58.9 | 60.2 | 60.7 | 63.9 |
| Producers' Equipment | 22 | 88.2 | 87.2 | 87.0 | 87.2 | 86.7 |
| Producers' Materials | 329 | 61.8 | 55.8 | 57.2 | 57.8 | 61.4 |
| Building & Construction
Materials | 97 | 77.8 | 74.7 | 75.1 | 74.8 | 75.6 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 232 | 58.3 | 51.6 | 53.3 | 54.0 | 58.3 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 232 | 55.4 | 50.8 | 52.1 | 53.3 | 56.2 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 276 | 70.3 | 66.9 | 67.9 | 69.7 | 70.6 |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 98 | 43.4 | 36.1 | 38.5 | 41.1 | 46.7 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 69 | 67.9 | 64.4 | 64.9 | 70.0 | 73.3 |
| (c) Total | 167 | 56.6 | 51.3 | 52.7 | 56.7 | 61.0 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 41 | 57.6 | 55.0 | 55.8 | 56.2 | 57.7 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 49 | 59.2 | 58.8 | 62.2 | 64.1 | 62.1 |
| (c) Total | 90 | 58.5 | 57.2 | 59.4 | 60.7 | 60.2 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grains, etc.) | 46 | 45.5 | 36.0 | 38.0 | 41.1 | 46.9 |
| (2) Animal | 13 | 58.0 | 54.7 | 56.0 | 56.4 | 58.4 |
| (3) Total | 59 | 50.2 | 43.0 | 44.7 | 46.8 | 51.2 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 59.0 | 53.1 | 43.6 | 49.6 | 49.6 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 67.9 | 62.1 | 62.3 | 62.9 | 62.9 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 65.5 | 60.0 | 57.2 | 59.3 | 59.3 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 31 | 69.9 | 65.2 | 65.2 | 64.4 | 64.8 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 21 | 72.4 | 61.8 | 61.9 | 56.0 | 55.9 |
| (c) Total | 52 | 71.2 | 63.4 | 63.4 | 59.9 | 60.0 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 57 | 75.8 | 75.7 | 76.0 | 75.1 | 74.8 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 126 | 85.3 | 83.4 | 83.4 | 83.7 | 83.8 |
| (c) Total | 183 | 81.1 | 80.0 | 80.1 | 79.9 | 79.8 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

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| Commodity | No. of
Price
Series | May
1932 | Feb.
1933 | March
1933 | April
1933 | May
1933 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Total Index | 502 | 67.4 | 63.6 | 64.4 | 65.4 | 66.9 |
| I. Vegetable Products | 124 | 57.3 | 50.8 | 52.1 | 56.8 | 61.0 |
| Fruits | 15 | 99.2 | 79.4 | 78.6 | 83.2 | 81.0 |
| Fresh, Domestic | 3 | 116.4 | 78.7 | 76.3 | 88.0 | 77.6 |
| Fresh, Foreign | 4 | 90.2 | 83.7 | 84.2 | 84.8 | 87.7 |
| Dried | 5 | 94.0 | 79.1 | 79.1 | 78.9 | 83.7 |
| Canned | 3 | 79.4 | 69.2 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
| Grains | 23 | 44.1 | 33.1 | 35.6 | 39.0 | 46.2 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 9 | 59.7 | 50.9 | 52.6 | 54.7 | 61.2 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.7 | 80.9 | 80.9 | 80.9 | 80.9 |
| Vegetable Oils | 6 | 57.8 | 52.4 | 54.4 | 52.7 | 56.1 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 6 | 52.5 | 52.5 | 52.5 | 52.4 | 53.7 |
| Sugar and Its Products and
Glucose | 5 | 72.2 | 68.8 | 68.9 | 102.3 | 106.6 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices | 13 | 66.4 | 62.0 | 62.5 | 62.2 | 63.0 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 44.6 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 37.1 | 48.0 | 48.3 | 49.3 | 49.1 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 65.1 | 57.0 | 57.9 | 57.2 | 57.4 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 57.6 | 55.8 | 58.2 | 59.6 | 58.7 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 65.5 | 59.7 | 57.3 | 59.3 | 59.3 |
| Furs | 9 | 50.7 | 52.4 | 52.4 | 51.0 | 51.0 |
| Hides and Skins | 5 | 27.5 | 27.7 | 32.2 | 35.8 | 55.5 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 5 | 80.2 | 69.7 | 69.7 | 69.7 | 74.1 |
| Boots and Shoes | 3 | 90.2 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 64.9 | 46.4 | 53.2 | 57.1 | 62.0 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 54.2 | 45.8 | 50.3 | 55.6 | 56.3 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 55.8 | 59.5 | 62.7 | 62.7 | 58.6 |
| Fats | 5 | 45.5 | 46.2 | 52.6 | 57.1 | 55.7 |
| Eggs | 5 | 45.0 | 55.7 | 51.3 | 41.3 | 39.5 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 60 | 69.6 | 67.9 | 67.9 | 67.3 | 69.3 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 37.2 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 47.5 | 56.6 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 2 | 78.6 | 79.1 | 79.1 | 79.1 | 82.9 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 17 | 76.1 | 76.8 | 76.8 | 75.1 | 77.9 |
| Knit Goods | 1 | 80.0 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 93.5 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.3 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 8 | 48.3 | 45.8 | 45.3 | 44.8 | 48.3 |
| Silk, raw | 3 | 24.2 | 22.7 | 23.6 | 24.6 | 27.4 |
| Silk, thread and yarn | 2 | 72.6 | 60.7 | 60.7 | 60.7 | 60.7 |
| Silk Hosiery | 2 | 75.9 | 67.4 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 66.3 |
| Silk Fabrics | 4 | 58.2 | 51.1 | 51.1 | 51.0 | 51.0 |
| Artificial Silk and Products | 2 | 64.9 | 63.7 | 63.7 | 63.7 | 58.9 |
| Wool, raw | 3 | 30.4 | 31.0 | 30.8 | 31.0 | 39.2 |
| Wool yarns | 4 | 67.7 | 67.7 | 67.0 | 67.0 | 68.5 |
| Wool hosiery and knit goods | 2 | 81.5 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 |
| Wool blankets | 1 | 78.6 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 68.4 |
| Wool cloth | 4 | 70.2 | 68.9 | 68.9 | 68.9 | 71.2 |
| Carpets | 2 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 |

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| Commodities | | No. of
Price
Series | May
1932 | Feb.
1933 | March
1933 | April
1933 | May
1933 |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| IV. | Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 71.1 | 63.2 | 63.2 | 59.6 | 59.8 |
| | Newsprint | 2 | 72.2 | 60.3 | 60.3 | 53.4 | 53.4 |
| | Lumber and Timber | 27 | 69.6 | 64.8 | 65.1 | 64.7 | 65.8 |
| | Pulp | 3 | 70.7 | 66.2 | 65.3 | 63.7 | 62.6 |
| | Furniture | 11 | 72.4 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
| | Matches | 1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. | Iron and Its Products | 39 | 86.5 | 85.2 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 84.5 |
| | Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 4 | 86.9 | 84.2 | 84.2 | 84.2 | 84.2 |
| | Rolling Mill Products | 10 | 91.2 | 90.4 | 90.4 | 90.3 | 89.3 |
| | Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.9 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 |
| | Hardware | 14 | 88.4 | 86.7 | 86.8 | 86.6 | 86.6 |
| | Wire | 3 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.5 |
| | Scrap | 5 | 45.0 | 38.0 | 38.0 | 38.0 | 38.0 |
| | Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. | Non-Ferrous Metals and
Their Products | 15 | 57.2 | 58.3 | 59.8 | 60.5 | 64.7 |
| | Aluminium | 1 | 95.7 | 101.3 | 101.6 | 99.8 | 96.5 |
| | Antimony | 1 | 36.9 | 36.9 | 38.4 | 39.9 | 41.4 |
| | Brass, Copper and Products | 5 | 47.9 | 47.6 | 49.5 | 50.6 | 59.1 |
| | Lead and Its Products | 2 | 41.5 | 42.5 | 43.2 | 42.7 | 45.3 |
| | Metallic Nickel | 1 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 |
| | Silver | 1 | 50.8 | 50.3 | 53.9 | 58.1 | 62.8 |
| | Tin Ingots | 1 | 41.8 | 47.8 | 50.1 | 51.3 | 66.5 |
| | Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 40.4 | 45.2 | 47.1 | 46.9 | 48.7 |
| | Solder | 1 | 41.2 | 46.3 | 48.9 | 50.2 | 62.5 |
| VII. | Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 73 | 85.9 | 85.0 | 84.3 | 84.0 | 84.0 |
| | Bricks | 8 | 100.8 | 99.3 | 99.3 | 99.3 | 100.6 |
| | Clay | 2 | 85.0 | 78.8 | 78.8 | 78.8 | 86.7 |
| | Coal | 11 | 88.8 | 91.4 | 91.2 | 88.1 | 87.6 |
| | Coke | 6 | 100.8 | 94.6 | 94.6 | 94.6 | 94.0 |
| | Coal Tar | 1 | 104.9 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| | Glass and Its Products | 6 | 78.9 | 77.7 | 78.1 | 78.1 | 77.5 |
| | Petroleum Products | 6 | 76.0 | 71.6 | 71.5 | 72.6 | 72.6 |
| | Salt | 4 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 |
| | Sulphur | 1 | 112.5 | 119.3 | 119.3 | 119.5 | 114.4 |
| | Plaster | 3 | 95.6 | 96.5 | 96.5 | 96.5 | 98.9 |
| | Lime | 4 | 91.8 | 91.2 | 91.2 | 91.2 | 96.9 |
| | Cement | 1 | 105.9 | 105.9 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 |
| | Sand and Gravel | 8 | 86.6 | 85.3 | 85.3 | 85.3 | 85.3 |
| | Crushed Stone | 3 | 88.6 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 79.7 |
| | Building Stone | 3 | 65.5 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 63.8 |
| | Asbestos | 6 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 73.5 |
| VIII. | Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 83.9 | 82.4 | 82.6 | 82.4 | 81.5 |
| | Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 91.1 | 91.3 | 91.3 | 91.4 | 91.4 |
| | Organic Chemicals | 7 | 75.3 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.3 |
| | Coal Tar Products | 2 | 94.5 | 94.5 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 |
| | Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 99.0 | 98.4 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 101.6 |
| | Paint Materials | 9 | 70.1 | 70.7 | 70.9 | 71.1 | 69.8 |
| | Drugs and Pharmaceutical
Chemicals | 10 | 87.1 | 76.8 | 76.8 | 75.3 | 71.2 |
| | Fertilizers | 10 | 72.1 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 71.7 | 73.0 |
| | Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| | Soap | 1 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 |

| Date | | Time | | Location | | Remarks | |
|------|-------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| 1911 | 10/1 | 10:00 | 10:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 10/2 | 11:00 | 11:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 10/3 | 12:00 | 12:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 10/4 | 13:00 | 13:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 10/5 | 14:00 | 14:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 10/6 | 15:00 | 15:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 10/7 | 16:00 | 16:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 10/8 | 17:00 | 17:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 10/9 | 18:00 | 18:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 10/10 | 19:00 | 19:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 10/11 | 20:00 | 20:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 10/12 | 21:00 | 21:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 10/13 | 22:00 | 22:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 10/14 | 23:00 | 23:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 10/15 | 24:00 | 24:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 10/16 | 25:00 | 25:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 10/17 | 26:00 | 26:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 10/18 | 27:00 | 27:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 10/19 | 28:00 | 28:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 10/20 | 29:00 | 29:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 10/21 | 30:00 | 30:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 10/22 | 31:00 | 31:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 10/23 | 32:00 | 32:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 10/24 | 33:00 | 33:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 10/25 | 34:00 | 34:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 10/26 | 35:00 | 35:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 10/27 | 36:00 | 36:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 10/28 | 37:00 | 37:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 10/29 | 38:00 | 38:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 10/30 | 39:00 | 39:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 10/31 | 40:00 | 40:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 11/1 | 41:00 | 41:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 11/2 | 42:00 | 42:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 11/3 | 43:00 | 43:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 11/4 | 44:00 | 44:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 11/5 | 45:00 | 45:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 11/6 | 46:00 | 46:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 11/7 | 47:00 | 47:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 11/8 | 48:00 | 48:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 11/9 | 49:00 | 49:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 11/10 | 50:00 | 50:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 11/11 | 51:00 | 51:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 11/12 | 52:00 | 52:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 11/13 | 53:00 | 53:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 11/14 | 54:00 | 54:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 11/15 | 55:00 | 55:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 11/16 | 56:00 | 56:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 11/17 | 57:00 | 57:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 11/18 | 58:00 | 58:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 11/19 | 59:00 | 59:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 11/20 | 60:00 | 60:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 11/21 | 61:00 | 61:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 11/22 | 62:00 | 62:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 11/23 | 63:00 | 63:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 11/24 | 64:00 | 64:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 11/25 | 65:00 | 65:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 11/26 | 66:00 | 66:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 11/27 | 67:00 | 67:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 11/28 | 68:00 | 68:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 11/29 | 69:00 | 69:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 11/30 | 70:00 | 70:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 12/1 | 71:00 | 71:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 12/2 | 72:00 | 72:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 12/3 | 73:00 | 73:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 12/4 | 74:00 | 74:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 12/5 | 75:00 | 75:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 12/6 | 76:00 | 76:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
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| 1911 | 12/8 | 78:00 | 78:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 12/9 | 79:00 | 79:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 12/10 | 80:00 | 80:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 12/11 | 81:00 | 81:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 12/12 | 82:00 | 82:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 12/13 | 83:00 | 83:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 12/14 | 84:00 | 84:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 12/15 | 85:00 | 85:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 12/16 | 86:00 | 86:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 12/17 | 87:00 | 87:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 12/18 | 88:00 | 88:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 12/19 | 89:00 | 89:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 12/20 | 90:00 | 90:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 12/21 | 91:00 | 91:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 12/22 | 92:00 | 92:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 12/23 | 93:00 | 93:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 12/24 | 94:00 | 94:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 12/25 | 95:00 | 95:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 12/26 | 96:00 | 96:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
| 1911 | 12/27 | 97:00 | 97:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |
| 1911 | 12/28 | 98:00 | 98:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Arrived | |
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| 1911 | 12/31 | 101:00 | 101:30 | St. Paul | St. Paul | Departed | |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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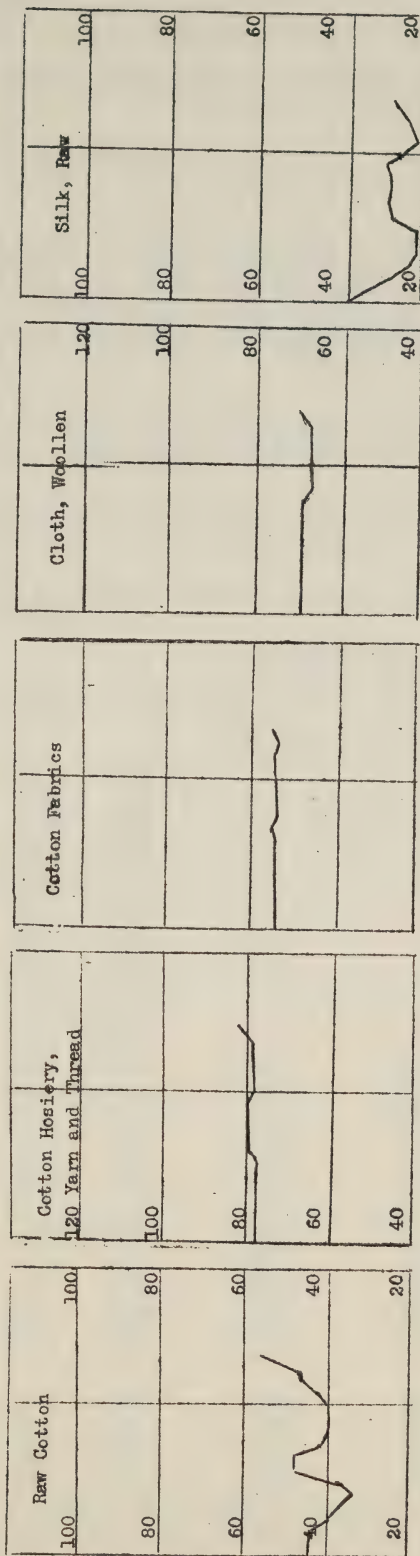
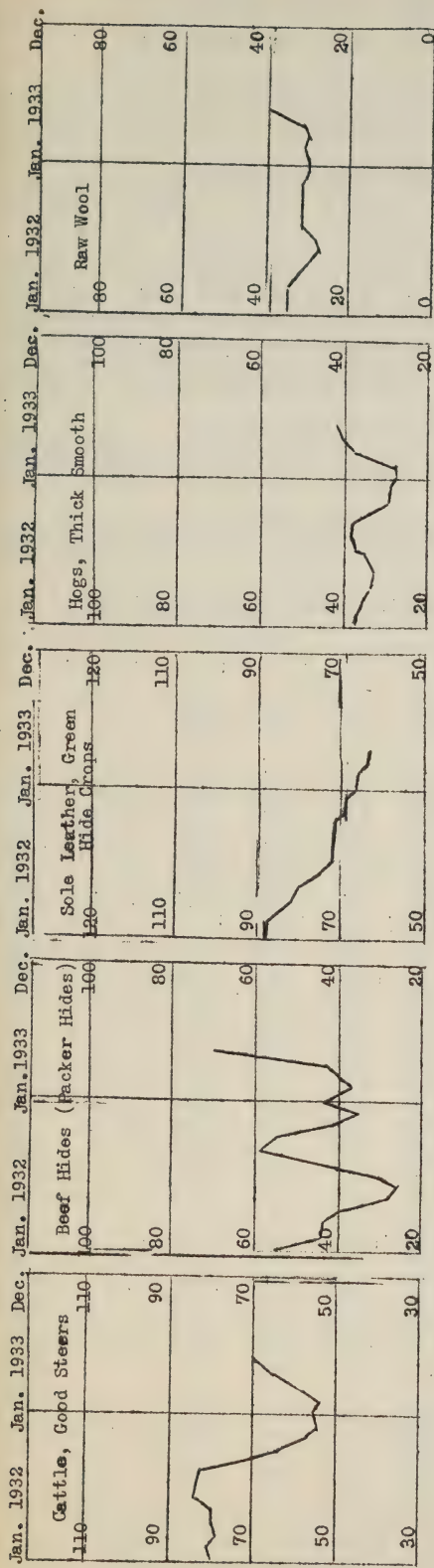
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1932 | Feb.
1933 | March
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|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B) | 204 | 70.9 | 69.0 | 69.5 | 70.5 | 71.1 |
| A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u> | 116 | 60.8 | 58.3 | 59.8 | 64.1 | 64.4 |
| Beverages | 8 | 69.3 | 65.7 | 65.7 | 65.7 | 65.7 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 5 | 59.7 | 50.9 | 52.6 | 54.7 | 61.2 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.7 | 80.9 | 80.9 | 80.9 | 80.9 |
| Fish | 16 | 65.5 | 59.7 | 57.3 | 59.3 | 59.3 |
| Fruits | 15 | 39.2 | 79.4 | 78.6 | 83.2 | 81.0 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 54.2 | 45.8 | 50.3 | 55.6 | 56.3 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 55.8 | 59.5 | 62.7 | 62.7 | 58.6 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 3 | 72.2 | 68.8 | 68.9 | 102.3 | 106.6 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 37.1 | 48.0 | 48.3 | 49.3 | 49.1 |
| Eggs | 5 | 45.0 | 55.7 | 51.3 | 41.3 | 39.5 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 44.6 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 | 57.9 | 55.8 | 59.3 | 61.2 | 60.7 |
| B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u> | 88 | 77.7 | 76.1 | 76.0 | 74.8 | 75.5 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
Hosiery and Underwear | 41 | 76.7 | 75.2 | 75.1 | 74.6 | 75.8 |
| Household Equipment and Supplies | 47 | 78.5 | 76.7 | 76.6 | 75.0 | 75.2 |
| II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u> | 351 | 64.4 | 58.9 | 60.2 | 60.7 | 63.9 |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 22 | 88.2 | 87.2 | 87.0 | 87.2 | 86.7 |
| Tools | 3 | 88.8 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 |
| Light, Heat & Power Equipment
and Supplies | 17 | 88.3 | 87.4 | 87.2 | 87.4 | 86.9 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.5 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 83.9 |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 329 | 61.8 | 55.8 | 57.2 | 57.8 | 61.4 |
| Building and Construction
Materials | 97 | 77.8 | 74.7 | 75.1 | 75.8 | 75.6 |
| Lumber | 27 | 69.6 | 64.8 | 65.1 | 64.7 | 65.8 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 64.5 | 60.0 | 62.3 | 62.0 | 64.0 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 89.0 | 87.9 | 87.8 | 87.7 | 87.8 |
| <u>Manufacturers' Materials</u> | 232 | 58.3 | 51.6 | 53.3 | 54.0 | 58.3 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 47 | 67.9 | 66.6 | 66.6 | 65.9 | 68.5 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 19 | 62.7 | 57.9 | 58.6 | 58.6 | 63.6 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 35 | 52.8 | 63.2 | 64.4 | 64.9 | 68.1 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 44 | 91.3 | 91.4 | 91.7 | 91.8 | 91.4 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 64.9 | 46.4 | 53.2 | 57.1 | 62.0 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 44.1 | 33.1 | 35.6 | 39.0 | 46.2 |
| Miscellaneous Producers'
Materials | 60 | 63.3 | 56.0 | 57.1 | 54.9 | 57.3 |

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| | | Average
1926 | May
1931 | March
1933 | April
1933 | May
1933 |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| OATS, No. 2 C.W. | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | .548 | .355 | .245 | .247 | .283 |
| WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern | | | | | | |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .629 | .491 | .536 | .633 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute | | | | | | |
| Toronto | | 8.821 | 5.100 | 4.600 | 4.700 | 5.400 |
| xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f. | | | | | | |
| New York | Cwt. | 2.547 | .653 | 1.193 | 1.255 | 1.487 |
| SUGAR, granulated, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 5.958 | 4.275 | 4.085 | 6.180 | 6.370 |
| xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .488 | .035 | .036 | .042 | .057 |
| xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | .434 | .063 | .072 | .072 | .086 |
| CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 7.330 | 5.840 | 4.360 | 4.800 | 5.060 |
| HOGS, Bacon, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 13.320 | 4.510 | 5.110 | 5.550 | 5.710 |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .135 | .033 | .050 | .055 | .090 |
| SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .386 | .310 | .250 | .260 | .270 |
| BOX SIDES B. | | | | | | |
| Oshawa | Ft. | .263 | .200 | .180 | .180 | .200 |
| BUTTER, creamery, finest prints, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .197 | .271 | .273 | .225 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .256 | .160 | .160(a) | .150(a) | .150(a) |
| EGGS, Fresh Extras, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Doz. | .465 | .209 | .235 | .205 | .190 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", | | | | | | |
| Hamilton | Lb. | .194 | .076 | .094 | .094 | .116 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single | | | | | | |
| hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .368 | .205 | .210 | .210 | .250 |
| SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works | Lb. | .717 | .495 | .484 | .450 | .473 |
| GLINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | 1.086 | .923 | .959 | .959 | .985 |
| xSILK, raw, grand double extra, | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | 6.642 | 1.688 | 1.598 | 1.685 | 1.887 |
| WOOL, eastern, bright, 1/2 blood, domestic, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .100 | .090 | .090 | .115 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 | | | | | | |
| blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .316 | .083 | .103 | .105 | .130 |
| PULP, groundwood, No. 1 | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. Mill | Ton | 29.670 | 22.160 | 18.930 | 18.615 | 18.190 |
| PIG IRON, basic, | | | | | | |
| Mill | Gross Ton | 21.833 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 |
| STEEL, merchant bars, mild, | | | | | | |
| Mill | 100 lbs. | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| COPPER, electrolytic, domestic | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 15.767 | 6.968 | 7.180 | 7.618 | 8.928 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 3.320 | 3.459 | 3.416 | 3.636 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .280 | .335 | .343 | .445 |
| ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 3.564 | 4.152 | 4.139 | 4.294 |
| COAL, anthracite, Toronto, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. carlots | Gross Ton | 13.560 | 12.510 | 13.339 | 11.849 | 11.849 |
| COAL, bituminous, N.S. | | | | | | |
| run-of-mine | Ton | 6.083 | 6.000 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| GASOLINE, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .185 | .165 | .165 | .165 |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Net Ton | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

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(a) New price series.



Wholesale Prices, Years 1932 and 1933.
1926=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA.
MAY, 1933.

(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month.)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services declined from 78.6 in April to 77.6 in May, higher prices for foods being more than overbalanced by lower levels for rentals and fuel.

An index of retail prices alone, calculated without services or rentals, advanced from 69.2 to 69.5, while an index excluding foods, rents and services changed from 76.7 to 76.6.

The index for 46 food items rose from 61.3 to 61.9, gains for sugar, meats, bread, lard, onions and potatoes outweighing losses for butter and eggs. Granulated sugar rose from 7.4¢ to 7.8¢, lard from 12.3¢ to 12.8¢ and onions from 3.4¢ to 3.9¢ per pound. Advances in sirloin beef from 20.6¢ to 21.7¢, and in bacon from 18.8¢ to 19.9¢ per pound were representative of higher meat prices. Fresh eggs declined from 23.0¢ to 19.2¢, and cooking eggs from 18.1¢ to 15.4¢ per dozen. Creamery butter was 27.0¢ per pound as compared with 28.8¢ in April.

The fuel and lighting index showed a seasonal decline from 88.8 to 88.5, due to easier prices for coal and wood. The sub-index for coal moved down from 90.5 to 90.1, while that for wood was 83.4 and 83.0, respectively, for April and May.

The rentals index declined sharply from 90.0 to 84.0. While indexes for both classes of dwellings represented registered declines, the decline for working men's dwellings exerted more influence on the index than that of the medium grade.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-MAY, 1933.
(1926=100)

| | Total
Index | Food
Index | Fuel
Index | Rent
Index | Clothing
Index | Sundries
Index | Retail Prices
Index (Foods,
Fuel, Clothing,
Household
Requirements) | Retail Prices
Index (Fuel,
Clothing,
Household
Requirements) |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1913 | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65.8 | 64.1 | 63.3 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1914 | 66.0 | 68.9 | 64.5 | 62.2 | 63.9 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1915 | 67.3 | 69.5 | 63.2 | 60.3 | 69.6 | 66.9 | - | - |
| 1916 | 72.5 | 77.5 | 64.5 | 60.9 | 79.7 | 70.2 | - | - |
| 1917 | 85.6 | 100.0 | 71.7 | 65.4 | 93.7 | 76.8 | - | - |
| 1918 | 97.4 | 114.6 | 78.9 | 69.2 | 109.5 | 86.1 | - | - |
| 1919 | 107.2 | 122.5 | 86.2 | 75.6 | 125.9 | 95.4 | - | - |
| 1920 | 124.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 | - | - |
| 1921 | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1922 | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | 98.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1923 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 104.4 | 105.3 | - | - |
| 1924 | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 | - | - |
| 1925 | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 | - | - |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1927 | 98.4 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.1 | 97.9 | 97.7 |
| 1928 | 98.9 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 98.8 | 97.9 | 97.3 |
| 1929 | 99.9 | 101.0 | 96.4 | 103.3 | 96.9 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 96.9 |
| 1930 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 95.7 | 105.9 | 93.9 | 99.4 | 96.7 | 94.9 |
| 1931 | 89.6 | 77.3 | 94.2 | 103.0 | 82.2 | 97.4 | 82.5 | 87.3 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | |
| June | 81.0 | 62.1 | 90.9 | 93.9 | 71.9 | 96.9 | 71.6 | 80.5 |
| July | 80.8 | 61.4 | 90.7 | 93.9 | 71.9 | 96.8 | 71.2 | 80.4 |
| August | 81.4 | 63.5 | 91.8 | 93.9 | 71.9 | 96.8 | 72.3 | 80.5 |
| September | 81.1 | 63.0 | 91.7 | 93.9 | 70.7 | 96.7 | 71.7 | 79.8 |
| October | 80.4 | 63.6 | 90.7 | 90.0 | 70.7 | 96.7 | 71.9 | 79.7 |
| November | 80.4 | 63.9 | 90.4 | 90.0 | 70.7 | 96.6 | 72.0 | 79.6 |
| December | 80.0 | 64.0 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.4 | 71.5 | 78.5 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 79.7 | 62.8 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.4 | 70.9 | 78.5 |
| February | 79.0 | 60.6 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.2 | 69.8 | 78.5 |
| March | 78.4 | 60.4 | 88.9 | 90.0 | 66.5 | 96.0 | 68.8 | 76.7 |
| April | 78.6 | 61.3 | 88.8 | 90.0 | 66.5 | 96.0 | 69.2 | 76.7 |
| May | 77.6 | 61.9 | 88.5 | 84.0 | 66.5 | 96.0 | 69.5 | 76.6 |

Note. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

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 194. Parallelism
 195. Antithesis
 196. Oxymoron
 197. Irony
 198. Sarcasm
 199. Allegory
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 201. Metonymy
 202. Onomatopoeia
 203. Alliteration
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 230. Onomatopoeia
 231. Alliteration
 232. Assonance
 233. Consonance
 234. Rhyme
 235. Repetition
 236. Parallelism
 237. Antithesis
 238. Oxymoron
 239. Irony<

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Cont'd

| Year
and
Month | Beef
Sirloin
(Pound) | Beef
Chuck
(Pound) | Veal
Roast
(Pound) | Mutton
Roast
(Pound) | Pork
Fresh
(Pound) | Pork
Salt
(Pound) | Bacon
Breakfast
(Pound) | Lard
Pure
(Pound) | Eggs
Fresh
(Dozen) | Eggs
Storage
and
Cooking
(Dozen) | Milk
(Gallon) | Butter
Dairy
(Pound) | Butter
Creamery
(Pound) | Cheese
(Pound) |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 34.9 | 21.1 | 22.9 | 29.7 | 29.9 | 27.2 | 39.9 | 21.0 | 38.6 | 34.6 | 12.2 | 33.1 | 36.5 | 31.2 |
| October | 33.8 | 20.2 | 22.9 | 28.2 | 29.6 | 27.1 | 39.9 | 21.1 | 42.5 | 37.9 | 12.2 | 34.9 | 38.7 | 30.7 |
| November | 32.4 | 19.3 | 22.2 | 27.3 | 28.5 | 27.1 | 39.6 | 21.2 | 51.0 | 42.9 | 12.4 | 35.5 | 38.9 | 30.1 |
| December | 31.6 | 18.5 | 21.8 | 27.2 | 26.8 | 26.7 | 39.0 | 20.9 | 58.3 | 45.9 | 12.4 | 34.9 | 38.2 | 29.9 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 31.3 | 18.6 | 21.8 | 26.7 | 25.8 | 26.1 | 38.3 | 20.8 | 50.3 | 40.1 | 12.3 | 33.8 | 37.3 | 29.2 |
| February | 31.2 | 18.5 | 21.9 | 27.6 | 25.4 | 26.1 | 37.2 | 20.2 | 35.0 | 27.4 | 12.2 | 33.4 | 37.7 | 28.7 |
| March | 29.4 | 17.1 | 20.8 | 26.9 | 23.1 | 24.7 | 34.4 | 18.4 | 33.9 | 27.6 | 12.1 | 33.0 | 37.6 | 28.2 |
| April | 29.2 | 17.0 | 19.7 | 26.8 | 22.9 | 23.9 | 31.9 | 16.7 | 28.4 | 23.2 | 11.9 | 33.2 | 37.2 | 27.3 |
| May | 29.3 | 16.3 | 18.2 | 27.0 | 22.6 | 23.2 | 31.0 | 16.1 | 25.5 | 20.6 | 11.6 | 28.9 | 32.8 | 26.6 |
| June | 28.8 | 16.0 | 17.8 | 27.0 | 22.7 | 23.2 | 30.9 | 15.2 | 23.6 | 19.6 | 11.1 | 23.7 | 27.1 | 23.5 |
| July | 28.8 | 15.6 | 17.6 | 26.6 | 23.2 | 22.9 | 29.2 | 14.6 | 24.3 | 20.3 | 11.0 | 23.2 | 26.8 | 23.7 |
| August | 28.9 | 15.2 | 16.7 | 26.4 | 24.5 | 22.3 | 28.9 | 14.2 | 26.1 | 22.0 | 10.8 | 23.5 | 27.0 | 23.0 |
| September | 28.2 | 14.5 | 16.5 | 24.8 | 22.3 | 22.0 | 28.0 | 13.8 | 30.3 | 25.7 | 10.8 | 23.5 | 27.2 | 22.9 |
| October | 27.1 | 14.1 | 16.2 | 23.3 | 19.9 | 19.7 | 26.1 | 13.3 | 32.4 | 27.7 | 10.8 | 23.3 | 26.8 | 22.9 |
| November | 26.1 | 13.8 | 16.0 | 22.2 | 18.3 | 18.8 | 24.2 | 12.9 | 44.4 | 34.4 | 10.8 | 23.1 | 26.2 | 22.5 |
| December | 24.9 | 13.2 | 15.8 | 21.9 | 16.5 | 17.8 | 22.3 | 13.0 | 49.5 | 36.7 | 10.8 | 23.7 | 27.2 | 22.5 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 25.0 | 13.3 | 15.3 | 22.2 | 16.0 | 17.2 | 20.3 | 12.8 | 41.8 | 32.6 | 10.7 | 24.3 | 27.5 | 22.1 |
| February | 25.2 | 13.4 | 15.7 | 22.2 | 15.8 | 16.8 | 19.3 | 12.5 | 29.7 | 22.7 | 10.4 | 23.5 | 25.9 | 21.4 |
| March | 25.3 | 13.7 | 15.7 | 22.5 | 15.6 | 16.1 | 18.4 | 11.8 | 32.8 | 25.8 | 10.2 | 20.3 | 24.1 | 21.3 |
| April | 24.9 | 13.4 | 14.6 | 22.2 | 15.3 | 15.9 | 17.8 | 11.5 | 24.8 | 19.9 | 10.1 | 25.9 | 31.2 | 21.2 |
| May | 24.7 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 22.9 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 17.2 | 11.5 | 19.5 | 15.1 | 10.0 | 21.3 | 24.5 | 21.0 |
| June | 25.4 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 22.7 | 15.0 | 15.3 | 16.8 | 11.3 | 19.2 | 15.0 | 9.8 | 19.5 | 22.6 | 20.7 |
| July | 25.9 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 21.8 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 16.8 | 11.3 | 21.5 | 16.8 | 9.6 | 17.8 | 21.6 | 20.1 |
| August | 25.6 | 13.7 | 13.2 | 21.4 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 17.6 | 11.4 | 24.1 | 19.6 | 9.6 | 18.3 | 22.1 | 20.3 |
| September | 25.0 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 20.4 | 15.9 | 15.0 | 18.8 | 12.1 | 23.5 | 20.4 | 9.6 | 20.8 | 25.0 | 20.3 |
| October | 24.1 | 12.4 | 13.2 | 19.3 | 15.7 | 15.3 | 19.6 | 12.6 | 30.3 | 23.9 | 9.5 | 22.9 | 26.9 | 19.8 |
| November | 22.7 | 11.9 | 12.7 | 17.9 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 19.2 | 13.3 | 36.6 | 29.4 | 9.6 | 22.6 | 26.4 | 19.9 |
| December | 20.8 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 16.6 | 12.9 | 14.1 | 18.6 | 12.9 | 45.2 | 32.1 | 9.8 | 22.6 | 25.9 | 19.8 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 20.5 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 16.7 | 12.7 | 13.9 | 18.1 | 12.3 | 39.1 | 39.5 | 9.7 | 22.8 | 26.1 | 19.6 |
| February | 20.6 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 17.5 | 12.2 | 13.4 | 17.4 | 11.7 | 28.8 | 22.5 | 9.7 | 22.3 | 25.7 | 19.4 |
| March | 20.4 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 17.9 | 12.3 | 13.5 | 17.7 | 11.5 | 27.8 | 22.6 | 9.7 | 22.7 | 26.9 | 19.2 |
| April | 20.6 | 11.3 | 12.3 | 19.4 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 18.8 | 12.3 | 23.0 | 18.1 | 9.3 | 24.9 | 28.8 | 19.5 |
| May | 21.7 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 21.1 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 19.9 | 12.8 | 19.2 | 15.4 | 9.3 | 24.0 | 27.0 | 19.8 |

| Year
and
Month | Bread
(Pound) | Flour
(Pound) | Rolled
Oats
(Pound) | Rice
(Pound) | Beans
(Pound) | Apples
Evaporated
(Pound) | Prunes
(Pound) | Sugar
Granulated
(Pound) | Sugar
Yellow
(Pound) | Tea
(Pound) | Coffee
(Pound) | Potatoes
(Peck) | Vinegar
(Pint) |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 7.1 | 4.6 | 6.1 | 10.0 | 9.3 | 20.0 | 15.2 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 59.1 | 55.5 | 32.3 | 7.7 |
| October | 7.0 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 10.1 | 9.2 | 20.4 | 14.8 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 58.9 | 54.8 | 30.6 | 7.7 |
| November | 6.8 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 10.0 | 8.7 | 20.0 | 13.9 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 58.1 | 54.2 | 28.6 | 7.7 |
| December | 6.4 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 9.8 | 8.1 | 19.0 | 13.0 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 57.5 | 53.9 | 27.1 | 7.7 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 6.5 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 9.8 | 7.7 | 18.6 | 12.6 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 57.3 | 53.2 | 26.5 | 7.7 |
| February | 6.4 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 9.6 | 7.1 | 18.6 | 12.3 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 56.5 | 51.7 | 25.9 | 7.7 |
| March | 6.4 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 9.5 | 6.5 | 18.3 | 12.1 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 56.3 | 51.2 | 24.7 | 7.7 |
| April | 6.5 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 9.5 | 6.3 | 17.6 | 12.1 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 55.8 | 50.3 | 23.4 | 7.5 |
| May | 6.4 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 9.1 | 6.1 | 17.2 | 11.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 55.1 | 50.0 | 23.2 | 7.6 |
| June | 6.3 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 16.9 | 11.7 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 54.7 | 49.0 | 21.9 | 7.7 |
| July | 6.3 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 17.0 | 12.0 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 55.1 | 49.1 | 22.7 | 7.7 |
| August | 6.3 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 17.1 | 11.7 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 54.9 | 49.2 | 29.3 | 7.6 |
| September | 6.3 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 17.4 | 12.2 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 54.3 | 47.9 | 20.6 | 7.7 |
| October | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 9.0 | 5.6 | 16.8 | 11.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 53.6 | 47.1 | 17.6 | 7.6 |
| November | 6.3 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 16.7 | 12.1 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 52.7 | 45.9 | 16.1 | 7.6 |
| December | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.8 | 4.9 | 17.6 | 11.8 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 52.4 | 45.0 | 16.1 | 7.5 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 6.3 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4.8 | 16.8 | 11.7 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 51.4 | 44.6 | 15.8 | 7.6 |
| February | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4.6 | 16.3 | 11.4 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 51.3 | 44.3 | 16.1 | 7.5 |
| March | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4.4 | 16.4 | 11.4 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 50.6 | 43.5 | 15.8 | 7.6 |
| April | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 15.8 | 11.0 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 50.3 | 43.7 | 15.3 | 7.7 |
| May | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 15.9 | 10.8 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 46.3 | 42.6 | 15.2 | 7.5 |
| June | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 15.5 | 11.0 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 45.5 | 42.4 | 14.7 | 7.5 |
| July | 5.7 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 15.7 | 10.9 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 45.0 | 42.1 | 14.9 | 7.5 |
| August | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.5 | 4.2 | 15.9 | 11.0 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 44.6 | 41.6 | 26.4 | 7.5 |
| September | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 16.1 | 11.2 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 45.2 | 42.4 | 18.4 | 7.3 |
| October | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.4 | 4.3 | 15.7 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 44.5 | 41.3 | 17.3 | 7.2 |
| November | 5.6 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 15.8 | 10.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 43.8 | 41.2 | 17.3 | 7.3 |
| December | 5.8 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 4.0 | 15.5 | 10.6 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 43.7 | 41.0 | 18.1 | 7.2 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 3.9 | 15.4 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 43.2 | 40.9 | 19.0 | 7.2 |
| February | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 14.9 | 10.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 42.2 | 40.1 | 19.2 | 7.2 |
| March | 5.6 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 14.7 | 10.8 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 41.2 | 39.4 | 19.2 | 7.0 |
| April | 5.2 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 14.8 | 10.9 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 41.9 | 39.9 | 19.1 | 7.2 |
| May | 5.3 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 3.8 | 14.9 | 11.2 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 41.7 | 39.2 | 19.4 | 7.3 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN MAY, 1933.
TRADERS' INDEX

The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 568.4 for the month of May, 1933, as compared with 388.9 for April, 1933. (Monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures.)

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-
Ogilvie rose from \$118.8 to \$157.2, Dominion Glass from \$44.5 to \$79.1, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$80.3 to \$105.7, Dominion Textile from \$42.0 to \$56.3, Bell Telephone from \$82.6 to \$94.9, Page-Hersey from \$44.0 to \$53.7, Walkers from \$5.8 to \$13.4, British Columbia Power "A" from \$14.7 to \$20.9, Dominion Bridge from \$16.6 to \$22.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$28.2 to \$33.9 and National Breweries from \$17.2 to \$21.7.

Sales of Brazilian mounted from 95,400 to 411,700, Walkers from 11,300 to 212,800, Brewers and Distillers from 65 to 150,400, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 3,800 to 100,400, C.P.R. from 60,300 to 108,500, National Breweries from 15,400 to 62,300, McGill-Fontenac Oil from 6,800 to 53,300, Shawinigan from 20,900 to 54,200, Ford "A" from 8,600 to 39,900 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 29,000 to 59,100. International Nickel declined from 391,200 to 267,900.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II.- Index numbers of the total money value of the 25 best selling stocks traded on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Prices</u> | <u>Values</u> |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>1926</u> | 100. | 100. |
| <u>1930</u> | | |
| July | 768.6 | 24.3 |
| August | 731.3 | 36.2 |
| September | 778.4 | 61.6 |
| October | 618.1 | 77.9 |
| November | 612.7 | 26.2 |
| December | 596.5 | 31.1 |
| <u>1931</u> | | |
| January | 609.8 | 20.6 |
| February | 660.2 | 49.7 |
| March | 714.3 | 44.5 |
| April | 621.5 | 31.1 |
| May | 495.2 | 46.5 |
| June | 464.8 | 28.6 |
| July | 492.4 | 14.7 |
| August | 470.7 | 9.0 |
| September | 394.5 | 19.5 |
| October | 360.6 | 9.2 |
| November | 448.5 | 19.8 |
| December | 390.7 | 5.3 |
| <u>1932</u> | | |
| January | 402.8 | 5.6 |
| February | 400.8 | 5.4 |
| March | 413.6 | 7.2 |
| April | 304.2 | 6.9 |
| May | 261.2 | 6.2 |
| June | 251.0 | 4.9 |
| July | 306.6 | 9.1 |
| August | 408.0 | 23.1 |
| September | 470.6 | 26.7 |
| October | 393.6 | 8.2 |
| November | 377.9 | 7.0 |
| December | 359.5 | 4.8 |
| <u>1933</u> | | |
| January | 366.2 | 7.1 |
| February | 340.0 | 9.4 |
| March | 352.9 | 9.3 |
| April | 388.9 | 23.9 |
| May | 568.4 | 49.8 |

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-three industrial stocks mounted from 67.5 in April to 85.6 in May. This is the highest monthly index for Industrials recorded since November, 1931. All sub-groups were higher, Beverages mounting from 37.8 to 63.2, Oils from 98.1 to 122.4, Miscellaneous from 95.2 to 116.1, Food and Allied Products from 85.3 to 105.1, and Iron and Steel from 48.6 to 65.5. Eighteen Utilities moved upward from 38.5 to 47.2. In this group, Transportation rose from 27.9 to 36.8, Power and Traction from 47.4 to 56.2 and Telephone and Telegraph from 61.1 to 69.7. Six companies located abroad mounted from 53.0 to 64.2. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 78.4 to 90.3 and Utilities from 31.5 to 42.4. Eight banks were 64.6 in May as compared with 59.8 in April.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 54.6 in May as compared with 47.2 in April. Canada Cement rose from 18.6 to 25.6, Canada Bread from 40.0 to 54.4, Canadian Car and Foundry from 10.4 to 14.0, Canadian General Electric from 52.4 to 55.1. Goodyear from 82.4 to 96.5, Moore Preferred A from 65.6 to 70.6, Lake of the Woods from 38.3 to 49.9, Maple Leaf from 6.1 to 13.3, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 84.7 to 89.2, Pennmans from 67.9 to 72.7 and Sherwin-Williams from 39.7 to 67.7.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926-1933
(1926=100)

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1926 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 101.4 |
| 1927 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 110.8 | 111.8 |
| 1928 | 111.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107.9 |
| 1929 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.6 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 100.4 |
| 1930 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 83.4 | 81.9 | 82.5 |
| 1931 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 78.8 | 73.8 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 69.1 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 66.5 | 63.0 |
| 1932 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 52.9 | 52.2 | 50.2 |
| 1933 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 47.3 | 47.2 | 54.6 | | | | | | | |

Note: The above index has been revised back to the beginning of 1932, with Goodyear Walkers, and Steel of Canada being substituted for less active and representative stocks. A revision of weights has also been made at this time.

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 101.0 for the week ending June 1st, as compared with 90.1 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 85.0 to 95.0, four gold-copper stocks from 116.9 to 131.6, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 36.6 to 42.6.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Comstarum mounted from 42¢ to 49¢, Dome from \$28.00 to \$31.17, Hollinger from \$9.22 to \$10.17, Kirkland Lake from 35¢ to 42¢, Lake Shore from \$38.73 to \$41.20, McIntyre from \$28.83 to \$31.48, Premier from 73¢ to 89¢, Sylvanite from 89¢ to \$1.08, Teck-R Hughes from \$5.15 to \$6.22, Vipond Consolidated from 44¢ to 61¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$5.27 to \$6.30.

Average weekly prices were higher for all of the gold-copper stocks. Amulet rose from 22¢ to 33¢, Hudson Bay from \$3.15 to \$9.32, Noranda from \$28.87 to \$31.67 and Sherritt-Gordon from 80¢ to \$1.15.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Castle-Trethewey mounted from 46¢ to 49¢, Mining Corporation from \$1.66 to \$2.06 and Nipissing from \$2.26 to \$2.78.

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INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS 1926 - 1930

| Number
of
Securities | General Banks | | | | Utilities | | | Industrial | | | | | Companies Abroad | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|------|
| | Total | Total | Total | Trans-
portation | Tele-
phone and
Tele-
graph | Power
and
Trac-
tion | Iron &
Steel &
Steel
Products | Pulp
and
Paper | Mill-
ing | Oils | Tex-
tiles
and
Cloth-
ing | Food
and
Allied
Products | Bever-
ages | Miscel-
laneous | Total | In-
dus-
trial | Util-
ity | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 | |
| 1930 | 109.6 | 109.3 | 109.5 | 105.7 | 110.1 | 116.6 | 129.0 | 145.9 | 27.2 | 107.3 | 190.0 | 62.7 | 104.9 | 61.0 | 160.0 | 85.8 | 88.6 | 87.7 |
| November | 103.1 | 108.2 | 104.7 | 96.7 | 108.2 | 115.6 | 120.3 | 142.2 | 25.0 | 112.3 | 178.9 | 65.0 | 105.0 | 59.2 | 141.2 | 76.1 | 80.6 | 75.6 |
| 1931 | 106.9 | 109.1 | 107.3 | 102.2 | 106.7 | 115.6 | 124.7 | 143.7 | 23.8 | 107.6 | 190.8 | 65.9 | 112.0 | 69.3 | 141.0 | 83.6 | 90.9 | 80.5 |
| January | 111.6 | 110.1 | 114.9 | 109.4 | 111.6 | 124.2 | 129.3 | 149.5 | 22.8 | 102.1 | 184.5 | 65.5 | 123.4 | 75.1 | 159.6 | 84.9 | 85.3 | 89.2 |
| February | 110.8 | 111.6 | 116.1 | 105.1 | 110.2 | 132.6 | 127.8 | 151.8 | 21.8 | 102.8 | 169.0 | 62.5 | 128.7 | 74.9 | 169.1 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 86.6 |
| March | 97.1 | 109.1 | 104.8 | 92.0 | 108.4 | 121.3 | 106.8 | 126.7 | 18.1 | 86.2 | 137.0 | 59.3 | 122.6 | 67.2 | 140.5 | 67.8 | 70.0 | 69.1 |
| April | 81.4 | 101.3 | 85.2 | 71.0 | 100.5 | 100.8 | 89.0 | 103.2 | 14.4 | 56.2 | 119.6 | 49.9 | 109.8 | 57.0 | 112.8 | 58.7 | 65.1 | 55.1 |
| May | 80.1 | 97.1 | 80.4 | 65.9 | 101.3 | 95.1 | 91.1 | 99.1 | 13.6 | 53.0 | 127.2 | 49.7 | 106.0 | 55.7 | 116.0 | 59.8 | 63.8 | 58.8 |
| June | 83.7 | 100.3 | 81.7 | 65.1 | 103.2 | 99.0 | 94.6 | 101.6 | 13.9 | 72.4 | 131.2 | 50.6 | 114.1 | 56.7 | 120.2 | 69.3 | 71.0 | 71.4 |
| July | 81.3 | 97.3 | 76.6 | 54.8 | 100.8 | 99.6 | 94.4 | 100.6 | 12.6 | 69.5 | 141.5 | 50.2 | 112.5 | 55.7 | 111.4 | 68.1 | 78.2 | 61.0 |
| August | 68.6 | 94.3 | 65.4 | 44.1 | 95.4 | 86.5 | 79.3 | 85.9 | 11.5 | 56.8 | 115.0 | 46.1 | 105.8 | 49.1 | 93.4 | 49.1 | 58.8 | 41.2 |
| September | 64.6 | 92.9 | 60.1 | 38.8 | 90.1 | 81.2 | 74.3 | 78.3 | 10.3 | 57.5 | 107.4 | 45.4 | 101.0 | 45.3 | 88.2 | 48.0 | 60.0 | 37.5 |
| October | 71.9 | 92.9 | 63.5 | 43.7 | 93.5 | 82.9 | 86.6 | 88.8 | 12.2 | 69.5 | 132.3 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 |
| November | 64.8 | 92.9 | 59.3 | 38.0 | 90.5 | 80.3 | 74.3 | 77.2 | 10.7 | 65.9 | 108.7 | 45.2 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 |
| 1932 | 64.8 | 90.3 | 59.1 | 40.9 | 88.3 | 76.8 | 73.7 | 77.2 | 10.5 | 66.5 | 107.8 | 44.9 | 94.7 | 42.5 | 86.9 | 54.3 | 67.1 | 42.9 |
| January | 63.5 | 86.1 | 59.1 | 43.3 | 82.0 | 75.3 | 71.1 | 76.5 | 9.9 | 64.9 | 106.3 | 39.6 | 89.6 | 40.6 | 81.7 | 54.5 | 65.2 | 44.8 |
| February | 64.1 | 86.0 | 59.8 | 46.2 | 81.1 | 73.6 | 71.5 | 79.2 | 10.1 | 65.5 | 106.8 | 38.3 | 87.8 | 40.3 | 82.4 | 55.8 | 67.0 | 45.7 |
| March | 54.0 | 85.8 | 48.9 | 34.4 | 68.8 | 63.7 | 58.2 | 62.5 | 9.2 | 63.7 | 87.7 | 32.5 | 83.2 | 36.1 | 62.2 | 47.4 | 59.1 | 37.1 |
| April | 45.8 | 65.7 | 36.9 | 26.0 | 63.8 | 45.0 | 51.4 | 44.9 | 8.6 | 63.1 | 90.1 | 29.1 | 76.5 | 26.3 | 47.1 | 49.4 | 66.3 | 34.9 |
| May | 43.2 | 60.5 | 34.9 | 24.7 | 59.6 | 42.7 | 48.8 | 40.5 | 8.4 | 62.6 | 84.8 | 28.3 | 73.0 | 30.2 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 59.6 | 35.1 |
| June | 49.6 | 67.1 | 41.8 | 31.5 | 59.9 | 51.6 | 56.6 | 51.1 | 7.9 | 38.3 | 97.0 | 28.9 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 49.9 | 65.6 | 36.4 |
| July | 59.0 | 73.9 | 51.9 | 42.7 | 71.6 | 60.4 | 69.9 | 63.5 | 8.8 | 47.4 | 110.0 | 38.5 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.7 |
| August | 63.0 | 76.1 | 56.9 | 47.6 | 76.3 | 65.9 | 73.8 | 69.1 | 4.4 | 53.0 | 113.0 | 42.3 | 90.8 | 44.1 | 89.2 | 56.5 | 77.6 | 38.7 |
| September | 54.8 | 74.4 | 49.1 | 39.0 | 73.4 | 57.7 | 63.1 | 55.9 | 3.5 | 49.8 | 97.4 | 38.0 | 86.5 | 40.7 | 73.9 | 47.4 | 64.3 | 33.1 |
| October | 53.4 | 69.6 | 46.6 | 38.2 | 70.8 | 53.1 | 62.5 | 51.3 | 3.1 | 48.3 | 95.9 | 38.7 | 85.9 | 43.3 | 74.2 | 48.3 | 67.9 | 31.8 |
| November | 51.3 | 67.5 | 45.1 | 37.4 | 68.3 | 50.8 | 58.4 | 45.5 | 2.5 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 37.6 | 83.0 | 37.1 | 70.1 | 48.9 | 69.1 | 33.0 |
| 1933 | 51.6 | 67.5 | 44.6 | 35.6 | 70.5 | 51.2 | 59.6 | 49.5 | 3.3 | 41.1 | 93.6 | 36.8 | 82.9 | 34.0 | 71.2 | 48.9 | 69.7 | 31.4 |
| January | 47.6 | 65.5 | 38.6 | 26.8 | 63.6 | 48.3 | 56.3 | 44.4 | 3.6 | 39.7 | 86.5 | 33.6 | 80.2 | 32.6 | 69.7 | 46.6 | 67.8 | 29.7 |
| February | 47.3 | 62.3 | 38.2 | 25.3 | 64.0 | 48.9 | 57.3 | 44.8 | 2.3 | 37.8 | 86.7 | 32.6 | 78.6 | 36.0 | 73.1 | 45.5 | 66.5 | 27.8 |
| March | 51.9 | 59.8 | 38.5 | 27.9 | 61.1 | 47.4 | 67.5 | 48.6 | 2.7 | 44.3 | 98.1 | 31.2 | 85.3 | 37.8 | 95.2 | 53.0 | 78.4 | 31.5 |
| April | 63.7 | 84.6 | 47.2 | 36.8 | 69.7 | 56.2 | 85.8 | 65.5 | 3.8 | 60.9 | 122.4 | 45.7 | 105.1 | 63.2 | 116.1 | 64.2 | 90.3 | 42.4 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS
1926=100

| | Gold
11 | Copper
4 | Silver and
Miscellaneous
5 | Total
Index
20 |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| x1928 - High | 137.2 | 344.3 | 128.4 | 138.6 |
| Low | 75.4 | 106.7 | 64.1 | 107.3 |
| x1929 - High | 89.7 | 340.5 | 88.2 | 127.9 |
| Low | 52.7 | 170.9 | 49.6 | 72.6 |
| x1930 - High | 66.7 | 218.4 | 50.7 | 88.3 |
| Low | 53.3 | 62.3 | 23.5 | 56.7 |
| x1931 - High | 79.5 | 114.5 | 46.5 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 52.8 | 26.5 | 54.8 |
| x1932 - High | 63.1 | 87.1 | 29.8 | 64.0 |
| Low | 48.5 | 44.9 | 14.7 | 46.8 |
| 1932 | | | | |
| May | 50.2 | 47.9 | 15.5 | 48.4 |
| June | 49.9 | 47.8 | 16.8 | 48.3 |
| July | 57.2 | 55.6 | 21.0 | 55.6 |
| August | 58.1 | 69.7 | 26.3 | 59.7 |
| September | 56.4 | 81.0 | 28.4 | 60.9 |
| October | 55.0 | 71.0 | 24.4 | 57.5 |
| November | 58.1 | 76.5 | 23.6 | 60.9 |
| December | 62.7 | 70.9 | 21.9 | 63.1 |
| 1933 | | | | |
| January | 66.8 | 74.7 | 26.5 | 67.1 |
| February | 74.7 | 84.7 | 28.1 | 75.3 |
| March | 66.6 | 81.5 | 26.5 | 68.4 |
| April | 72.9 | 88.6 | 28.0 | 74.5 |
| May | 84.5 | 116.2 | 36.5 | 89.6 |
| Week ending Apr. 6th | 68.4 | 78.9 | 25.8 | 69.0 |
| " " " 13th | 72.6 | 84.1 | 26.5 | 73.2 |
| " " " 20th | 73.4 | 89.6 | 28.6 | 75.1 |
| " " " 27th | 77.3 | 101.9 | 31.3 | 80.8 |
| " " May 4th | 77.9 | 105.4 | 31.8 | 82.1 |
| " " " 11th | 82.1 | 111.1 | 35.0 | 86.6 |
| " " " 18th | 82.5 | 116.0 | 36.5 | 88.0 |
| " " " 25th | 85.0 | 116.9 | 36.6 | 90.1 |
| " " June 1st | 95.0 | 131.6 | 42.6 | 101.0 |

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

March to May, 1933.

| | M A R C H | | | | A P R I L | | | | M A Y | | | | J U N E | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| | 2nd | 9th | 16th | 23rd | 30th | 6th | 13th | 20th | 27th | 4th | 11th | 18th | 25th | 1st |
| Gold Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coniarum | .29 | .34 | .29 | .27 | .29 | .29 | .33 | .36 | .38 | .39 | .42 | .40 | .42 | .49 |
| Dome | 15.21 | 14.51 | 15.19 | 15.31 | 15.74 | 15.85 | 17.04 | 18.01 | 19.32 | 19.52 | 22.77 | 24.54 | 28.00 | 31.17 |
| Hollinger | 7.13 | 6.76 | 7.02 | 6.98 | 7.02 | 7.47 | 8.09 | 8.18 | 8.62 | 8.87 | 9.22 | 9.25 | 9.22 | 10.17 |
| Kirkland Lake | | .35 | .35 | .34 | .33 | .34 | .36 | .35 | .37 | .35 | .37 | .34 | .35 | .42 |
| Lake Shore | 34.89 | 33.15 | 33.14 | 32.48 | 32.05 | 32.79 | 34.86 | 35.21 | 36.83 | 36.74 | 38.24 | 38.26 | 38.73 | 41.20 |
| McIntyre | 24.03 | 22.78 | 23.31 | 22.73 | 23.10 | 23.93 | 24.96 | 25.56 | 28.03 | 28.59 | 28.76 | 28.52 | 29.83 | 31.48 |
| Premier | .70 | .71 | .72 | .69 | .69 | .65 | .59 | .65 | .71 | .59 | .71 | .71 | .73 | .89 |
| Sylvanite | .88 | .84 | .87 | .84 | .81 | .81 | .88 | .88 | .91 | .89 | .91 | .89 | .89 | 1.08 |
| Teck-Hughes | 4.17 | 4.00 | 4.10 | 4.09 | 4.09 | 4.17 | 4.37 | 4.28 | 4.41 | 4.41 | 4.81 | 4.76 | 5.15 | 6.22 |
| Vipond Consolidated | .33 | .32 | .37 | .35 | .33 | .32 | .36 | .35 | .37 | .39 | .42 | .43 | .44 | .61 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 4.33 | 4.11 | 4.19 | 4.20 | 4.25 | 4.36 | 4.62 | 4.65 | 4.84 | 4.91 | 5.19 | 5.16 | 5.27 | 6.30 |
| Gold - Copper Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amulet | .15 | .16 | .18 | .17 | .15 | .16 | .16 | .17 | .18 | .19 | .22 | .23 | .22 | .33 |
| Hudson Bay | 3.48 | 3.44 | 3.94 | 3.89 | 3.82 | 3.77 | 4.13 | 4.75 | 6.06 | 6.44 | 7.33 | 8.27 | 8.15 | 9.32 |
| Noranda | 23.02 | 21.97 | 23.32 | 23.18 | 22.64 | 21.90 | 23.24 | 24.34 | 26.84 | 27.50 | 28.03 | 28.46 | 28.87 | 31.67 |
| Sherriitt-Gordon | .40 | .40 | .46 | .45 | .42 | .43 | .44 | .46 | .53 | .58 | .72 | .76 | .80 | 1.15 |
| Silver and Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Castle-Trethewey | .22 | .24 | .24 | .20 | .21 | .19 | .21 | .26 | .36 | .38 | .44 | .45 | .46 | .49 |
| Coniagas | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 1.06 |
| Keeley | .23 | .22 | .22 | .29 | .31 | .33 | .30 | .36 | .39 | .38 | .39 | .42 | .45 | .43 |
| Mining Corporation | 1.41 | 1.37 | 1.43 | 1.39 | 1.39 | 1.34 | 1.42 | 1.48 | 1.56 | 1.58 | 1.63 | 1.64 | 1.66 | 2.06 |
| Nipissing | 1.53 | 1.59 | 1.62 | 1.59 | 1.53 | 1.48 | 1.53 | 1.66 | 1.83 | 1.90 | 2.11 | 2.32 | 2.26 | 2.78 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926-100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926-100 moved downward in May, being 98.1 as compared with 101.3 for April. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.70% basis for May.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1933.

Base 1926-100

| | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January | 73.1 | 77.9 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 76.2 | 78.3 |
| April | 74.1 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 75.2 | 76.2 | 81.4 |
| June | 75.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 74.1 | 76.2 | 85.6 |
| October | 77.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 76.8 | 87.7 |
| December | 77.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 75.2 | 77.2 | 88.7 |
| | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 |
| January | 88.7 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 |
| April | 87.7 | 81.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 85.6 | 89.8 | 90.8 | 91.9 |
| June | 86.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 86.6 | 90.8 | 88.7 | 93.9 |
| October | 85.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 87.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | 104.4 |
| December | 83.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.0 | 88.7 | 109.6 |
| | 1916 | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 |
| January | 109.6 | 100.2 | 125.3 | 121.1 | 120.0 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 112.7 |
| April | 110.6 | 109.6 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 121.1 | 125.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 |
| June | 109.6 | 114.8 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 125.3 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 |
| October | 104.4 | 123.2 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 129.4 | 126.3 | 111.7 | 107.9 |
| December | 102.3 | 125.3 | 125.3 | 120.0 | 128.4 | 119.4 | 113.2 | 107.3 |
| | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 |
| January | 106.5 | 109.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 |
| February | 106.1 | 109.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 |
| March | 105.8 | 109.2 | 100.2 | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 |
| April | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 |
| May | 98.1 | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 |
| June | - | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 |
| July | - | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 |
| August | - | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 |
| September | - | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 | 92.9 | 97.1 |
| October | - | 100.2 | 100.2 | 93.9 | 96.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.3 |
| November | - | 100.2 | 99.2 | 93.3 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 105.4 |
| December | - | 100.2 | 99.2 | 90.8 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 108.6 |
| | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 |
| January | 119.8 | 99.2 | 98.7 | 98.7 | 98.7 | 98.7 | 98.7 | 98.7 |
| February | 115.9 | 98.7 | 98.7 | 98.7 | 98.7 | 98.7 | 98.7 | 98.7 |
| March | 110.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| April | 111.3 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.3 |
| May | 113.2 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 98.1 |
| June | 114.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| July | 110.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| August | 103.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| September | 101.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| October | 98.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| November | 102.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| December | 102.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCKS PRICES, 1929-1933.

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
1926 = 100

| | Total
421 Stocks | Industrial
351 Stocks | Railroads
33 Stocks | Utilities
37 Stocks |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>1929</u> | | | | |
| January | 185.2 | 192.5 | 141.8 | 192.7 |
| February | 186.5 | 192.3 | 141.6 | 202.4 |
| March | 189.1 | 196.0 | 140.4 | 203.7 |
| April | 186.6 | 193.4 | 138.3 | 201.4 |
| May | 187.8 | 192.6 | 138.7 | 212.3 |
| June | 190.7 | 191.0 | 144.8 | 233.0 |
| July | 207.3 | 202.7 | 160.0 | 272.8 |
| August | 212.1 | 210.3 | 165.4 | 304.3 |
| September | 225.2 | 218.1 | 168.1 | 321.0 |
| October | 201.7 | 194.4 | 157.0 | 276.6 |
| November | 151.1 | 144.8 | 135.1 | 194.4 |
| December | 153.8 | 146.9 | 136.3 | 200.9 |
| <u>1930</u> | | | | |
| January | 156.3 | 148.8 | 136.5 | 208.7 |
| February | 165.5 | 155.9 | 142.5 | 230.6 |
| March | 172.4 | 163.0 | 143.2 | 242.1 |
| April | 181.0 | 170.8 | 141.7 | 263.7 |
| May | 170.5 | 160.1 | 136.0 | 250.0 |
| June | 152.8 | 143.1 | 124.5 | 223.5 |
| July | 148.3 | 139.8 | 124.2 | 215.4 |
| August | 147.6 | 138.7 | 121.2 | 212.7 |
| September | 148.8 | 139.3 | 122.6 | 216.4 |
| October | 127.6 | 117.8 | 110.9 | 187.0 |
| November | 116.7 | 108.5 | 102.1 | 167.4 |
| December | 109.4 | 101.9 | 93.5 | 157.9 |
| <u>1931</u> | | | | |
| January | 112.3 | 103.4 | 100.4 | 163.4 |
| February | 119.8 | 110.3 | 104.7 | 177.9 |
| March | 121.6 | 111.8 | 97.2 | 188.9 |
| April | 109.2 | 100.3 | 87.3 | 169.8 |
| May | 98.0 | 89.4 | 76.8 | 156.4 |
| June | 95.1 | 86.5 | 74.0 | 153.0 |
| July | 98.2 | 89.8 | 75.3 | 157.5 |
| August | 95.5 | 88.5 | 66.2 | 154.0 |
| September | 81.7 | 75.8 | 56.1 | 131.9 |
| October | 69.7 | 64.8 | 48.4 | 111.9 |
| November | 71.7 | 67.5 | 46.0 | 114.7 |
| December | 57.7 | 54.3 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 53.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.2 | 41.6 | 25.6 | 67.0 |
| April | 47.5 | 48.8 | 26.3 | 63.5 |
| Index for week of May 10th | 60.9 | 63.4 | 35.7 | 76.4 |

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1926 = 100

| | Total
421 Stocks | Industrial
351 Stocks | Railroads
33 Stocks | Utilities
37 Stocks |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>1929</u> | | | | |
| January | 185.2 | 192.5 | 141.8 | 192.7 |
| February | 186.5 | 192.3 | 141.6 | 202.4 |
| March | 189.1 | 196.0 | 140.4 | 203.7 |
| April | 186.6 | 193.4 | 138.3 | 201.4 |
| May | 187.8 | 192.6 | 138.7 | 212.3 |
| June | 190.7 | 191.0 | 144.8 | 233.0 |
| July | 207.3 | 202.7 | 160.0 | 272.8 |
| August | 212.1 | 210.3 | 165.4 | 304.3 |
| September | 225.2 | 216.1 | 168.1 | 321.0 |
| October | 201.7 | 194.4 | 157.0 | 276.6 |
| November | 151.1 | 144.8 | 135.1 | 194.4 |
| December | 153.8 | 146.9 | 136.3 | 200.9 |
| <u>1930</u> | | | | |
| January | 156.3 | 148.8 | 136.5 | 208.7 |
| February | 165.5 | 155.9 | 142.5 | 230.6 |
| March | 172.4 | 163.0 | 143.2 | 242.1 |
| April | 151.0 | 170.8 | 141.7 | 263.7 |
| May | 170.5 | 160.1 | 136.0 | 250.0 |
| June | 152.8 | 143.1 | 124.5 | 223.5 |
| July | 142.3 | 139.8 | 124.2 | 215.4 |
| August | 147.6 | 138.7 | 121.2 | 212.7 |
| September | 148.8 | 139.3 | 122.6 | 216.4 |
| October | 127.6 | 117.8 | 110.9 | 187.0 |
| November | 116.7 | 108.5 | 102.1 | 167.4 |
| December | 109.4 | 101.9 | 93.5 | 157.9 |
| <u>1931</u> | | | | |
| January | 112.3 | 103.4 | 100.4 | 163.4 |
| February | 119.8 | 110.3 | 104.7 | 177.9 |
| March | 121.6 | 111.8 | 97.2 | 188.9 |
| April | 109.2 | 100.3 | 87.3 | 169.8 |
| May | 98.0 | 89.4 | 76.8 | 156.4 |
| June | 95.1 | 86.5 | 74.0 | 153.0 |
| July | 98.2 | 89.8 | 75.3 | 157.5 |
| August | 95.5 | 88.5 | 66.2 | 154.0 |
| September | 81.7 | 75.8 | 56.1 | 131.9 |
| October | 69.7 | 64.8 | 48.4 | 111.9 |
| November | 71.7 | 67.5 | 46.0 | 114.7 |
| December | 57.7 | 54.3 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.3 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 53.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.2 | 41.6 | 25.6 | 67.0 |
| April | 47.5 | 48.8 | 26.3 | 63.5 |
| Index for week of May 10th | 60.9 | 63.4 | 35.7 | 76.4 |

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 1933.

WHOLESALE PRICES

Wholesale price indexes continued to move predominantly downward in April but the average decline was appreciably less than in March. Canadian and United States indexes again registered substantial increases, which coincided with a drop in exchange quotations for the currencies of these two countries.

Advances for vegetable products, minerals, and textiles in the Statistique Generale series for France were more than balanced by a sharp decline in animal products.

Lower prices for foods, metals, and wool were of more account than firmness in cotton and other textiles shown by the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom.

The German Federal Statistical Office number fell back slightly, due in part to decreases for foods, coal, iron, and chemicals which were more important than advances for textiles, non-ferrous metals, and rubber.

Farm products, foods, hides and leather led the rise in the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics index, which was retarded by lower group numbers for fuel and lighting, metals, and building materials.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for April, 1933,
March, 1933, and April, 1932.

| Country | April
1933 | March
1933 | April
1932 | April, 1933, or p.c.
compared with | | Index |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | March
1933 | April
1932 | |
| Austria | 107 | 107 | 112 | unchanged | - 4.5 | Federal Statistical Office,
Jan.-July, 1914=100 |
| Belgium | 501 | 504 | 539 | - 0.6 | - 7.1 | Ministry of Industry and
Labour, April 1914=100 |
| Canada | 65.4 | 64.4 | 68.4 | + 1.6 | - 4.4 | Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
1926=100 |
| Czechoslovakia | 94.6 | 95.5 | 100.7 | - 0.9 | - 6.1 | General Bureau of Statistics,
July, 1914=100 |
| Denmark | 122 | 123 | 115 | - 0.8 | + 6.1 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Estonia | 80 | 80 | 84 | unchanged | - 4.8 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Finland | 88 | 89 | 89 | - 1.1 | - 1.1 | Official, 1926=100 |
| France | 387 | 390 | 439 | - 0.8 | -11.8 | Statistique Generale, 1913=100 |
| Germany | 90.7 | 91.1 | 98.4 | - 0.4 | - 7.8 | Federal Statistical Office,
1913=100 |
| Holland | 71 | 72 | 80 | - 1.4 | -11.2 | Central Bureau of Statistics,
1913=100 |
| Hungary | 80 | 82 | 97 | - 2.4 | -17.5 | Official, 1913=100 |
| India | 84 | 83 | 92 | + 1.2 | - 8.7 | Department of Statistics,
Calcutta, July, 1914=100 |
| Italy | 282 | 287 | 319 | - 1.7 | -11.6 | Milan Chamber of Commerce,
1913=100 |
| Japan | 133.2 | 134.0 | 116.4 | - 0.6 | + 14.4 | Bank of Japan, 1913=100 |
| Jugoslavia | 66.3 | 67.0 | 66.1 | - 1.0 | + 0.3 | National Bank, 1926=100 |
| Mexico | 89.5 | 88.7 | - | + 0.9 | - | Official, 1929=100 |
| Norway | 121 | 121 | 120 | unchanged | + 0.8 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Poland | 57.6 | 57.9 | 65.3 | - 0.5 | - 11.8 | Commerce Reports, 1927=100 |
| South Africa | 90.0 | - | 94.4 | - | - 4.7 | Census and Statistics Office,
1913=100 |
| Sweden | 105 | 105 | 109 | unchanged | - 3.7 | Commerce Department, 1913=100 |
| Switzerland | 91.1 | 90.0 | 97.7 | + 1.2 | - 6.8 | Official, July, 1914=100 |
| United Kingdom | 97.2 | 97.6 | 102.4 | - 0.4 | - 5.1 | Board of Trade, 1913=100 |
| United States | 60.4 | 60.2 | 65.5 | + 0.3 | - 7.8 | Bureau of Labor Statistics,
1926=100 |

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 1933.

COST OF LIVING

Most cost of living indexes remained comparatively stable during April. The series for Estonia, India, United Kingdom, and Turkey, which declined by amounts ranging from 1.4 p.c. to 4.7 p.c. were exceptions to this statement. Small advances were registered by indexes for Canada and Peiping, China.

Lower quotations for food and fuel carried the Board of Trade series for the United Kingdom down from 137 to 136 (1913=100).

A small increase in the food group was sufficient to offset reductions for heat and light, clothing, and miscellaneous items shown by the Federal Statistical Office index for Germany. It was 116.6 for both March and April (1913=100).

A minor decline in the clothing group, caused a further slight fall in the general index for Tokio, Japan. It has receded gradually from 145.8 in February to 143.4 in May, following upon a rapid rise from 130 in July 1932. (July 1914=100).

Reductions in group numbers for shelter, clothing, fuel and light, and sundries, were responsible for the National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States falling from 71.8 to 71.5 (1923=100).

Comparative Cost of Living Data for April, 1933,
March, 1933 and April, 1932.

| Country | April
1933 | March
1933 | April
1932 | April 1933 for p.c.
compared with | | Index |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | March
1933 | April
1932 | |
| Austria | 104 | 104 | 107 | unchanged | - 2.8 | Cost of Living, Vienna,
July, 1914=100 |
| Canada | 78.6 | 78.4 | 83.7 | + 0.3 | - 6.1 | Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
1926=100 |
| China | 84.7 | 84.5 | 97.7 | + 0.2 | -13.3 | Cost of Living, Peiping,
1927=100 |
| Czechoslovakia | 100.4 | 100.9 | 101.5 | - 0.5 | - 1.1 | Cost of Living, Prague,
July, 1914=100 |
| Denmark | 157 | - | 155 | - | + 1.3 | Cost of Living, 100 Localities,
July, 1914=100 |
| Estonia | 86 | 88 | 97 | - 2.3 | -11.3 | Cost of Living, Tallinn,
1913=100 |
| Finland | 130 | 130 | 134 | unchanged | - 3.0 | Cost of Living, 21 Towns,
Jan.-June, 1914=100 |
| Germany | 116.6 | 116.6 | 121.7 | " | - 4.2 | Cost of Living, 72 Towns,
1913-14=100 |
| Hungary | 93 | 93 | 97 | " | - 4.1 | Cost of Living, Budapest,
1913=100 |
| India | 101 | 106 | 108 | - 4.7 | - 6.5 | Cost of Living, Bombay,
July, 1914=100 |
| Italy | 75.1 | 75.7 | 80.0 | - 0.8 | - 6.1 | Cost of Living, 50 Towns,
June, 1927=100 |
| Japan | 144 | 144 | 135 | unchanged | + 6.7 | Cost of Living, Tokio,
July, 1914=100 |
| Jugoslavia | 1,247 | 1,256 | 1,427 | - 0.7 | -12.6 | Cost of Living, 3 Towns,
July, 1914=1000 |
| Lithuania | 76 | 76 | 93 | unchanged | -18.3 | Cost of Living, 84 Towns,
1913=100 |
| Norway | 147 | 147 | 150 | " | - 2.0 | Cost of Living, July, 1914=100 |
| Poland | 73.4 | 73.4 | 82.1 | " | -10.6 | Cost of Living, Warsaw, July,
1927=100 |
| Sweden | 153 | - | 157 | - | - 2.5 | Cost of Living, 49 Towns,
July, 1914=100 |
| Switzerland | 131 | 132 | 140 | - 0.8 | - 6.4 | Cost of Living, 34 Towns,
June, 1914=100 |
| United Kingdom | 137 | 139 | 144 | - 1.4 | - 4.9 | Ministry of Labour, July,
1914=100 |
| United States | 71.5 | 71.8 | 78.8 | - 0.4 | - 9.3 | National Industrial Conference
Board, 1923=100 |

| Authority | UNITED STATES | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------|---------------|-------|
| | C A N A D A | | | | | BUREAU OF | | | | |
| | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | | | | | Labor Statistics | | | | |
| General Index | Con- sumers' Goods | | Pro- ducers' Goods | | Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods | | Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods | | Irving Fisher | |
| | 502 | 236 | 204 | 351 | 232 | 276 | 200 | 784(c) | 106 | 1913 |
| No. of Commodities | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 |
| Base | 64.0 | 100.0 | 61.9 | 67.4 | 63.8 | 64.8 | 100 | 66.2 | 100 | 100 |
| 1913 | 65.5 | 102.3 | 62.7 | 69.7 | 66.5 | 65.5 | | 65.0 | | 101 |
| 1914 | 127.4 | 199.0 | 107.0 | 131.5 | 120.7 | 127.6 | | 128.7 | | 190 |
| 1918 | 134.0 | 209.2 | 118.7 | 139.0 | 118.7 | 132.5 | | 136.7 | | 190 |
| 1919 | 155.9 | 243.5 | 140.0 | 163.1 | 155.7 | 156.8 | | 149.8 | | 205 |
| 1920 | 110.0 | 171.8 | 108.0 | 112.8 | 107.5 | 116.7 | | 97.3 | | 141 |
| 1921 | 97.3 | 152.0 | 95.1 | 99.1 | 94.8 | 100.5 | | 98.6 | | 144 |
| 1922 | 98.0 | 153.0 | 93.7 | 97.8 | 91.1 | 103.1 | 158 | 101.1 | 158 | 157 |
| 1923 | 99.4 | 155.2 | 93.2 | 99.5 | 94.8 | 101.9 | 149 | 98.9 | 149 | 157 |
| 1924 | 102.6 | 160.3 | 97.2 | 104.9 | 100.8 | 103.8 | 159 | 105.2 | 151 | 164 |
| 1925 | 100.0 | 156.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 151 | 100.0 | 13.0207 | 141 |
| 1926 | 97.7 | 152.6 | 95.7 | 98.5 | 99.9 | 96.5 | 142 | 94.2 | 139 | 155 |
| 1927 | 96.4 | 150.6 | 95.6 | 96.7 | 97.4 | 95.0 | 149 | 97.9 | 144 | 161 |
| 1928 | 95.6 | 149.3 | 94.7 | 96.3 | 97.5 | 93.0 | 145 | 96.3 | 138 | 150 |
| 1929 | 86.6 | 135.3 | 89.3 | 82.8 | 82.2 | 87.3 | 130 | 86.3 | 117 | 145.6 |
| 1930 | 72.1 | 112.6 | 76.5 | 67.8 | 61.9 | 74.9 | 108 | 71.4 | 95 | 127.6 |
| 1931 | 66.7 | 104.2 | 71.3 | 63.1 | 55.0 | 69.8 | | | 77 | 104.1 |
| 1932 | 67.4 | 105.3 | 70.9 | 64.4 | 55.4 | 70.3 | 92 | 61.0 | (a) | 88.6 |
| May | 66.4 | 103.7 | 70.5 | 63.1 | 53.8 | 69.4 | 90 | 59.6 | 75 | 88.6 |
| June | 66.4 | 103.7 | 71.0 | 62.8 | 54.6 | 69.5 | 91 | 60.4 | 73 | 92.1 |
| July | 66.7 | 104.2 | 71.1 | 63.1 | 54.7 | 70.2 | 93 | 61.8 | 73 | 94.2 |
| August | 65.9 | 102.9 | 71.6 | 61.5 | 54.2 | 69.3 | 95 | 62.7 | 78 | 95.2 |
| September | 65.0 | 101.5 | 70.8 | 60.2 | 52.5 | 68.8 | 92 | 61.1 | 79 | 91.0 |
| October | 64.7 | 101.1 | 70.3 | 59.7 | 52.2 | 68.3 | 91 | 60.3 | 76 | 88.4 |
| November | 64.0 | 100.0 | 70.0 | 58.6 | 51.0 | 67.8 | 88 | 58.5 | 75 | 85.7 |
| December | 63.9 | 99.8 | 69.8 | 58.8 | 51.2 | 67.5 | 85 | 56.4 | 74 | 82.4 |
| 1933 | 63.6 | 99.3 | 69.0 | 58.9 | 50.8 | 66.9 | 84 | 55.3 | 71 | 83.4 |
| January | 64.4 | 100.6 | 69.5 | 60.2 | 52.1 | 67.9 | 85 | 56.1 | 69 | 81.9 |
| February | 65.4 | 102.1 | 70.5 | 60.7 | 53.3 | 69.7 | 86 | 57.2 | 71 | 83.6 |
| March | 66.9 | 104.5 | 71.1 | 63.9 | 56.2 | 70.6 | 91 | 60.3 | 76 | 96.5 |
| April | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) First of month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784.

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EUROPE

| COUNTRY | ARGENTINE | CHILE | PERU | UNITED KINGDOM | | | FRANCE | GANNAN | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------------|-----------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Authority | Banco de la Nacion | Official | Official | Board of Trade | Economist | Statist | Statistique Generale | Statistique Generale | Federal Statistical Office | |
| No. of Commodities | 108 | 58 | 1913 | 150 | 58 | 45 | 1913 | 45 | 126 | 400 (c) |
| Base Period | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1913 |
| Date | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 75.5 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 102 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | | | 104 | | | 226.5 | | 100 July | | 99 July |
| 1918 | | | 212 | | | 241.9 | | 346 | | 208 July |
| 1919 | | | 220 | | | 295.3 | | 364 | | 339 July |
| 1920 | | | 239 | | | 182.4 | | 520 | | 1367 July |
| 1921 | 108.2 | | 205 | | | 154.1 | | 352 | | 1428 July |
| 1922 | 98.5 | | 190 | | | 151.8 | | 334 | | 10059 July |
| 1923 | 101.8 | | 189 | | | 151.8 | | 428 | | 7478700 July |
| 1924 | 109.5 | | 192 | | (c) | 164.0 | | 499 | | 137.3 (a) |
| 1925 | 110.9 | | 202 | | 115.7 | 159.5 | | 561 | | 141.8 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | | 203 | | 112.0 | 143.0 | | 718 | | 134.4 |
| 1927 | 98.1 | | 203 | | 104.0 | 148.0 | | 630 | | 137.6 |
| 1928 | 98.5 | 192.5 | 192 | 140.3 | 98.1 | 141.2 | | 634 | 695 | 140.0 |
| 1929 | 96.4 | 192.4 | 186 | 136.5 | 92.4 | 135.3 | | 623 | 642 | 137.2 |
| 1930 | 82.2 | 135.8 | 178 | 119.5 | 77.6 | 114.1 | | 543 | 627 | 124.6 |
| 1931 | 89.0 | 152.2 | 175 | 104.1 | 64.9 | 96.5 | | 462 | 554 | 110.9 |
| 1932 | 89.5 | 230.4 | 170 | 101.6 | 62.6 | 94.0 | | | 502 | 96.5 |
| 1932 | | | | | (b) | (b) | | | 427 | |
| April | 91.4 | 189.8 | 163 | 102.4 | 86.3 | 97.0 | | 425 | (b) | 98.4 |
| May | 90.7 | 213.6 | 164 | 100.7 | 83.3 | 94.4 | | 439 | 438 | 97.2 |
| June | 90.0 | 226.6 | 175 | 98.1 | 80.9 | 90.6 | | 421 | 425 | 96.2 |
| July | 89.6 | 230.2 | 176 | 97.7 | 82.7 | 92.8 | | 408 | 430 | 95.9 |
| August | 88.6 | 239.6 | 174 | 99.5 | 85.2 | 94.9 | | 404 | 415 | 95.4 |
| September | 88.4 | 281.6 | 174 | 102.1 | 86.1 | 94.6 | | 394 | 413 | 95.1 |
| October | 87.5 | 293.9 | 176 | 101.1 | 85.3 | 91.5 | | 392 | 412 | 94.3 |
| November | 87.1 | 289.0 | 178 | 101.1 | 85.7 | 91.6 | | 391 | 413 | 93.9 |
| December | 85.5 | 337.8 | 173 | 101.0 | 84.1 | 91.4 | | 390 | 413 | 92.4 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 85.3 | 346.0 | 172 | 100.3 | 84.2 | 91.5 | | 390 | 411 | 91.0 |
| February | 85.3 | 344.7 | 172 | 98.9 | 82.7 | 90.6 | | 390 | 404 | 91.2 |
| March | | | 174 | 97.6 | 82.3 | 90.6 | | 385 | 390 | 91.1 |
| April | | | | 97.2 | 84.5 | 92.4 | | 384 | 387 | 90.7 |

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Revised from 1924.

| INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| COUNTRY | MONTHLY AVERAGE |
| Canada | 100 |
| United States | 100 |
| Great Britain | 100 |
| France | 100 |
| Germany | 100 |
| Italy | 100 |
| Japan | 100 |
| Sweden | 100 |
| Norway | 100 |
| Denmark | 100 |
| Netherlands | 100 |
| Belgium | 100 |
| Switzerland | 100 |
| Austria | 100 |
| Czechoslovakia | 100 |
| Poland | 100 |
| Yugoslavia | 100 |
| Greece | 100 |
| Turkey | 100 |
| India | 100 |
| China | 100 |
| Japan | 100 |
| Philippines | 100 |
| Thailand | 100 |
| Siam | 100 |
| Malaya | 100 |
| Sumatra | 100 |
| Borneo | 100 |
| Java | 100 |
| Sulawesi | 100 |
| Moluccas | 100 |
| Indonesian Archipelago | 100 |
| British East Indies | 100 |
| Netherlands East Indies | 100 |
| French East Indies | 100 |
| Spanish East Indies | 100 |
| Portuguese East Indies | 100 |
| Dutch East Indies | 100 |
| British Borneo | 100 |
| Netherlands Borneo | 100 |
| French Borneo | 100 |
| Spanish Borneo | 100 |
| Portuguese Borneo | 100 |
| Dutch Borneo | 100 |
| British Sumatra | 100 |
| Netherlands Sumatra | 100 |
| French Sumatra | 100 |
| Spanish Sumatra | 100 |
| Portuguese Sumatra | 100 |
| Dutch Sumatra | 100 |
| British Java | 100 |
| Netherlands Java | 100 |
| French Java | 100 |
| Spanish Java | 100 |
| Portuguese Java | 100 |
| Dutch Java | 100 |
| British Sulawesi | 100 |
| Netherlands Sulawesi | 100 |
| French Sulawesi | 100 |
| Spanish Sulawesi | 100 |
| Portuguese Sulawesi | 100 |
| Dutch Sulawesi | 100 |
| British Moluccas | 100 |
| Netherlands Moluccas | 100 |
| French Moluccas | 100 |
| Spanish Moluccas | 100 |
| Portuguese Moluccas | 100 |
| Dutch Moluccas | 100 |
| British Indonesian Archipelago | 100 |
| Netherlands Indonesian Archipelago | 100 |
| French Indonesian Archipelago | 100 |
| Spanish Indonesian Archipelago | 100 |
| Portuguese Indonesian Archipelago | 100 |
| Dutch Indonesian Archipelago | 100 |
| British East Indies | 100 |
| Netherlands East Indies | 100 |
| French East Indies | 100 |
| Spanish East Indies | 100 |
| Portuguese East Indies | 100 |
| Dutch East Indies | 100 |
| British Borneo | 100 |
| Netherlands Borneo | 100 |
| French Borneo | 100 |
| Spanish Borneo | 100 |
| Portuguese Borneo | 100 |
| Dutch Borneo | 100 |
| British Sumatra | 100 |
| Netherlands Sumatra | 100 |
| French Sumatra | 100 |
| Spanish Sumatra | 100 |
| Portuguese Sumatra | 100 |
| Dutch Sumatra | 100 |
| British Java | 100 |
| Netherlands Java | 100 |
| French Java | 100 |
| Spanish Java | 100 |
| Portuguese Java | 100 |
| Dutch Java | 100 |
| British Sulawesi | 100 |
| Netherlands Sulawesi | 100 |
| French Sulawesi | 100 |
| Spanish Sulawesi | 100 |
| Portuguese Sulawesi | 100 |
| Dutch Sulawesi | 100 |
| British Moluccas | 100 |
| Netherlands Moluccas | 100 |
| French Moluccas | 100 |
| Spanish Moluccas | 100 |
| Portuguese Moluccas | 100 |
| Dutch Moluccas | 100 |
| British Indonesian Archipelago | 100 |
| Netherlands Indonesian Archipelago | 100 |
| French Indonesian Archipelago | 100 |
| Spanish Indonesian Archipelago | 100 |
| Portuguese Indonesian Archipelago | 100 |
| Dutch Indonesian Archipelago | 100 |

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EUROPE

| COUNTRY | ITALY | POLAND | FINLAND | LITHUANIA | LATVIA | JUGOSLAVIA | GREECE | ESTONIA | BULGARIA | HUNGARY | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | TURKEY |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------------|--------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Authority | Bachi
Chamber of
Commerce | Commerce
Reports | Official | Official | Official | National
Bank | Official | Official | National
Bank | Official | General
Bureau of
Statistics | Official |
| No. of
Commodities | 138 | 73 | 135 | 87 | 61 | 55 | 60 | 44 | 39 | 52 | 126 | 52 |
| Base
Period | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1926 | Jan. 1913-
July, 1914 | 1913 | 1914 | 1913 | July, 1914 | 1913-
1914 |
| Date | (b) (h) | | | | | | | | (d) | (h) | (h) | |
| 1913 | 100 | | 100 | 100 | 100 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 July | |
| 1914 | | 84.4 | 103 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | 585 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | 733 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | | | 1183 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 517(e) | | 1263 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | 529 | 71.3 | 1219 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | 512 | 81.5 | 1095 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1924 | 512 | 102.6 | 1100 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1925 | 596 | 105.6 | 1129 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1926 | 603 | 88.7 | 1088 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1927 | 495 | 100.0 | 1133 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1928 | 462 | 101.0 | 1110 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1929 | 446 | 95.7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1930 | 383 | 82.3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1931 | 328 | 70.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | 304 | 61.7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | (a) | (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 311 | 65.3 | 89 | 82 | 89.6 | 66.1 | 1689 | 84 | 77 | 97 | 100.7 | 769 |
| May | 305 | 66.1 | 88 | 81 | 89.1 | 65.4 | 1846 | 83 | 77 | 97 | 99.5 | 752 |
| June | 297 | 61.8 | 87 | 77 | 86.0 | 64.9 | 1900 | 81 | 77 | 96 | 97.3 | 743 |
| July | 297 | 60.4 | 89 | 75 | 81.6 | 65.6 | 1910 | 83 | 77 | 94 | 98.0 | 719 |
| August | 296 | 60.2 | 85 | 73 | 82.6 | 62.6 | 1884 | 81 | 75 | 89 | 97.9 | 712 |
| September | 300 | 60.2 | 90 | 71 | 84.0 | 61.8 | 1898 | 81 | 75 | 90 | 100.1 | 688 |
| October | 307 | 58.8 | 90 | 69 | 83.5 | 63.9 | 1901 | 81 | 75 | 86 | 99.5 | 693 |
| November | 299 | 58.5 | 91 | 65 | 84.6 | 64.7 | 1939 | 82 | 75 | 82 | 99.1 | 704 |
| December | 298 | 56.2 | 90 | 69 | 84.1 | 64.8 | 1983 | 81 | 74 | 81 | 99.0 | 692 |
| 1933 | 296 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 292 | 56.4 | 90 | 66 | 82.7 | 67.6 | 2020 | 82 | | 82 | 96.6 | |
| February | 286 | 57.9 | 89 | 66 | 83.8 | 68.4 | 2032 | 82 | | 83 | 96.3 | |
| March | 281 | 57.9 | 89 | 65 | | 67.9 | 2017 | 80 | | 82 | 95.5 | |
| April | 280 | 57.6 | 88 | | | 66.2 | | 80 | | 80 | 94.6 | |

(a) End of month. (b) Revised index. (c) Gold index. (d) Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) Since January, 1933.

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| COUNTRY | A S I A | | | OCEANIA | | | AFRICA | | |
|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | INDIA | DUTCH EAST INDIES | FRENCH INDO-CHINA | CHINA | JAPAN | COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA | NEW ZEALAND | SOUTH AFRICA | EGYPT |
| Authority | Dept. of Statistics Calcutta | Labour Office Bombay | Statistique Générale Saigon | Ministry of Industries North-China | National Tariff Commission Shanghai | Bank of Japan | Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne | Census and Statistics Office | Department of Statistics Cairo |
| No. of | 72 | 43 | 37 | 100 | 155 | 56 | 92 | 188 | 23 |
| Base | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | Jan. 1, 1913 |
| Period | July, 1914 | 1913 | (h) | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | July 31, 1914. |
| Date | (a) | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 100(f) | 100 | 100 | 67 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| 1914 | 98(f) | 98(f) | 100 | 67 | 95.5 | 105.6 | 105.6 | 96.9 | |
| 1918 | 239 | 215 | | 67 | 195.8 | 177.8 | 177.8 | 153.1 | 211 |
| 1919 | 223 | 248 | | 82 | 235.9 | 188.9 | 188.9 | 164.8 | 231 |
| 1920 | 201 | 279 | | 81 | 259.4 | 227.9 | 227.9 | 223.3 | 316 |
| 1921 | 198 | 191 | | 89 | 200.4 | 174.9 | 174.9 | 160.4 | 173 |
| 1922 | 176 | 187 | | 87 | 195.8 | 161.6 | 161.6 | 128.4 | 146 |
| 1923 | 181 | 170 | | 87 | 102.0 | 178.7 | 178.7 | 126.6 | 132 |
| 1924 | 173 | 173 | | 90 | 102.0 | 173.3 | 173.3 | 128.7 | 143 |
| 1925 | 159 | 166 | | 93 | 206.5 | 169.5 | 169.5 | 127.6 | 152 |
| 1926 | 148 | 159 | 132 | 97 | 201.7 | 168.4 | 168.4 | 123.3 | 132 |
| 1927 | 147 | 154 | 131 | 100 | 173.9 | 167.0 | 167.0 | 124.2 | 121 |
| 1928 | 146 | 144 | 142 | 103 | 169.8 | 164.7 | 164.7 | 120.7 | 120 |
| 1929 | 141 | 149(g) | 144 | 108 | 170.9 | 165.7 | 165.7 | 115.1 | 115 |
| 1930 | 126 | 148 | 150 | 111 | 166.2 | 148.8 | 148.8 | 102.6 | 103 |
| 1931 | 96 | 134 | 150 | 116 | 114.8 | 137.0 | 137.0 | 99.5 | 96 |
| 1932 | 91 | 105 | 128 | 123 | 126.7 | 115.6 | 115.6 | 91.5 | 83 |
| 1932 | (b) | 86 | 117 | | (a)112.4 | 121.7 | 129.7 | | |
| April | 92 | 88 | 119 | 119 | (c) | | | | |
| May | 89 | 86 | 119 | 117 | 116.7 | 116.4 | 131.5 | 94.4 | 90 |
| June | 86 | 84 | 118 | 117 | 115.7 | 113.6 | 129.4 | 86 | 86 |
| July | 87 | 83 | 116 | 118 | 113.6 | 110.6 | 127.8 | 81 | 81 |
| August | 91 | 83 | 115 | 112 | 111.8 | 111.6 | 128.4 | 89.1 | 78 |
| September | 91 | 83 | 115 | 111 | 111.3 | 117.7 | 130.1 | 77 | 77 |
| October | 91 | 82 | 114 | 110 | 108.8 | 126.5 | 132.4 | 86.9 | 78 |
| November | 90 | 80 | 114 | 107 | 108.7 | 127.8 | 129.0 | 80 | 80 |
| December | 88 | 79 | 112 | 107 | 105.9 | 134.4 | 126.6 | 79 | 79 |
| 1933 | 105 | 105 | 112 | 107 | 107.5 | 139.5 | 125.6 | 76 | 76 |
| January | 88 | 104 | 112 | | 103.7 | 139.8 | 123.5 | 87.3 | 73 |
| February | 86 | 78 | 111 | | 107.8 | 135.7 | 122.2 | 72 | 72 |
| March | 83 | | 107 | | 107.1 | 134.0 | | 70 | 70 |
| April | 84 | | | | 133.2 | | | 90.0 | |

(a) Average of thirteen months (b) End of month (c) Index of 1926 converted to new base (d) Figure not available owing to strike (e) July (f) Since 1923, revised series (g) Index based on average exchange rate of the dollar (h) Average for ten months only (i) Revised since Jan. 1931.

| COUNTRY | INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| | C A N A D A | | | UNITED STATES | | | GREAT BRITAIN | | | FRANCE | | |
| | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | | Foods | National Industrial Conference Board | | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | 13 Articles (g) Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants | Articles (g) Paris | Cost of Living Paris | |
| | Nature of Index | Foods | General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries) | Bureau of Labor Statistics | Industrial Conference Board | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | 13 Articles (g) Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants | Articles (g) Paris | Cost of Living Paris | |
| Base Period | 1926 (c) | 1926 (c) | 1923 (a) | 1923 | Ministry of Labour | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | |
| 1913 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1914 | 68.9 | | 68.4 | | | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 | |
| 1918 | 114.6 | | 70.0 | | | 218 | 203 | | 238 | | | |
| 1919 | 122.5 | | 115.1 | | | 217 | 215 | | 291 | 260 | | |
| 1920 | 141.1 | | 127.2 | | | 262 | 249 | | 386 | 371 | | |
| 1921 | 107.9 | | 139.1 | | | 226 | 222 | | 374 | 337 | | |
| 1922 | 91.4 | | 104.8 | 102.7 | | 175 | 181 | 188 | 317 | 301 | | |
| 1923 | 92.1 | | 96.8 | 97.3 | | 165 | 171 | 184 | 349 | 332 | | |
| 1924 | 90.7 | | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 164 | 171 | 190 | 406 | 580 | | |
| 1925 | 94.7 | | 99.8 | 101.5 | | 168 | 173 | 193 | 425 | 400 | | |
| 1926 | 100.0 | | 109.8 | 103.8 | | 161 | 170 | 179 | 571 | 554 | | |
| 1927 | 98.1 | | 106.4 | 101.6 | | 156 | 164 | 170 | 559 | 556 | | |
| 1928 | 98.6 | | 105.6 | 100.4 | | 153 | 165 | 174 | 109 (b) | 111 | 105 (b) | |
| 1929 | 101.0 | | 107.2 | 100.0 | | 153 | 163 | 176 | 118 | 124 | 113 | |
| 1930 | 98.6 | | 100.6 | 96.2 | | 144 | 157 | 160 | 123 | 125 | 118 | |
| 1931 | 77.3 | | 83.1 | 86.7 | | 130 | 147 | 147 | 125 | 124 | 116 | |
| 1932 | | | 69.9 | 77.7 | | 125 | 143 | 141 | 108 | 109 | 107 | |
| May | 62.9 | (e) | (f) | (f) | | (e) | (e) | (f) | (d) | (d) | | |
| June | 62.1 | 81.8 | 69.3 | 77.9 | | 125 | 143 | 159 | 111 | 114 | | |
| July | 61.4 | 81.0 | 68.5 | 77.2 | | 123 | 142 | | | 111 | 109 | |
| August | 63.5 | 80.8 | 69.1 | 77.0 | | 125 | 143 | | | 108 | | |
| September | 63.0 | 81.4 | 69.0 | 76.8 | | 123 | 141 | 153 | 107 | 104 | | |
| October | 63.6 | 81.1 | 68.7 | 76.6 | | 123 | 141 | | | 102 | | |
| November | 63.9 | 80.4 | 68.7 | 76.1 | | 125 | 143 | | | 102 | 105 | |
| December | 64.0 | 80.4 | 68.0 | 75.8 | | 125 | 143 | 135 | 102 | 104 | | |
| 1933 | | 80.0 | 67.6 | 75.1 | | 125 | 143 | | | 103 | 105 | |
| January | 62.8 | 79.7 | 64.9 | 73.7 | | 123 | 142 | | | | | |
| February | 60.6 | 79.0 | 62.2 | 72.1 | | 122 | 141 | | | 102 | | |
| March | 60.4 | 78.4 | 61.9 | 71.8 | | 119 | 139 | 151 | | 103 | | |
| April | 61.3 | 78.6 | 61.9 | 71.5 | | 115 | 137 | | | | 106 | |
| May | 61.9 | 77.6 | | | | 114 | 136 | | | | | |

(a) Original base, 1913-100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base.

(d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Including 11 foods.

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 (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Including 11 foods.

| COUNTRY | Nature of Index | GERMANY | | | BELGIUM | | POLAND | | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | | | GREECE | | HUNGARY | | BULGARIA | |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|--|
| | | Cost of Living 72 Towns | Foods 72 Towns | Cost of Living 59 Localities | Cost of Living Warsaw | Foods Warsaw | Cost of Living Prague | Foods Entire Country | Cost of Living 44 Towns | Foods 44 Towns | Cost of Living Budapest | Foods Budapest | Cost of Living 65 Towns | Foods 65 Towns | | | |
| Base | | 1913/1914 | 1913/1914 | 1921 | 1927 | 1927 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1914 | 1913 | 1914 | 1914 | |
| Date | | | | | (c) | (c) | (d) | | (l)(m) | (l) | (i) | (i) | (h) | (i) | (h) | (h) | |
| 1913 | | 100 | 100 | | 86.2 | 68.8 | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1914 | | 100 | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | | 1065(g) | 1252(g) | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | | 1250(g) | 1491(g) | 93 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | | 5392(g) | 6836(g) | 109 | | | (f)692 | 918 | 398 | 393 | | | 1.234 | 1.234 | 1.234 | 1.124 | |
| 1923 | | 3765(100(g) | 4651(100(g) | 106 | | | 695 | 850 | 636 | 632 | | | 1.858 | 1.858 | 1.858 | 1.610 | |
| 1924 | | (a)127.6 | (a)136.3 | 128 | | | 724 | 895 | 1281 | 1213 | | | 1.919 | 1.919 | 1.919 | 1.702 | |
| 1925 | | 139.8 | 147.8 | 136 | | | 716 | 866 | 1335 | 1271 | | | 2.619 | 2.619 | 2.619 | 2.257 | |
| 1926 | | 141.2 | 144.4 | 165 | | | 747 | 922 | 1414 | 1455 | | | 2.477 | 2.477 | 2.477 | 2.335 | |
| 1927 | | 147.6 | 151.9 | 203 | | | 748 | 917 | 1633 | 1573 | | | 2.833 | 2.833 | 2.833 | 2.650 | |
| 1928 | | 151.7 | 152.3 | 208 | | | 748 | 899 | 1790 | 1843 | | | 3.014 | 3.014 | 3.014 | 2.951 | |
| 1929 | | 153.8 | 154.5 | 220 | | | 744 | 899 | 1823 | 1937 | | | 2.886 | 2.886 | 2.886 | 2.760 | |
| 1930 | | 147.3 | 142.9 | 228 | | | (c)109.0 | (c)114.3 | 1868 | 1929 | | | 2.760 | 2.760 | 2.760 | 2.692 | |
| 1931 | | 135.9 | 127.6 | 204 | | | 104.5 | 104.6 | 1671 | 1576 | | | 2.783 | 2.783 | 2.783 | 2.819 | |
| 1932 | | 120.9 | 112.3 | 184 | | | (e) | (e) | 1773 | 1697 | | | 122.7(d) | 122.7(d) | 122.7(d) | 119.7(d) | |
| 1932 | | | | (k) | | | (e) | (e) | (b) | (b) | | | 106.6 | 106.6 | 106.6 | 98.3 | |
| April | | 121.7 | 113.4 | 180 | | | 103.5 | 106.4 | 1597 | 1594 | | | 81.4 | 81.4 | 81.4 | 80.9 | |
| May | | 121.1 | 112.7 | 180 | | | 103.3 | 107.5 | 1594 | 1594 | | | | | | | |
| June | | 121.4 | 113.4 | 180 | | | 103.6 | 108.7 | 1748 | 1654 | | | 75.6 | 75.6 | 75.6 | 75.1 | |
| July | | 121.5 | 113.9 | 180 | | | 103.9 | 108.7 | 1830 | 1654 | | | 75.2 | 75.2 | 75.2 | 74.8 | |
| August | | 120.3 | 111.8 | 178 | | | 100.3 | 104.6 | 1811 | 1777 | | | 75.0 | 75.0 | 75.0 | 74.8 | |
| September | | 119.5 | 110.5 | 184 | | | 100.3 | 104.4 | 1822 | 1748 | | | 73.6 | 73.6 | 73.6 | 73.0 | |
| October | | 119.0 | 109.6 | 187 | | | 101.6 | 105.8 | 1840 | 1782 | | | 73.0 | 73.0 | 73.0 | 72.4 | |
| November | | 118.8 | 109.5 | 190 | | | 102.7 | 105.8 | 1856 | 1797 | | | 72.5 | 72.5 | 72.5 | 72.5 | |
| December | | 118.4 | 109.0 | 188 | | | 103.8 | 108.2 | 1864 | 1802 | | | 73.3 | 73.3 | 73.3 | 72.5 | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | 103.8 | 108.2 | 1878 | 1822 | | | 72.5 | 72.5 | 72.5 | 71.8 | |
| January | | 117.4 | 107.3 | 186 | | | 103.6 | 107.1 | 1914 | 1873 | | | | | | | |
| February | | 116.9 | 106.5 | 187 | | | 103.1 | 106.1 | 1908 | 1863 | | | | | | | |
| March | | 116.6 | 106.2 | 183 | | | 100.9 | 103.7 | 1897 | 1845 | | | | | | | |
| April | | 116.6 | 106.3 | | | | 100.4 | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Yearly figures; 65 towns excluding rent. Monthly figures: 12 towns excluding rent and clothing. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series; 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| COUNTRY
Nature
of
Index
Base
Period
Date | ROMANIA | | YUGOSLAVIA | | ITALY | | AUSTRIA | | SWITZERLAND | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Cost of
Living
20 Towns | Foods
20 Towns | Cost of
Living
3 Towns | Foods
3 Towns | Cost of
Living
Jan.-June 30,
1914 | Foods
Milan
Jan.-June 30,
1914 | Cost of
Living
Vienna
July,
1914 | Foods
Vienna
July,
1914 | Cost of
Living
34 Towns
June,
1914 | Foods
34 Towns
June,
1914 |
| 1913 | (i) (j)
1,000 | (j)
1,000 | 1,000(h) | 1,000(h) | (e) | (e) | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(f) | 100(f) |
| 1914 | | | | | | | 1.057 | | 204 | 223 |
| 1918 | | | | | | | 2.374 | | 222 | 244 |
| 1919 | | | | | | | 4.828 | | 224 | 242 |
| 1920 | | | | | | | 15.476(c) | 57.600 | 200 | 213 |
| 1921 | 1,305 | | | | | 559 | 460.733 | 539.783 | 164 | 163 |
| 1922 | 1,708 | | | | | 515 | 74(a) | 1250.108 | 165 | 165 |
| 1923 | 2,500 | | | | | 499 | 88 | 1480.583 | 169 | 172 |
| 1924 | 2,985 | | | | | 528 | 97 | 1612.150 | 168 | 168 |
| 1925 | 3,250 | | | | | 622 | 103 | 116(a) | 162 | 160 |
| 1926 | 3,552 | | | | | 655 | 106 | 119 | 160 | 158 |
| 1927 | 3,855 | | | | | 559 | 108 | 119 | 161 | 157 |
| 1928 | 3,964 | | | | | 517 | 111 | 122 | 161 | 156 |
| 1929 | 4,244 | | | | | 543 | 111 | 118 | 158 | 152 |
| 1930 | (4,206) | (4,046) | | | | 519 | 106 | 108 | 150 | 141 |
| 1931 | 3,004 | 2,796 | | | | 452 | 108 | 110 | 138 | 126 |
| 1932 | 2,512 | 2,323 | | | | 431 | (b) | (b) | (g) | (g) |
| 1932 | | | | | | | (d) | (d) | (g) | (g) |
| April | 2,597 | 2,392 | 1,427 | 1,126 | 481 | 450 | 80.0 | 77.1 | 140 | 128 |
| May | 2,574 | 2,363 | 1,409 | 1,126 | 474 | 442 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 139 | 126 |
| June | 2,491 | 2,301 | 1,383 | 1,100 | 472 | 438 | 78.9 | 76.0 | 138 | 125 |
| July | 2,419 | 2,229 | 1,369 | 1,090 | 465 | 427 | 77.8 | 74.1 | 138 | 124 |
| August | 2,380 | 2,200 | 1,315 | 996 | 456 | 411 | 76.2 | 71.4 | 137 | 123 |
| September | 2,393 | 2,216 | 1,324 | 1,013 | 455 | 410 | 76.0 | 71.1 | 136 | 122 |
| October | 2,392 | 2,229 | 1,367 | 1,040 | 462 | 423 | 76.5 | 72.3 | 136 | 123 |
| November | 2,415 | 2,263 | 1,366 | 1,065 | 465 | 428 | 77.2 | 73.4 | 135 | 122 |
| December | 2,439 | 2,290 | 1,379 | 1,088 | 468 | 434 | 77.4 | 74.2 | 134 | 120 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,431 | 2,278 | 1,283 | 984 | 463 | 426 | 77.0 | 73.5 | 133 | 118 |
| February | 2,435 | 2,285 | 1,265 | 959 | 461 | 423 | 76.4 | 72.5 | 133 | 117 |
| March | | | 1,256 | 964 | | | 75.7 | 71.4 | 132 | 116 |
| April | | | 1,247 | 979 | | | 75.1 | 70.5 | 131 | 116 |

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 15th of current month to 15th of following month.
 (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of
 calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, JUNE, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, continued to advance, rising from 66.9 in May to 67.6 in June, 121 quotations were higher, 64 were lower, while 317 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products moved up from 61.0 to 61.7, higher prices for barley, flax, oats, rye, wheat and potatoes, influencing the index more than declines for corn, flour, bran, shorts, and coffee. Animals and Their Products were 58.6 in June, as compared with 58.7 a month earlier, decreases for calves, hogs, lambs, fresh meats, fresh milk and butter, more than offsetting gains for steers, hides, cured meats and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose from 69.3 to 70.0, due principally to better quotations for raw cotton, silk, wool, worsted cloth yarns, and woollen cloth. Wood, Wood Products and Paper moved up from 59.8 to 62.0, mainly on account of price increases for spruce, fir, and cedar lumber. Iron and Its Products dropped from 84.5 to 84.2, because of reductions in the prices of foundry pig iron, steel tank plates, and steel sheets. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products advanced from 64.7 to 68.0 owing chiefly to gains for electrolytic copper, imported copper wire bars, lead, silver, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products fell from 84.0 to 83.5, lower prices for imported coal outweighing gains for sand and gravel. Chemicals and Allied Products moved down from 81.5 to 81.2, influenced largely by reduced prices for zinc oxide, lithopone and citric acid.

Consumers' Goods fell from 71.1 to 70.6, losses for flour and milled products, foods, beverages and tobacco, milk and its products, and drugs offsetting gains for potatoes, onions, eggs, and fish.

Producers' Goods rose from 63.9 to 65.5. Grains, textiles and clothing, hides, leather, lumber, and non-ferrous metals, moved upward, while livestock, pig iron, and sulphur declined.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods advanced from 56.2 to 57.9, due chiefly to higher prices for vegetables, forest, marine, and mineral products.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods changed from 70.6 to 70.2, largely on account of losses for vegetable, animal and marine products.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 51.2 in May to 52.6 in June. Vegetable products were 2.5 points higher at 49.4, while animal products fell from 58.4 to 57.9. Increases were recorded for grains, fresh vegetables, hides, eggs, and raw wool, while hay, straw, fresh milk, and livestock moved lower.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Most of the action in June wheat markets was crowded into the closing days of the month. On the 26th and 27th successive advances occurred, which netted almost 12¢ per bushel, but in the next two days 7¢ of this amount was lost again. For the first week, prices fell gradually while overseas millers exercised considerable caution and crop prospects in Europe and North America continued promising. A gradual change of outlook due to the increasing need of rain in Australia and North America following upon a wave of excessive heat, then gave support to a steady advance. Continued lack of moisture with market offerings quite light, caused this movement to gain momentum which swept No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat up to 79.1¢ per bushel on June 27th. This was the highest price quoted since October, 1930. At that point, the price was nearly 70 p.c. above the average level for October - November 1932, when markets last were reasonably stable. Sterling exchange at Montreal had appreciated in this same interval by almost 30 p.c.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged 66.8¢ per bushel, against 63.3¢ in May. Closing quotations ranged between 62.1¢ on June 8th and 79.1¢ on the 27th. The close for the month was 72.3¢ per bushel.

Advances for other grains were likewise considerable. No.3 C.W. barley rose from 36.1¢ in May to 37.5¢ per bushel in June; No.1 N.W.C. flax mounted from \$1.10 to \$1.35 per bushel; No.2 C.W. rye increased from 44.9¢ to 52.8¢ per bushel; and No.2 C.W. oats averaged 29.0¢ per bushel against 28.3¢ in May.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Business in flour fell away as the month progressed. Domestic trade became slack when wheat prices turned weak in the early part of June and subsequent rises in wheat failed to revive it. Export inquiry was rather duller than usual.

Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour, Montreal rate points, dropped from \$5.40 in May to \$5.10 in June. Manitoba bran and shorts ex track Montreal, continued downward from \$18.17 to \$16.90 per ton, and from \$19.13 to \$17.79 per ton, respectively.

SUGAR: Raw sugar prices pursued an erratic course. Spot Cuban 96° centrifugal sugar on a c. and f. basis, New York, advanced rapidly from 1.30¢ per pound to 1.50¢ between June 1 and 6. In the second week, quotations dropped back to 1.35¢, then recovered to 1.50¢, and finally dropped 20 points on June 30, to rest again at 1.30¢ per pound. Expectation that early action would be taken regarding sugar, by the United States government played considerable part in the initial advance. Thus when it was decided to take no definite steps prior to the Economic Conference, a reaction occurred which was accentuated by near at hand ~~Hawaiian~~ ^{Hawaiian} shipments. The possibility of constructive developments arising out of a conference of producing interests, including Cuba, quickened the market in the latter part of the month. It soon became apparent, however, that progress in this quarter would be slow, and prices dropped sharply on June 30, as already noted.

The final Cuban outturn has been placed lately at about 1,900,000 tons. B.W. Dyer and Co., have estimated that U.S. consumption in the first four months of 1933 amounted to 1,790,032 tons, which would represent an increase of 8.62 p.c. over the same period of 1932.

Cuban raw sugar 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York (Canadian funds), advanced from \$1.49 per cwt. in May to \$1.53 in June. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$6.37 per cwt.

COFFEE: Early firmness in spot coffee markets gradually gave way under conditions of quiet demand and ample stocks. A frost rumour and the Santos stevedore strike contributed considerable support to prices in the opening week of June. The frost rumour, however, apparently was exaggerated and the strike came to a conclusion in the second week. Renewed shipments of Brazilian coffee with buyers apparently apathetic, caused spot prices latterly to fall back about $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per pound at New York. It was reported that a price of \$2.40 per bag as compared with \$2.65 last year had been fixed by the National Coffee Department of Brazil to be paid for the 12,000,000 bags of coffee available under the Department's "sacrifice" sale plan.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto dropped from 18¢ in May to 17¢ per pound in June. Other descriptions showed no change.

RUBBER: On balance, the movement of rubber prices in June was upward, but the daily fluctuations of markets were wide and erratic. Speculators were extremely active, basing their interest chiefly upon conjectures regarding the Economic Conference and restriction rumours which were more persistent than usual. It was stated that private interests had devised a plan which would meet the British government's objection to schemes failing to include production by natives of the Dutch possessions, but this was not confirmed. U.S. tire production continued at levels unparalleled since 1929, and shipments of raw rubber from the east for the first five months of 1933 were considerably larger than for the same period of 1932.

Ceylon plantation, ribbed smoked sheets, moved up again from 5.7¢ to 6.9¢ per pound at New York, while first latex crepe advanced from 6.3¢ to 7.5¢ per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Cattle markets displayed general weakness in the early part of the month. This was due to the continuation of fairly heavy runs, together with a restricted demand for beef, during the occurrence of excessive heat. Subsequently as offerings became smaller, and supplies were cleared from packers' coolers, prices advanced. Calf and hogs markets, moved similarly to those for cattle, but later gains were not sufficient to outweigh early losses. A seasonal decline developed in lamb prices. At some centres this was further augmented by large offerings of poor quality.

Good and choice steers rose from \$5.06 to \$5.10 per cwt. at Toronto, but moved down from \$4.32 to \$4.30 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves moved down from \$5.74 to \$5.33 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.14 to \$4.37 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs fell from \$6.09 to \$5.96 per cwt. at Montreal and from \$5.71 to \$5.69 per cwt. at Toronto. This same grade declined from \$5.22 to \$5.05 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good handy-weight lambs dropped from \$12.21 to \$9.08 per cwt. at Montreal and from \$10.63 to \$9.32 per cwt. at Toronto. Good handyweight lambs at Winnipeg were 98¢ lower at \$6.95 per cwt.

EGGS: Diminishing receipts, coupled with a fairly active demand from egg breaking plants, were chiefly responsible for higher egg prices. The advance was particularly noticeable in the case of extras, as the proportion of this grade was considerably reduced during the recent hot weather. Movement into storage has practically ceased. Holdings as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on June 1st were 11,507,606 dozen. This was about 29 p.c. higher than on the same date last year and approximately 185 p.c. greater, than on the first of the previous month.

Fresh extras rose from 19.0¢ to 21.0¢ per dozen at Montreal and from 18.5¢ to 20.5¢ per dozen at Toronto. This same grade advanced from 14.5¢ to 15.6¢ per dozen at Winnipeg.

BUTTER: Comparative firmness characterized Canadian butter markets during June. At no time during the month were offerings reported heavy and stocks at most centres were kept fairly well cleared. Latterly when supplies began to decline, a slight advance in prices became apparent. As reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, cold storage holdings of creamery butter rose from 1,943,296 pounds on May 1st., to 5,265,927 pounds on the first of the following month. This was about 21 p.c. higher than on June 1st, 1932.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints declined from 22.3¢ to 20.9¢ per pound at Montreal, and from 22.3¢ to 21.1¢ per pound at Toronto. No.1 creamery prints at Winnipeg, were 2.0¢ lower at 20.0¢ per pound.

COTTON: Gains in cotton prices were attributed largely to reports of the favourable progress of the U.S. acreage reduction programme. Heavy May consumption and advances in wheat and security markets were also quoted as strengthening factors. World consumption of American cotton, rose from 1,100,000 bales in April, to 1,284,000 bales in the following month. This was said to be the highest monthly consumption figure since October, 1929. World visible supplies of American ^{cotton} declined from 7,710,000 bales on June 2nd, to 7,042,000 bales on the 30th.

Raw cotton, upland middling at New York, rose from 9.9¢ to 10.5¢ per pound, (Canadian funds). Cotton yarn 10's white, single hosiery cops advanced 1¢ to 26.0¢ per pound.

SILK: Quotations for silk moved up sharply with the advance ascribed largely to a heavy volume of speculative buying. Japanese exports for May were reported slightly ahead of those for April. Stocks at the end of May were approximately 5,000 below April figure, at 112,300 bales.

Raw silk, grand double extra, New York basis, rose from \$1.89 to \$2.64 per pound, and raw silk, crack double extra from \$1.77 to \$2.48 per pound. Raw silk, extra, was 75¢ higher, at \$2.37 per pound. (All quotations are given in Canadian funds).

WOOL: Increased activity became apparent in Canadian wool markets during June. Prices advanced almost steadily due mainly to a short covering movement on the part of both dealers and manufacturers. Exports of raw wool rose from 100 pounds in April, to 101,736 pounds in the following month.

Raw wool, eastern bright, low, medium or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple moved up from 11.0¢-12.0¢ to 13.0¢-14.0¢ per pound. Raw wool, western semi-bright, medium or $\frac{3}{4}$ blood staple advanced from 12.0¢ to 12.5¢ per pound and $\frac{1}{2}$ blood staple was 1.0¢ higher at 14.0¢ per pound, f.o.b. Weston, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more.

LUMBER: Market conditions continued to show some improvement. In the west several mills reopened and production was reported to be on the increase with new business in advance of output. In the east a greater interest was displayed by British buyers while advancing sterling continued to influence prices. Exports of boards and planks rose from 33,735 M bd.ft. in April to 75,694 M bd.ft. in June.

Merchantable sawn spruce deals 3 x 3 and up 50 p.c., 3 x 3 to 3 x 6, rose from \$12.00 to \$13.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill. No.1 fir timber 3" and 4" x 4" - 12" 12' - 40' moved up from \$13.00 to \$14.00 per M bd.ft. and cedar board No.1, common 1" x 8" - 10" were \$1.50 higher, at \$14.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill. Cedar shingles XXX, advanced from \$2.15 to \$3.25 per M f.o.b. mill, carlots.

IRON AND STEEL: Some new business in iron and steel products was apparent, although no improvement in prices could be observed. An increase in operations from about 12 - 15 p.c. to roughly 40 p.c. was recorded, but orders still continued for small spot tonnages.

Hot rolled and annealed steel sheets No.24 U.S.G. moved down from \$3.55 to \$3.46 per 100 lbs. and No.10 U.S.G. from \$2.71 to \$2.66 per 100 lbs., carlots, f.o.b. Montreal.

COPPER: Quotations for copper, Connecticut Valley basis, reached 8.0¢ per pound, during the first week of June, and remained unchanged for the rest of the month. Consumptive demand continued to expand, and in May it was estimated that consumers took 35,000 tons. This represented a considerable increase over the previous months' deliveries. Owing to the comparatively steady movement into consumption, the decline in stocks for the first half of the year was expected to reach between 70,000 and 80,000 tons.

Electrolytic domestic copper rose from \$8.93 to \$9.70, per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Copper sheets advanced from 16.9¢ to 18.1¢ per pound, carlots or less, f.o.b. Montreal.

TIN: Tin prices continued to advance, influenced principally by reports of heavy U.S. buying and by higher sterling rates. The May estimate of visible supplies at 41,883 tons showed a decrease of only 658 tons from the previous month's total. Reports indicated that modifications were likely to occur in the restriction plan which expired on July 1st.

Tin ingots, Straits, rose from 44.5¢ to 53.5¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

SILVER: The advance in silver prices was regarded as the result of continued speculative buying.

Fine silver, at New York, was 39.6¢ (Canadian funds) in June, as compared with 38.9¢ per ounce in May.

COAL: Imported American anthracite coal fell from \$11.85 to \$11.40 per long ton, f.o.b. Toronto carlots.

PAINT MATERIALS: Lithopone and zinc oxide again moved downward. The former fell from \$5.15 to \$5.10 and the latter from \$6.58 to \$6.51 per 100 pounds, in bags, carlots, f.o.b. works.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

| Building and Construction Materials | No. of Price Series | 1932 | | 1933 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | June | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June |
| Building and Construction Materials | 97 | 117.3 | 116.4 | 115.8 | 114.1 | 114.7 | 114.2 | 115.4 | 120.4 |
| Lumber | 27 | 98.9 | 96.9 | 96.6 | 94.3 | 94.7 | 94.1 | 95.7 | 104.7 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 111.0 | 112.9 | 113.4 | 109.6 | 113.8 | 113.3 | 117.0 | 123.8 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 136.8 | 136.0 | 134.8 | 134.3 | 134.1 | 133.9 | 134.1 | 134.7 |

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2. The second part of the report is a detailed description of the study area. It includes information about the location of the study area, the population of the study area, and the characteristics of the study area.

3. The third part of the report is a description of the data collection process. It includes information about the sources of data, the methods used to collect data, and the time period over which data was collected.

4. The fourth part of the report is a description of the data analysis process. It includes information about the statistical methods used to analyze the data, the results of the analysis, and the conclusions drawn from the analysis.

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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
 1926-100

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

| | Price
Series | June
1932 | March
1933 | April
1933 | May
1933 | June
1933 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total Index 502 Commodities | 502 | 66.4 | 64.4 | 65.4 | 66.9 | 67.6 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products (grains,
fruits, etc.) | 124 | 54.7 | 52.1 | 56.8 | 61.0 | 61.7 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 57.0 | 58.2 | 59.6 | 58.7 | 58.6 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 60 | 69.3 | 67.9 | 67.3 | 69.3 | 70.0 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 70.5 | 63.2 | 59.6 | 59.8 | 62.0 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 39 | 86.6 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 84.5 | 84.2 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their
Products | 15 | 56.6 | 59.8 | 60.5 | 64.7 | 68.0 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 73 | 85.9 | 84.3 | 84.0 | 84.0 | 83.5 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 83.4 | 82.6 | 82.4 | 81.5 | 81.2 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| I. Consumers' Goods | 204 | 70.5 | 69.5 | 70.5 | 71.1 | 70.6 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 116 | 59.7 | 59.8 | 64.1 | 64.4 | 64.1 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 88 | 77.7 | 76.0 | 74.8 | 75.5 | 75.0 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 351 | 63.1 | 60.2 | 60.7 | 63.9 | 65.5 |
| Producers' Equipment | 22 | 88.1 | 87.0 | 87.2 | 86.7 | 86.6 |
| Producers' Materials | 329 | 60.3 | 57.2 | 57.8 | 61.4 | 63.1 |
| Building & Construction
Materials | 97 | 76.8 | 75.1 | 74.8 | 75.6 | 78.9 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 232 | 56.6 | 53.3 | 54.0 | 58.3 | 59.6 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 232 | 53.8 | 52.1 | 53.3 | 56.2 | 57.9 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 276 | 69.4 | 67.9 | 69.7 | 70.6 | 70.2 |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 98 | 40.5 | 38.5 | 41.1 | 46.7 | 49.0 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 69 | 66.5 | 64.9 | 70.0 | 73.3 | 72.6 |
| (c) Total | 167 | 54.5 | 52.7 | 56.7 | 61.0 | 61.7 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 41 | 57.4 | 55.8 | 56.2 | 57.7 | 57.6 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 49 | 58.2 | 62.2 | 64.1 | 62.1 | 61.9 |
| (c) Total | 90 | 57.9 | 59.4 | 60.7 | 60.2 | 60.0 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grains, etc.) | 46 | 41.5 | 38.0 | 41.1 | 46.9 | 49.4 |
| (2) Animal | 13 | 57.8 | 56.0 | 56.4 | 58.4 | 57.9 |
| (3) Total | 59 | 47.6 | 44.7 | 46.8 | 51.2 | 52.6 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 50.7 | 43.6 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 55.6 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 66.1 | 62.3 | 62.9 | 62.9 | 62.4 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 61.9 | 57.2 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 60.6 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 31 | 68.6 | 65.2 | 64.4 | 64.8 | 69.4 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 21 | 72.3 | 61.9 | 56.0 | 55.9 | 55.9 |
| (c) Total | 52 | 70.6 | 63.4 | 59.9 | 60.0 | 62.2 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 57 | 75.8 | 76.0 | 75.1 | 74.8 | 75.2 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 126 | 85.4 | 83.4 | 83.7 | 83.8 | 83.8 |
| (c) Total | 183 | 81.1 | 80.1 | 79.9 | 79.8 | 80.0 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

| Commodity | No. of
Price
Series | June
1932 | March
1933 | April
1933 | May
1933 | June
1933 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total Index | 502 | 66.4 | 64.4 | 65.4 | 66.9 | 67.6 |
| I. Vegetable Products | 124 | 54.7 | 52.1 | 56.8 | 61.0 | 61.7 |
| Fruits | 15 | 98.8 | 78.6 | 83.2 | 81.0 | 82.9 |
| Fresh, Domestic | 3 | 116.4 | 76.3 | 88.0 | 77.6 | 77.6 |
| Fresh, Foreign | 4 | 88.4 | 84.2 | 84.8 | 87.7 | 92.4 |
| Dried | 5 | 99.2 | 79.1 | 78.9 | 83.7 | 83.0 |
| Canned | 3 | 76.4 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
| Grains | 23 | 39.5 | 35.6 | 39.0 | 46.2 | 48.5 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 9 | 55.0 | 52.6 | 54.7 | 61.2 | 57.9 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.7 | 80.9 | 80.9 | 80.9 | 81.2 |
| Vegetable Oils | 6 | 56.4 | 54.4 | 52.7 | 56.1 | 60.4 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 6 | 52.5 | 52.5 | 52.4 | 53.7 | 53.7 |
| Sugar and Its Products and
Glucose | 5 | 72.2 | 68.9 | 102.3 | 106.6 | 106.7 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices | 13 | 66.5 | 62.5 | 62.2 | 63.0 | 63.3 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 36.9 | 48.3 | 49.3 | 49.1 | 53.2 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 63.6 | 57.9 | 57.2 | 57.4 | 56.0 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 57.0 | 58.2 | 59.6 | 58.7 | 58.6 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 61.9 | 57.3 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 60.6 |
| Furs | 9 | 50.7 | 52.4 | 51.0 | 51.0 | 51.0 |
| Hides and Skins | 5 | 26.4 | 32.2 | 35.8 | 55.5 | 67.9 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 5 | 77.5 | 69.7 | 69.7 | 74.1 | 82.2 |
| Boots and Shoes | 3 | 90.2 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 66.7 | 53.2 | 57.1 | 62.0 | 60.9 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 53.8 | 50.3 | 55.6 | 56.3 | 55.7 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 54.3 | 62.7 | 62.7 | 58.6 | 57.3 |
| Fats | 5 | 45.9 | 52.6 | 57.1 | 55.7 | 53.3 |
| Eggs | 5 | 49.9 | 51.3 | 41.3 | 39.5 | 42.0 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 60 | 69.3 | 67.9 | 67.3 | 69.3 | 70.0 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 34.9 | 46.9 | 47.5 | 56.6 | 60.0 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 2 | 78.6 | 79.1 | 79.1 | 82.9 | 83.8 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 17 | 76.1 | 76.8 | 75.1 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
| Knit Goods | 1 | 80.0 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 93.5 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.3 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 8 | 47.3 | 45.3 | 44.8 | 48.3 | 52.5 |
| Silk, raw | 3 | 24.2 | 23.6 | 24.6 | 27.4 | 38.8 |
| Silk, thread and yarn | 2 | 72.6 | 60.7 | 60.7 | 60.7 | 60.7 |
| Silk Hosiery | 2 | 75.2 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 66.3 |
| Silk Fabrics | 4 | 58.2 | 51.1 | 51.0 | 51.0 | 51.8 |
| Artificial Silk Products | 2 | 64.9 | 63.7 | 63.7 | 58.9 | 58.9 |
| Wool, raw | 3 | 27.4 | 30.8 | 31.0 | 39.2 | 43.7 |
| Wool yarns | 4 | 67.7 | 67.0 | 67.0 | 68.5 | 69.5 |
| Wool hosiery and knit goods | 2 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 |
| Wool blankets | 1 | 78.6 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 64.3 |
| Wool cloth | 4 | 70.2 | 68.9 | 68.9 | 71.2 | 72.9 |
| Carpets | 2 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 81.7 |

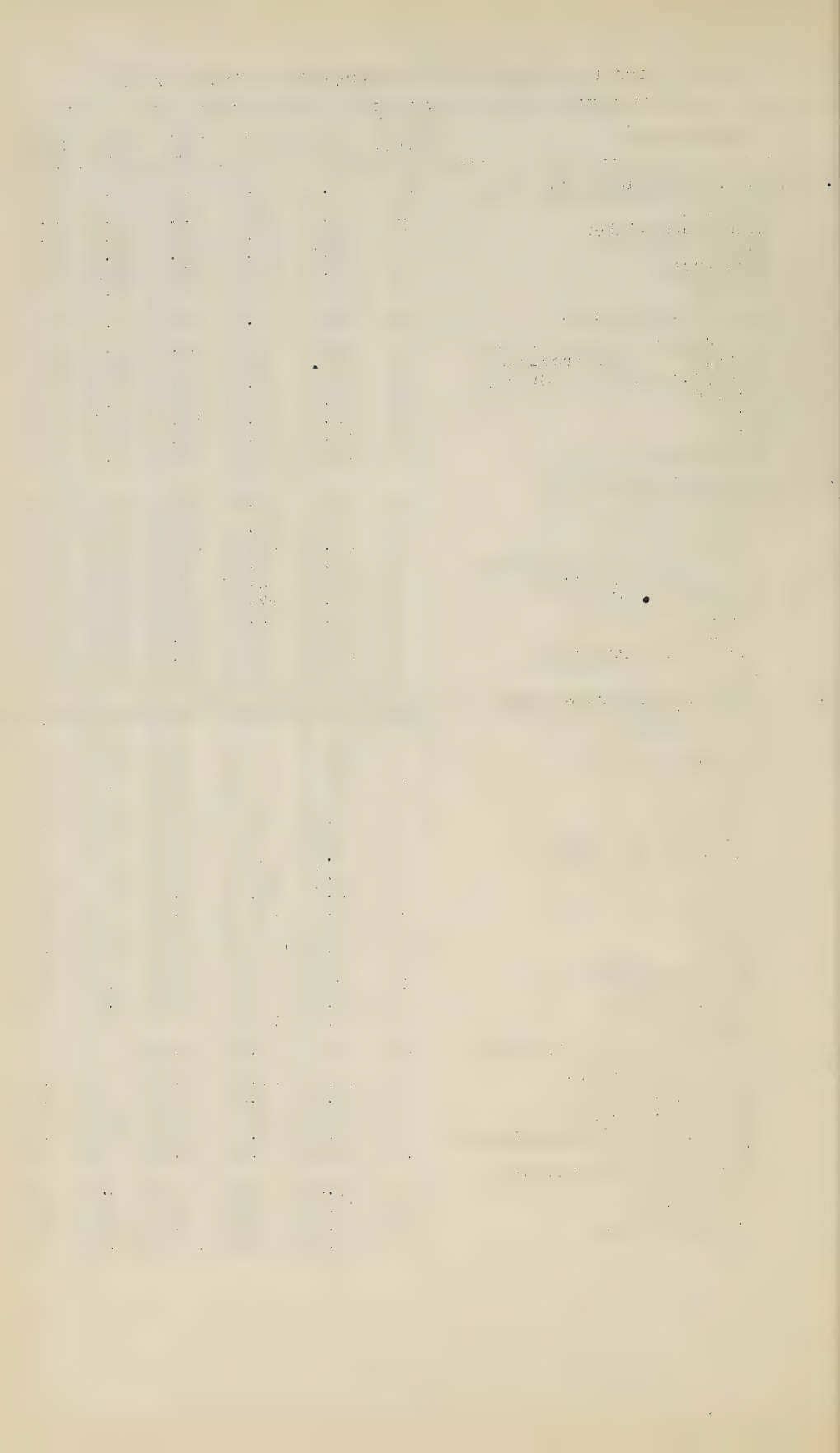
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| Commodities | | No. of
Price
Series | June
1932 | March
1933 | April
1933 | May
1933 | June
1933 |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| IV. | Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 70.5 | 63.2 | 59.6 | 59.8 | 62.0 |
| | Newsprint | 2 | 72.2 | 60.3 | 53.4 | 53.4 | 53.4 |
| | Lumber and Timber | 27 | 68.0 | 65.1 | 64.7 | 65.8 | 72.0 |
| | Pulp | 3 | 70.1 | 65.3 | 63.7 | 62.6 | 63.3 |
| | Furniture | 11 | 71.3 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
| | Matches | 1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. | Iron and Its Products | 39 | 86.6 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 84.5 | 84.2 |
| | Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 4 | 86.9 | 84.2 | 84.2 | 84.2 | 81.7 |
| | Rolling Mill Products | 10 | 91.3 | 90.4 | 90.3 | 89.3 | 89.1 |
| | Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.9 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 |
| | Hardware | 14 | 88.4 | 86.8 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 86.6 |
| | Wire | 3 | 82.8 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.5 |
| | Scrap | 5 | 45.0 | 38.0 | 38.0 | 38.0 | 38.0 |
| | Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. | Non-Ferrous Metals and
Their Products | 15 | 56.6 | 59.8 | 60.5 | 64.7 | 68.0 |
| | Aluminium | 1 | 97.6 | 101.6 | 99.8 | 96.5 | 94.2 |
| | Antimony | 1 | 36.9 | 38.4 | 39.9 | 41.4 | 41.4 |
| | Brass, Copper and Products | 5 | 47.3 | 49.5 | 50.6 | 59.1 | 64.7 |
| | Lead and Its Products | 2 | 39.4 | 43.2 | 42.7 | 45.3 | 48.8 |
| | Metallic Nickel | 1 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 |
| | Silver | 1 | 51.1 | 53.9 | 58.1 | 62.8 | 63.9 |
| | Tin Ingots | 1 | 40.4 | 50.1 | 51.3 | 66.5 | 80.0 |
| | Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 39.5 | 47.1 | 46.9 | 48.7 | 52.6 |
| | Solder | 1 | 41.2 | 48.9 | 50.2 | 62.5 | 73.4 |
| VII. | Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 73 | 85.9 | 84.3 | 84.0 | 84.0 | 83.5 |
| | Bricks | 8 | 100.8 | 99.3 | 99.3 | 100.6 | 100.6 |
| | Pottery | 2 | 85.0 | 78.8 | 78.8 | 86.7 | 86.7 |
| | Coal | 11 | 88.7 | 91.2 | 88.1 | 87.6 | 86.7 |
| | Coke | 6 | 100.8 | 94.6 | 94.6 | 94.0 | 94.0 |
| | Coal Tar | 1 | 104.9 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| | Glass and Its Products | 6 | 78.9 | 78.1 | 78.1 | 77.5 | 77.5 |
| | Petroleum Products | 6 | 76.1 | 71.5 | 72.6 | 72.6 | 72.6 |
| | Salt | 4 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 |
| | Sulphur | 1 | 115.7 | 119.3 | 119.5 | 114.4 | 113.3 |
| | Plaster | 3 | 96.2 | 96.5 | 96.5 | 98.9 | 98.9 |
| | Lime | 4 | 91.8 | 91.2 | 91.2 | 96.9 | 96.9 |
| | Cement | 1 | 105.9 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 |
| | Sand and Gravel | 8 | 86.6 | 85.3 | 85.3 | 85.3 | 88.8 |
| | Crushed Stone | 3 | 88.6 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 71.4 |
| | Building Stone | 3 | 65.5 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 63.8 | 63.8 |
| | Asbestos | 6 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 73.5 | 73.5 |
| VIII. | Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 83.4 | 82.6 | 82.4 | 81.5 | 81.2 |
| | Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 91.2 | 91.3 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.5 |
| | Organic Chemicals | 7 | 74.6 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.9 |
| | Coal Tar Products | 2 | 94.5 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 |
| | Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 98.4 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 101.6 |
| | Paint Materials | 9 | 69.1 | 70.9 | 71.1 | 69.8 | 69.4 |
| | Drugs and Pharmaceutical
Chemicals | 10 | 85.5 | 76.8 | 75.3 | 71.2 | 69.3 |
| | Fertilizers | 10 | 72.0 | 72.9 | 71.7 | 73.0 | 73.0 |
| | Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| | Soap | 1 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 |



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100
(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

| | No. of
Price
Series | June
1932 | March
1933 | April
1933 | May
1933 | June
1933 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u> | 204 | 70.5 | 69.5 | 70.5 | 71.1 | 70.6 |
| A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u> | 116 | 59.7 | 59.8 | 64.1 | 64.4 | 64.1 |
| Beverages | 8 | 69.4 | 65.7 | 65.7 | 65.7 | 65.3 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 5 | 55.0 | 52.6 | 54.7 | 61.2 | 57.9 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.7 | 80.9 | 80.9 | 80.9 | 81.2 |
| Fish | 16 | 61.9 | 57.3 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 60.6 |
| Fruits | 15 | 98.8 | 78.6 | 83.2 | 81.0 | 82.9 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 53.8 | 50.3 | 55.6 | 56.3 | 55.7 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 54.3 | 62.7 | 62.7 | 58.6 | 57.3 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 3 | 72.2 | 68.9 | 102.3 | 106.6 | 106.7 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 36.9 | 48.3 | 49.3 | 49.1 | 53.2 |
| Eggs | 5 | 49.9 | 51.3 | 41.3 | 39.5 | 42.0 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 44.6 | 50.3 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 | 57.6 | 59.3 | 61.2 | 60.7 | 59.8 |
| B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u> | 88 | 77.7 | 78.0 | 74.8 | 75.5 | 75.0 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
Hosiery and Underwear | 41 | 76.7 | 75.1 | 74.6 | 75.8 | 76.0 |
| Household Equipment and Supplies | 47 | 78.4 | 76.6 | 75.0 | 75.2 | 74.3 |
| 11. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u> | 351 | 63.1 | 60.2 | 60.7 | 63.9 | 65.5 |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 22 | 88.1 | 87.0 | 87.2 | 86.7 | 86.6 |
| Tools | 3 | 88.8 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 |
| Light, Heat & Power Equipment
and Supplies | 17 | 88.2 | 87.2 | 87.4 | 86.9 | 86.8 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.5 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 83.9 |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 329 | 60.3 | 57.2 | 57.8 | 61.4 | 63.1 |
| Building and Construction
Materials | 97 | 76.8 | 75.1 | 74.8 | 75.6 | 78.9 |
| Lumber | 27 | 68.0 | 65.1 | 64.7 | 65.8 | 72.0 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 62.7 | 62.3 | 62.0 | 64.0 | 67.7 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 88.7 | 87.8 | 87.7 | 87.8 | 88.2 |
| <u>Manufacturers' Materials</u> | 232 | 56.6 | 53.3 | 54.0 | 58.3 | 59.6 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 47 | 67.7 | 66.6 | 65.9 | 68.5 | 69.7 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 19 | 61.2 | 58.6 | 58.6 | 63.6 | 69.5 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 35 | 62.3 | 64.4 | 64.9 | 68.1 | 70.6 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 44 | 91.4 | 91.7 | 91.8 | 91.4 | 91.5 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 66.7 | 53.2 | 57.1 | 62.0 | 60.9 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 39.5 | 35.6 | 39.0 | 46.2 | 48.5 |
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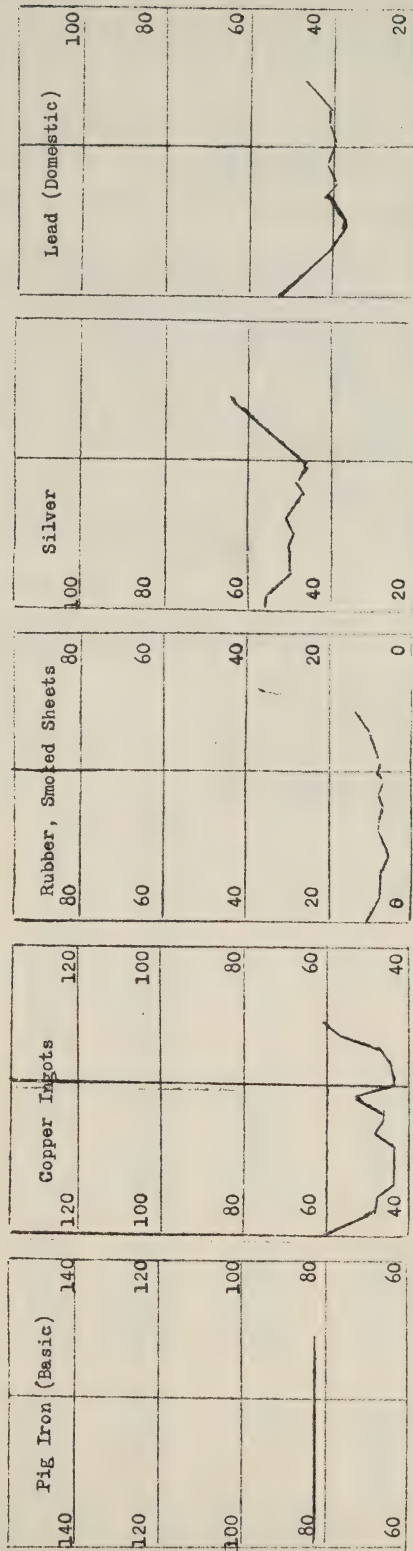
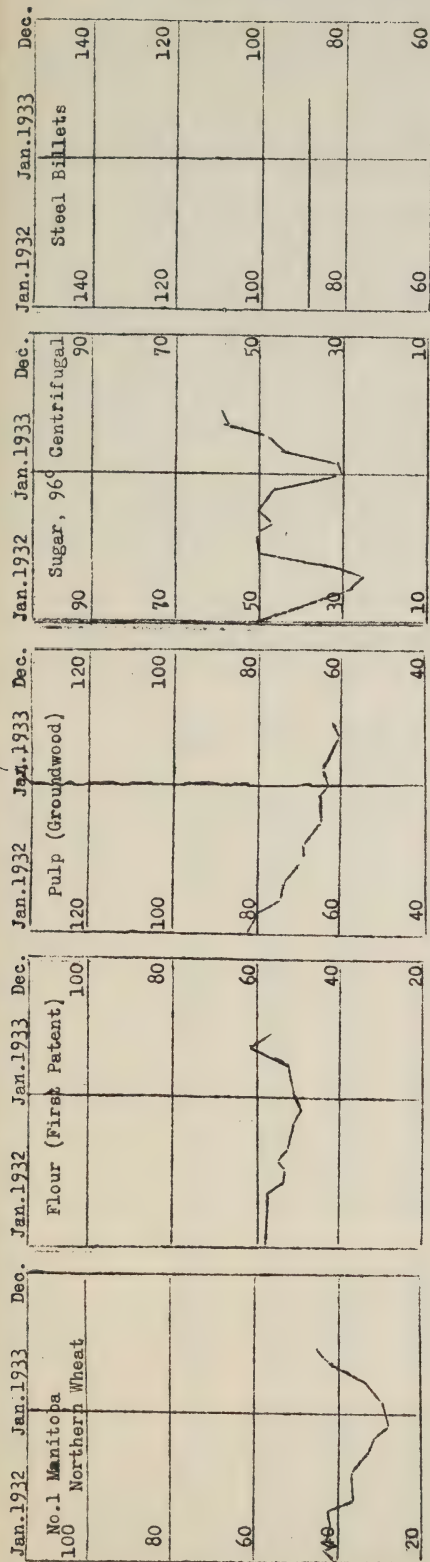
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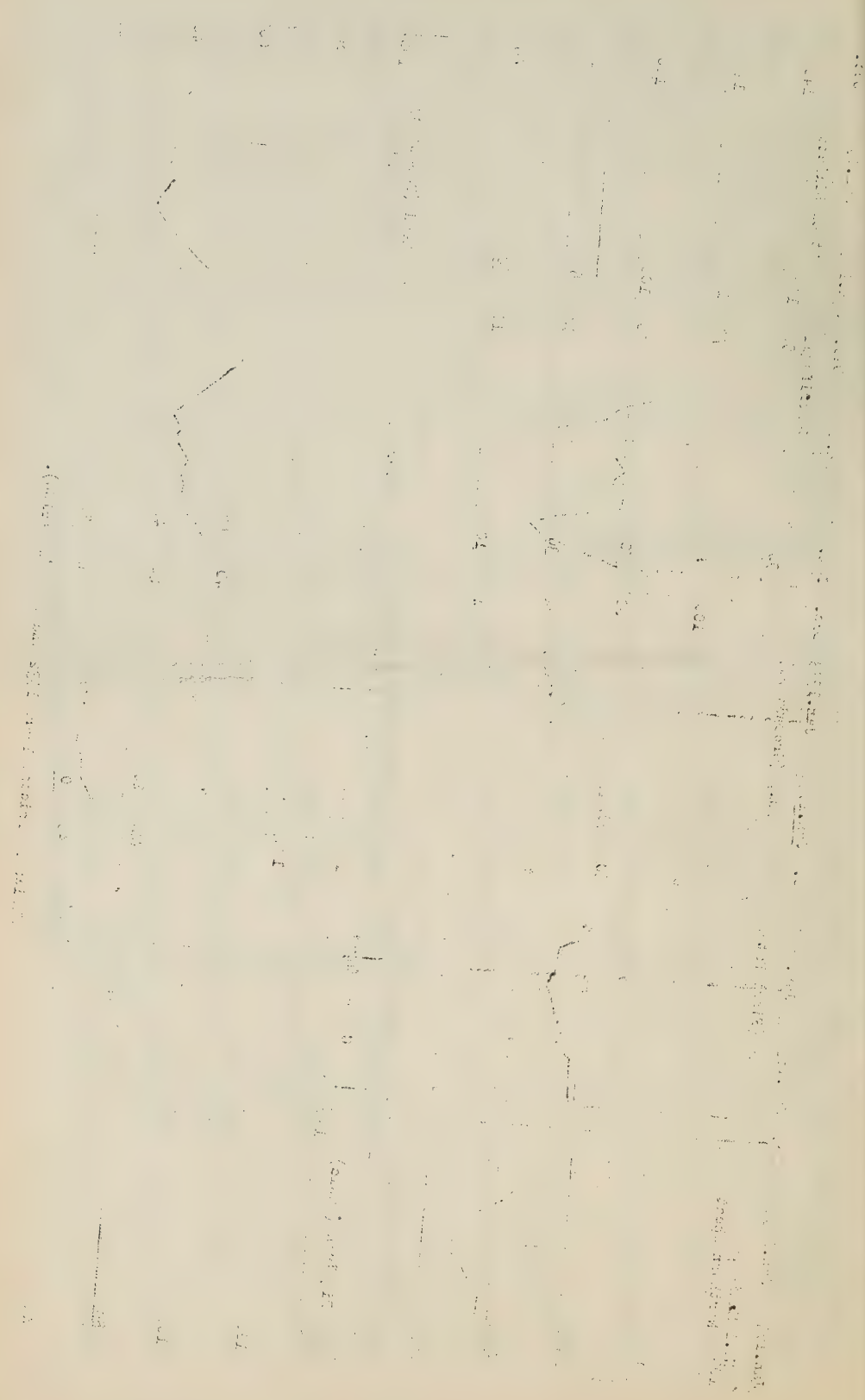
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|---------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| OATS, No.2 C.W. | | | | | | |
| Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis | Bush. | .548 | .338 | .247 | .283 | .290 |
| WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern | | | | | | |
| Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .551 | .536 | .633 | .668 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute | | | | | | |
| Toronto | | 8.821 | 4.800 | 4.700 | 5.400 | 5.100 |
| xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f. | | | | | | |
| New York | Cwt. | 2.547 | .868 | 1.255 | 1.487 | 1.529 |
| SUGAR, granulated, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 5.958 | 4.275 | 6.180 | 6.370 | 6.370 |
| xRUBBER, Ceylon,ribbed,smoked sheets, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .488 | .031 | .042 | .057 | .069 |
| xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | .434 | .063 | .072 | .086 | .088 |
| CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 7.330 | 6.160 | 4.800 | 5.060 | 5.100 |
| HOGS, Bacon, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 13.320 | 4.580 | 5.550 | 5.710 | 5.690 |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers, | | .135 | .030- | .055- | .090- | .110- |
| Toronto | Lb. | | .040 | .065 | .100 | .120 |
| SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .386 | .290 | .260 | .270 | .320 |
| BOX SIDES B. | | | | | | |
| Oshawa | Ft. | .263 | .190 | .180 | .200 | .230 |
| BUTTER, creamery, finest prints, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .191 | .273 | .225 | .209 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .256 | .160 | .150(a) | .150(a) | .150(a) |
| EGGS, Fresh Extras, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Doz. | .465 | .241 | .205 | .190 | .210 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", | | | | | | |
| Hamilton | Lb. | .194 | .072 | .094 | .116 | .115 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single | | | | | | |
| hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .368 | .205 | .210 | .250 | .260 |
| SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works | Lb. | .717 | .495 | .450 | .473 | .473 |
| GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | 1.086 | .923 | .959 | .985 | .985 |
| xSTUFF, raw, grand double extra, | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | 6.642 | 1.678 | 1.685 | 1.887 | 2.639 |
| WOOL, eastern, bright, 1/2 blood, domestic, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .090 | .090 | .115 | .135 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 | | | | | | |
| blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .316 | .080 | .105 | .130 | .140 |
| PULP, groundwood, No.1 | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. Mill | Ton | 29.670 | 21.570 | 18.615 | 18.190 | 18.695 |
| PIG IRON, basic, | | | | | | |
| Mill | Gross Ton | 21.833 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 |
| STEEL, merchant bars, mild, | | | | | | |
| Mill | 100 Lbs. | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| COPPER, electrolytic, domestic | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 15.767 | 6.791 | 7.618 | 8.928 | 9.702 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 3.145 | 3.416 | 3.636 | 3.933 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .270 | .343 | .445 | .535 |
| ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 3.480 | 4.139 | 4.294 | 4.637 |
| COAL, anthracite, Toronto, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. carlots | Gross Ton | 13.560 | 12.510 | 11.849 | 11.849 | 11.402 |
| COAL, bituminous, N.S. | | | | | | |
| run-of-mine | Ton | 6.083 | 6.000 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| GASOLINE, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .185 | .165 | .165 | .165 |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Net Ton | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

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(a) New source.



Wholesale Prices, Years 1932 and 1933 (1926=100).



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, JUNE, 1933.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 77.6 in May to 77.7 for June, declines for fuels being more than offset by higher prices for foods.

An index excluding foods, rents, and services declined from 76.6 to 76.5. Considered over a period of years, this group has shown an almost unbroken decline since the beginning of 1929, in January of which year the index stood at 97.3.

An index of retail prices alone, calculated without services or rentals, advanced from 69.5 to 69.6.

The index for 46 food items, continuing the upward movement first apparent in March, 1933, rose from 61.9 to 62.2, gains for flour, bread, onions, potatoes, sugar and some meats being more important than losses for milk, butter and lard. Flour moved up from 2.7¢ to 2.9¢ per pound, while bread at 5.6¢ per pound loaf was fractionally higher. Potatoes were 20.8¢ per peck in June as compared with 19.4¢ for May. Advances in fresh pork from 15.1¢ to 15.7¢, and in salt pork from 14.6¢ to 15.1¢ per pound were indicative of higher meat prices. Both yellow and granulated sugar were fractionally higher. Milk registered a seasonal decline from 9.3¢ to 9.1¢ per quart. Creamery butter fell from 27.0¢ to 23.9¢, and dairy butter from 24.0¢ to 20.8¢ per pound.

The fuel and lighting index moved down from 83.5 to 87.8, influenced by seasonal declines for coal, coke and wood. Fuel prices have shown a downward tendency in the last year and a half. The three sub-indexes declined as follows: coal from 90.1 to 89.4; wood from 83.0 to 81.7; and coke from 81.0 to 79.8.

Indexes for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-JUNE, 1933.
(1926=100)

| | Total
Index | Food
Index | Fuel
Index | Rent
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Index | Retail Prices
Index (Foods,
Fuel, Clothing,
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Index (Fuel,
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|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1913 | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65.8 | 64.1 | 63.3 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1914 | 66.0 | 68.9 | 64.5 | 62.2 | 63.9 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1915 | 67.3 | 69.5 | 63.2 | 60.3 | 69.6 | 66.9 | - | - |
| 1916 | 72.5 | 77.5 | 64.5 | 60.9 | 79.7 | 70.2 | - | - |
| 1917 | 85.6 | 100.0 | 71.7 | 65.4 | 93.7 | 76.8 | - | - |
| 1918 | 97.4 | 114.6 | 78.9 | 69.2 | 109.5 | 86.1 | - | - |
| 1919 | 107.2 | 122.5 | 86.2 | 75.6 | 125.9 | 95.4 | - | - |
| 1920 | 124.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 | - | - |
| 1921 | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1922 | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | 98.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1923 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 104.4 | 103.3 | - | - |
| 1924 | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 | - | - |
| 1925 | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 | - | - |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1927 | 98.4 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.1 | 97.9 | 97.7 |
| 1928 | 98.9 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 98.8 | 97.9 | 97.3 |
| 1929 | 99.9 | 101.0 | 96.4 | 103.3 | 96.9 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 96.9 |
| 1930 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 95.7 | 105.9 | 93.9 | 99.4 | 96.7 | 94.9 |
| 1931 | 89.6 | 77.3 | 94.2 | 103.0 | 82.2 | 97.4 | 82.5 | 87.3 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | |
| June | 81.0 | 62.1 | 90.9 | 93.9 | 71.9 | 96.9 | 71.6 | 80.5 |
| July | 80.8 | 61.4 | 90.7 | 93.9 | 71.9 | 96.8 | 71.2 | 80.4 |
| August | 81.4 | 63.5 | 91.8 | 93.9 | 71.9 | 96.8 | 72.3 | 80.5 |
| September | 81.1 | 63.0 | 91.7 | 93.9 | 70.7 | 96.7 | 71.7 | 79.8 |
| October | 80.4 | 63.6 | 90.7 | 90.0 | 70.7 | 96.7 | 71.9 | 79.7 |
| November | 80.4 | 63.9 | 90.4 | 90.0 | 70.7 | 96.6 | 72.0 | 78.5 |
| December | 80.0 | 64.0 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.4 | 71.5 | 78.5 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 79.7 | 62.8 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.4 | 70.9 | 78.5 |
| February | 79.0 | 60.6 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.2 | 69.8 | 78.5 |
| March | 78.4 | 60.4 | 88.9 | 90.0 | 66.5 | 96.0 | 68.8 | 76.7 |
| April | 78.6 | 61.3 | 88.8 | 90.0 | 66.5 | 96.0 | 69.2 | 76.7 |
| May | 77.6 | 61.9 | 88.5 | 84.0 | 66.5 | 96.0 | 69.5 | 76.6 |
| June | 77.7 | 62.2 | 87.8 | 84.0 | 66.5 | 96.0 | 69.6 | 76.5 |

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA

| Year
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Month | Beef
Sirloin | Beef
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Roast | Mutton
Roast | Pork
Fresh | Pork
Salt | Bacon
Break-
fast | Lard
Pure | Eggs
Fresh | Eggs
Cooking &
Storage | Milk | Butter | | Cheese |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Dairy | Buttery | |
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 118.7 | 132.7 | 119.3 | 99.7 | 99.0 | 97.5 | 92.4 | 85.7 | 82.5 | 86.9 | 101.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 98.1 |
| October | 115.0 | 127.0 | 119.3 | 94.6 | 98.0 | 97.1 | 92.4 | 86.1 | 90.8 | 95.2 | 101.7 | 86.2 | 86.6 | 96.5 |
| November | 110.2 | 121.4 | 115.6 | 91.6 | 94.4 | 97.1 | 91.7 | 86.5 | 109.0 | 107.8 | 103.3 | 87.6 | 87.0 | 94.6 |
| December | 107.5 | 115.2 | 113.5 | 91.3 | 88.7 | 95.7 | 90.3 | 85.3 | 124.6 | 115.3 | 103.3 | 86.2 | 85.4 | 94.0 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 106.5 | 117.0 | 113.5 | 89.6 | 85.4 | 93.5 | 88.7 | 84.9 | 107.5 | 100.8 | 102.5 | 83.5 | 83.4 | 91.8 |
| February | 108.1 | 116.4 | 114.1 | 92.6 | 84.1 | 93.5 | 86.1 | 82.4 | 74.8 | 68.8 | 101.7 | 82.5 | 84.3 | 90.3 |
| March | 100.0 | 107.5 | 108.3 | 90.3 | 76.5 | 88.5 | 79.5 | 75.1 | 72.4 | 69.3 | 100.8 | 81.5 | 84.1 | 88.7 |
| April | 99.3 | 106.9 | 106.9 | 89.9 | 75.8 | 85.7 | 73.9 | 68.2 | 60.7 | 58.3 | 99.2 | 82.0 | 83.2 | 87.4 |
| May | 99.6 | 102.5 | 94.8 | 90.6 | 74.8 | 83.1 | 72.0 | 65.7 | 54.5 | 51.7 | 96.7 | 71.3 | 73.4 | 83.6 |
| June | 97.9 | 100.6 | 92.7 | 90.6 | 75.2 | 83.1 | 69.2 | 62.0 | 50.4 | 49.2 | 92.5 | 58.5 | 59.6 | 73.9 |
| July | 97.9 | 98.1 | 91.7 | 89.3 | 76.8 | 82.1 | 67.6 | 59.6 | 51.9 | 51.0 | 91.7 | 57.3 | 59.9 | 74.5 |
| August | 98.3 | 95.6 | 87.0 | 88.6 | 73.8 | 78.8 | 66.9 | 57.9 | 55.8 | 55.3 | 90.0 | 58.0 | 60.4 | 72.3 |
| September | 95.9 | 91.2 | 85.9 | 83.2 | 73.8 | 78.8 | 64.8 | 56.3 | 64.7 | 64.6 | 90.0 | 58.0 | 60.8 | 72.0 |
| October | 92.2 | 88.7 | 84.3 | 78.2 | 65.9 | 70.6 | 60.4 | 54.3 | 69.2 | 69.6 | 90.0 | 57.5 | 59.9 | 72.0 |
| November | 88.8 | 86.8 | 83.4 | 74.5 | 60.6 | 67.4 | 56.0 | 52.7 | 94.9 | 86.4 | 90.0 | 57.0 | 58.6 | 70.8 |
| December | 84.7 | 83.0 | 82.3 | 73.5 | 55.0 | 63.8 | 51.6 | 53.1 | 105.8 | 92.2 | 90.0 | 58.5 | 60.9 | 70.8 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 85.0 | 83.6 | 79.7 | 74.5 | 53.0 | 61.6 | 48.1 | 52.2 | 89.3 | 81.9 | 89.2 | 60.0 | 61.5 | 69.5 |
| February | 85.7 | 84.3 | 81.8 | 74.5 | 52.3 | 60.2 | 44.7 | 51.0 | 63.5 | 57.0 | 86.7 | 55.6 | 57.9 | 67.3 |
| March | 86.1 | 86.2 | 81.8 | 75.5 | 51.7 | 57.7 | 42.6 | 48.2 | 70.1 | 64.8 | 85.0 | 50.1 | 53.9 | 67.0 |
| April | 84.7 | 84.3 | 76.0 | 74.5 | 50.7 | 55.0 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 53.0 | 50.0 | 84.2 | 64.0 | 69.8 | 66.7 |
| May | 84.0 | 83.6 | 70.8 | 76.8 | 50.3 | 55.2 | 39.8 | 46.9 | 41.7 | 37.9 | 83.3 | 52.6 | 54.8 | 66.0 |
| June | 86.4 | 83.6 | 70.3 | 76.2 | 49.7 | 54.8 | 38.9 | 46.1 | 41.0 | 37.7 | 81.7 | 48.1 | 50.5 | 65.1 |
| July | 88.1 | 84.3 | 69.8 | 73.2 | 49.7 | 53.8 | 38.9 | 46.1 | 45.9 | 42.2 | 80.0 | 44.0 | 48.3 | 63.2 |
| August | 87.1 | 82.4 | 68.8 | 71.8 | 51.7 | 54.5 | 40.7 | 46.5 | 51.5 | 49.2 | 80.0 | 45.2 | 49.4 | 63.5 |
| September | 85.0 | 79.9 | 68.2 | 68.5 | 52.6 | 53.8 | 43.5 | 49.4 | 54.7 | 51.3 | 80.0 | 51.4 | 55.9 | 62.3 |
| October | 82.0 | 78.0 | 68.8 | 64.8 | 52.0 | 54.8 | 45.4 | 51.4 | 64.7 | 60.1 | 79.2 | 56.5 | 60.2 | 62.9 |
| November | 77.2 | 74.8 | 66.1 | 60.1 | 48.0 | 53.0 | 44.4 | 54.3 | 82.5 | 73.9 | 80.0 | 55.8 | 59.1 | 62.6 |
| December | 70.7 | 68.6 | 63.5 | 55.7 | 42.7 | 50.5 | 43.1 | 52.7 | 96.6 | 80.7 | 81.7 | 55.8 | 57.9 | 62.3 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 69.7 | 69.2 | 62.5 | 56.7 | 42.1 | 49.8 | 41.9 | 50.2 | 83.5 | 74.1 | 80.8 | 56.3 | 58.4 | 61.6 |
| February | 70.1 | 68.6 | 63.5 | 58.0 | 40.4 | 48.0 | 40.3 | 47.8 | 61.5 | 56.3 | 80.8 | 55.1 | 57.5 | 61.0 |
| March | 69.4 | 68.6 | 64.6 | 60.1 | 40.7 | 48.0 | 41.0 | 46.9 | 59.4 | 56.8 | 80.8 | 56.0 | 60.2 | 60.4 |
| April | 70.1 | 71.1 | 64.1 | 65.1 | 47.7 | 51.3 | 43.5 | 50.2 | 59.1 | 45.5 | 77.5 | 61.5 | 64.4 | 61.5 |
| May | 73.8 | 74.2 | 62.5 | 70.8 | 50.0 | 52.3 | 46.1 | 52.2 | 41.0 | 38.7 | 77.5 | 59.3 | 60.4 | 62.3 |
| June | 74.8 | 74.2 | 61.5 | 71.1 | 52.0 | 54.1 | 46.8 | 52.7 | 41.0 | 38.4 | 75.8 | 51.4 | 53.5 | 60.7 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Bread | Flour | Rolled Oats | Rice | Beans | Apples Evaporated | Prunes | Sugar Granulated | Sugar Yellow | Tea | Coffee | Potatoes | Vinegar | Weighted Food Index (46 Items) |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------|------|-------|-------------------|--------|------------------|--------------|------|--------|----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 95.9 | 86.8 | 105.2 | 91.7 | 117.7 | 100.5 | 96.8 | 82.1 | 82.7 | 82.4 | 90.7 | 64.1 | 100.0 | 93.1 |
| October | 94.6 | 81.1 | 101.7 | 92.7 | 116.4 | 102.5 | 94.3 | 82.1 | 82.7 | 82.1 | 89.5 | 60.7 | 100.0 | 92.8 |
| November | 91.9 | 77.3 | 96.5 | 91.7 | 110.1 | 100.5 | 88.5 | 82.1 | 82.7 | 81.0 | 88.6 | 56.7 | 100.0 | 92.6 |
| December | 86.5 | 71.7 | 94.8 | 89.9 | 102.5 | 95.5 | 82.8 | 82.1 | 82.7 | 80.2 | 88.1 | 53.8 | 100.0 | 91.5 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 87.8 | 69.8 | 91.4 | 89.9 | 97.5 | 93.5 | 80.3 | 80.8 | 81.3 | 79.9 | 86.9 | 52.6 | 100.0 | 89.1 |
| February | 86.5 | 66.0 | 87.9 | 88.1 | 89.9 | 93.5 | 78.3 | 80.8 | 81.3 | 78.8 | 84.5 | 51.4 | 100.0 | 85.6 |
| March | 87.8 | 64.1 | 87.9 | 87.1 | 82.3 | 91.9 | 77.1 | 80.8 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 83.7 | 49.0 | 100.0 | 82.8 |
| April | 87.8 | 64.1 | 86.2 | 87.1 | 79.7 | 88.4 | 77.1 | 80.8 | 80.0 | 77.8 | 82.2 | 46.4 | 98.7 | 80.5 |
| May | 86.5 | 62.2 | 87.9 | 83.5 | 77.2 | 86.4 | 75.8 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 76.8 | 81.7 | 46.0 | 98.7 | 77.7 |
| June | 85.1 | 62.2 | 86.2 | 85.3 | 77.2 | 84.9 | 74.5 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 76.3 | 81.1 | 43.4 | 98.7 | 75.0 |
| July | 85.1 | 60.4 | 86.2 | 85.3 | 77.2 | 85.4 | 76.4 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 76.8 | 80.2 | 45.0 | 100.0 | 74.7 |
| August | 85.1 | 54.7 | 86.2 | 83.5 | 74.7 | 85.9 | 74.5 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 76.6 | 80.4 | 58.1 | 98.7 | 75.5 |
| September | 85.1 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 83.5 | 74.7 | 87.4 | 77.7 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 75.7 | 78.3 | 40.9 | 100.0 | 73.5 |
| October | 85.1 | 56.6 | 82.7 | 82.6 | 70.9 | 84.4 | 75.8 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 74.7 | 77.0 | 34.9 | 97.4 | 71.4 |
| November | 85.1 | 54.7 | 79.3 | 80.7 | 65.7 | 83.9 | 77.1 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 73.5 | 75.0 | 31.9 | 97.4 | 71.5 |
| December | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 80.7 | 62.0 | 88.4 | 75.2 | 79.5 | 78.7 | 73.1 | 73.5 | 31.9 | 97.4 | 71.2 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 85.1 | 58.5 | 81.0 | 79.8 | 60.7 | 83.4 | 74.5 | 78.2 | 78.7 | 71.7 | 72.9 | 31.3 | 98.7 | 69.6 |
| February | 85.1 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 79.8 | 58.2 | 81.9 | 72.6 | 78.2 | 78.7 | 71.5 | 72.4 | 31.9 | 97.4 | 66.5 |
| March | 85.1 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 79.8 | 55.7 | 82.4 | 72.6 | 78.2 | 78.7 | 70.6 | 72.1 | 31.3 | 98.7 | 66.0 |
| April | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 78.0 | 54.4 | 79.4 | 70.1 | 76.9 | 77.3 | 70.2 | 71.4 | 30.4 | 100.0 | 65.4 |
| May | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 78.9 | 54.4 | 79.9 | 68.8 | 76.9 | 76.0 | 64.4 | 69.6 | 30.1 | 97.4 | 62.9 |
| June | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 78.0 | 54.4 | 77.9 | 70.1 | 75.6 | 76.0 | 63.4 | 69.3 | 29.2 | 97.4 | 62.1 |
| July | 77.0 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 78.9 | 54.4 | 78.9 | 69.4 | 75.6 | 76.0 | 62.8 | 68.8 | 29.6 | 97.4 | 61.4 |
| August | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 78.0 | 53.2 | 80.0 | 70.1 | 74.4 | 76.0 | 62.2 | 68.0 | 52.4 | 96.1 | 63.5 |
| September | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 78.0 | 54.4 | 80.9 | 71.3 | 75.6 | 74.7 | 63.0 | 69.3 | 36.5 | 94.8 | 63.0 |
| October | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 77.1 | 54.4 | 78.9 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 76.0 | 62.1 | 67.5 | 34.3 | 93.5 | 63.6 |
| November | 75.7 | 52.8 | 81.0 | 76.1 | 53.2 | 79.4 | 68.2 | 74.4 | 75.0 | 61.1 | 67.3 | 34.3 | 94.8 | 63.9 |
| December | 78.4 | 50.9 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 50.6 | 77.9 | 67.5 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 60.9 | 67.0 | 35.9 | 93.5 | 64.0 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 77.0 | 49.1 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 49.4 | 77.4 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 60.3 | 66.8 | 37.7 | 93.5 | 62.8 |
| February | 77.0 | 49.1 | 79.3 | 73.4 | 48.1 | 74.9 | 67.5 | 73.1 | 74.7 | 58.9 | 65.5 | 38.1 | 93.5 | 60.6 |
| March | 75.7 | 49.1 | 77.6 | 73.4 | 48.1 | 73.9 | 68.8 | 71.8 | 73.3 | 57.5 | 64.4 | 38.1 | 90.9 | 60.4 |
| April | 70.3 | 49.1 | 77.6 | 72.5 | 46.8 | 74.4 | 69.4 | 94.9 | 94.7 | 58.4 | 65.2 | 37.9 | 93.5 | 61.3 |
| May | 71.6 | 50.9 | 79.3 | 72.5 | 48.1 | 74.9 | 71.3 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 58.2 | 64.1 | 38.5 | 94.8 | 61.9 |
| June | 75.7 | 54.7 | 81.0 | 72.5 | 50.6 | 74.9 | 72.0 | 101.3 | 102.7 | 56.6 | 63.6 | 41.3 | 94.8 | 62.2 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN JUNE, 1933.
TRADERS' INDEX

The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 789.4 for the month of June, 1933, as compared with 568.4 for May, 1933. (Monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

NOTES: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II. - Index numbers of the total money value of the 25 best selling stocks traded on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Prices</u> | <u>Values</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Prices</u> | <u>Values</u> |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>1926</u> | 100 | 100 | <u>1932</u> | | |
| <u>1930</u> | | | January | 402.8 | 5.6 |
| July | 768.6 | 24.3 | February | 400.8 | 5.4 |
| August | 731.3 | 36.2 | March | 413.6 | 7.2 |
| September | 778.4 | 61.6 | April | 304.2 | 6.9 |
| October | 618.1 | 77.9 | May | 261.2 | 6.2 |
| November | 612.7 | 26.2 | June | 251.0 | 4.9 |
| December | 596.5 | 31.1 | July | 306.6 | 9.1 |
| <u>1931</u> | | | August | 408.0 | 23.1 |
| January | 609.8 | 20.6 | September | 470.6 | 26.7 |
| February | 660.2 | 49.7 | October | 393.6 | 8.2 |
| March | 714.3 | 44.5 | November | 377.9 | 7.0 |
| April | 621.5 | 31.1 | December | 359.5 | 4.8 |
| May | 495.2 | 46.5 | <u>1933</u> | | |
| June | 464.8 | 28.6 | January | 366.2 | 7.1 |
| July | 492.4 | 14.7 | February | 340.0 | 2.4 |
| August | 470.7 | 9.0 | March | 352.9 | 9.3 |
| September | 394.5 | 19.5 | April | 388.9 | 23.9 |
| October | 360.6 | 9.2 | May | 568.4 | 49.8 |
| November | 448.5 | 19.8 | June | 789.4 | 86.2 |
| December | 390.7 | 5.3 | | | |

MONTHLY PRICES AND SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

| | <u>Prices</u> | | <u>Sales</u> | |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | <u>June</u> | <u>May</u> | <u>June</u> | <u>May</u> |
| Bell Telephone | \$101.6 | \$ 94.9 | 4,558 | 6,164 |
| Brazilian | 15.9 | 12.6 | 614,265 | 411,725 |
| Brewers & Distillers | 1.8 | 1.6 | 235,391 | 150,410 |
| B.C. Packers | 5.3 | 3.3 | 48,755 | 22,035 |
| Can. Cement | 6.9 | 5.8 | 35,914 | 40,196 |
| Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" | 9.9 | 4.1 | 278,202 | 100,437 |
| C.P.R. | 18.2 | 15.3 | 175,144 | 108,545 |
| Cockshutt Plow Co. | 11.5 | 7.8 | 34,141 | 19,730 |
| Cons. Smelters | 129.7 | 105.7 | 51,384 | 49,845 |
| Dominion Bridge | 25.4 | 22.7 | 23,181 | 35,309 |
| Dominion Textile | 62.5 | 56.3 | 6,163 | 8,111 |
| Ford "A" | 13.3 | 9.7 | 57,115 | 39,864 |
| Hollinger | 10.0 | 9.6 | 32,443 | 47,460 |
| Int. Nickel | 19.1 | 16.2 | 446,368 | 267,863 |
| Loblaw "A & B" | 13.7 | 13.1 | 18,168 | 17,988 |
| Massey-Harris | 8.9 | 5.1 | 150,078 | 32,507 |
| McColl-Frontenac Oil | 12.6 | 11.4 | 43,328 | 53,343 |
| Montreal Power | 37.1 | 33.9 | 45,142 | 59,098 |
| National Breweries | 24.2 | 21.7 | 40,739 | 62,335 |
| National Steel Car | 14.6 | 11.2 | 15,230 | 12,610 |
| Power Corporation | 13.6 | 10.3 | 20,873 | 22,652 |
| Shawinigan | 16.7 | 13.6 | 51,696 | 54,213 |
| Steel of Canada | 27.7 | 24.1 | 9,759 | 19,825 |
| Walkers | 27.7 | 13.4 | 351,048 | 212,814 |
| Weston | 42.9 | 22.1 | 5,747 | 260 |

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(S) - The following information was obtained from the files of the Montreal and Toronto Steel Companies, who have no other records of the above mentioned individuals.

1. The following information was obtained from the records of the Department of Public Health and Welfare, State of New York, for the year 1964:

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-three industrial stocks mounted from 85.8 in May to 103.6 in June. All sub-groups were higher, Beverages mounting from 63.2 to 106.4, Miscellaneous from 116.1 to 136.5, Oils from 122.4 to 141.6, Iron and Steel from 65.5 to 83.0 and Food and Allied Products from 105.1 to 118.2. Nineteen Utilities moved upward from 47.2 to 53.8. In this group, Power and Traction rose from 56.2 to 63.0, Transportation from 36.8 to 43.7, and Telephone and Telegraph from 69.7 to 74.5. Six companies located abroad also mounted from 64.2 to 74.2. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 90.3 to 105.1 and Utilities from 42.4 to 48.3. Eight banks were 72.7 in June as compared with 64.6 in May.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 58.5 in June as compared with 54.6 in May. Canada Cement rose from 25.6 to 32.6, Canada Bread from 54.4 to 57.0, Canadian Cottons from 55.0 to 60.0, Goodyear from 96.5 to 101.4, Dominion Textiles from 97.5 to 104.8, Moore Preferred "A" from 70.6 to 93.0, Moore Preferred "B" from 73.9 to 99.5, Penman's from 72.7 to 80.0, Tuckett from 108.7 to 111.1 and Sherwin Williams from 67.7 to 70.6.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1933
(1926=100)

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1926 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 101.4 |
| 1927 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 110.8 | 111.8 |
| 1928 | 111.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107.9 |
| 1929 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.6 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 100.4 |
| 1930 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 83.4 | 81.9 | 82.5 |
| 1931 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 78.8 | 73.8 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 69.1 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 66.5 | 63.0 |
| 1932 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 52.9 | 52.2 | 50.2 |
| 1933 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 47.3 | 47.2 | 54.6 | 58.5 | | | | | | |

Note: The above index has been revised back to the beginning of 1932, with Goodyear Walkers, and Steel of Canada being substituted for less active and representative stocks. A revision of weights has also been made at this time.

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 103.6 for the week ending July 6th, as compared with 101.8 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 95.9 to 97.1, four gold-copper stocks from 131.1 to 135.2, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 44.6 to 45.0.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Dome mounted from \$35.10 to \$35.46, Lake Shore from \$41.04 to \$42.07, McIntyre from \$32.24 to \$32.59, Teck-Hughes from \$6.30 to \$6.36, Vipond Consolidated from 52¢ to 54¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$6.22 to \$6.48. Coniarum dropped from 57¢ to 52¢, Hollinger from \$9.58 to \$9.44, Kirkland Lake from 40¢ to 38¢, Premier from \$1.22 to \$1.20 and Sylvanite from \$1.32 to \$1.29.

Average weekly prices were higher for all of the gold-copper stocks. Amulet rose from 34¢ to 39¢, Hudson Bay from \$8.95 to \$9.23, Noranda from \$31.95 to \$32.62 and Sherritt-Gordon from \$1.19 to \$1.38.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Coniagas mounted from \$1.64 to \$1.67, Keeley from 43¢ to 45¢ and Mining Corporation from \$2.14 to \$2.16.

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INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926=100

| Number of Securities | General Banks | | | Utilities | | | Industrial | | | | | Companies Abroad | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Total | Total | Total | Trans-
porta-
tion | Tele-
phone and
Tele-
graph | Power
Trac-
tion | Total | Iron &
Steel | Pulp
and
Paper | Mill-
ing | Oils
and
ing | Tex-
tiles
and
Cloth-
ing | Food
and
Allied
Products | Bever-
ages | Mis-
cell-
aneous | Total | In-
dus-
trial | Util-
ity |
| 1933 | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 23 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| 1931 | 106.9 | 109.1 | 107.3 | 102.2 | 106.7 | 115.6 | 124.7 | 143.7 | 23.8 | 107.6 | 190.8 | 65.9 | 112.0 | 69.3 | 141.0 | 83.6 | 90.9 | 80.5 |
| January | 111.6 | 110.1 | 114.9 | 109.4 | 111.6 | 124.2 | 129.3 | 149.5 | 22.8 | 102.1 | 184.5 | 65.5 | 123.4 | 75.1 | 159.6 | 84.9 | 85.3 | 89.2 |
| February | 110.8 | 111.6 | 116.1 | 105.1 | 110.2 | 132.6 | 127.8 | 151.8 | 21.8 | 102.8 | 169.0 | 62.5 | 128.7 | 74.9 | 169.1 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 86.6 |
| March | 97.1 | 109.1 | 104.8 | 92.0 | 108.4 | 121.3 | 106.8 | 126.7 | 18.1 | 86.2 | 137.0 | 59.3 | 122.6 | 67.2 | 140.5 | 67.8 | 70.0 | 69.1 |
| April | 81.4 | 101.3 | 85.2 | 71.0 | 100.5 | 100.8 | 89.0 | 103.2 | 14.4 | 56.2 | 119.6 | 49.9 | 109.8 | 57.0 | 112.8 | 58.7 | 65.1 | 55.3 |
| May | 80.1 | 97.1 | 80.4 | 65.9 | 101.3 | 95.1 | 91.1 | 99.1 | 13.6 | 53.0 | 127.2 | 49.7 | 106.0 | 55.7 | 116.0 | 59.8 | 63.8 | 58.6 |
| June | 83.7 | 100.3 | 81.7 | 65.1 | 103.2 | 99.0 | 94.6 | 101.6 | 13.9 | 72.4 | 131.2 | 50.6 | 114.1 | 56.7 | 120.2 | 69.3 | 71.0 | 71.4 |
| July | 81.3 | 97.3 | 76.6 | 54.8 | 100.8 | 99.6 | 94.4 | 100.6 | 12.6 | 69.5 | 141.5 | 50.2 | 112.5 | 55.7 | 111.4 | 68.1 | 78.2 | 61.0 |
| August | 68.6 | 94.3 | 65.4 | 44.1 | 95.4 | 86.5 | 79.3 | 85.9 | 11.5 | 56.8 | 115.0 | 46.1 | 105.8 | 49.1 | 93.4 | 49.1 | 58.8 | 41.2 |
| September | 64.6 | 92.9 | 60.1 | 38.8 | 90.1 | 81.2 | 74.3 | 78.3 | 10.3 | 57.5 | 107.4 | 45.4 | 101.0 | 45.3 | 88.2 | 48.0 | 60.0 | 37.5 |
| October | 71.9 | 92.9 | 63.5 | 43.7 | 93.5 | 82.9 | 86.6 | 88.8 | 12.2 | 69.5 | 132.3 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 40.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 |
| November | 64.8 | 92.9 | 59.3 | 38.0 | 90.5 | 80.3 | 74.3 | 77.2 | 10.7 | 65.9 | 108.7 | 45.2 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 |
| December | 64.8 | 92.9 | 59.3 | 38.0 | 90.5 | 80.3 | 74.3 | 77.2 | 10.7 | 65.9 | 108.7 | 45.2 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 |
| 1932 | 64.8 | 90.3 | 59.1 | 40.9 | 88.3 | 76.8 | 73.7 | 77.2 | 10.5 | 66.5 | 107.8 | 44.9 | 94.7 | 42.5 | 86.9 | 54.3 | 67.1 | 42.9 |
| January | 63.5 | 86.1 | 59.1 | 43.3 | 82.0 | 75.3 | 71.1 | 76.5 | 9.9 | 64.9 | 106.3 | 39.6 | 89.6 | 40.6 | 81.7 | 54.5 | 65.2 | 44.8 |
| February | 64.1 | 86.0 | 59.8 | 46.2 | 81.1 | 73.6 | 71.5 | 79.2 | 10.1 | 65.5 | 106.8 | 38.3 | 87.8 | 40.3 | 82.4 | 55.8 | 67.0 | 45.7 |
| March | 54.0 | 85.8 | 48.9 | 34.4 | 68.8 | 63.7 | 58.2 | 62.5 | 9.2 | 63.7 | 87.7 | 32.5 | 83.2 | 36.1 | 62.2 | 47.4 | 59.1 | 37.1 |
| April | 45.8 | 65.7 | 36.9 | 26.0 | 63.8 | 45.0 | 51.4 | 44.9 | 8.6 | 63.1 | 90.1 | 29.1 | 76.5 | 26.3 | 47.1 | 49.4 | 66.3 | 34.9 |
| May | 43.2 | 60.5 | 34.9 | 24.7 | 59.6 | 42.7 | 48.6 | 40.5 | 8.4 | 62.6 | 84.8 | 28.3 | 73.0 | 30.2 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 59.6 | 35.1 |
| June | 49.6 | 67.1 | 41.8 | 31.5 | 59.9 | 51.6 | 56.6 | 51.1 | 7.9 | 38.3 | 97.0 | 28.9 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 49.9 | 65.6 | 36.4 |
| July | 59.0 | 73.9 | 51.9 | 42.7 | 71.6 | 60.4 | 69.9 | 63.5 | 8.8 | 47.4 | 110.0 | 38.5 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.7 |
| August | 63.0 | 76.1 | 56.9 | 47.6 | 76.3 | 65.9 | 73.8 | 69.1 | 4.4 | 53.0 | 113.0 | 42.3 | 90.8 | 44.1 | 89.2 | 56.5 | 77.6 | 38.7 |
| September | 54.8 | 74.4 | 49.1 | 39.0 | 73.4 | 57.7 | 63.1 | 55.9 | 3.5 | 49.8 | 97.4 | 38.0 | 86.5 | 40.7 | 73.9 | 47.4 | 64.3 | 33.1 |
| October | 53.4 | 69.6 | 46.6 | 38.2 | 70.8 | 53.1 | 62.5 | 51.3 | 3.1 | 48.3 | 95.9 | 38.7 | 85.9 | 43.3 | 74.2 | 48.3 | 67.9 | 31.6 |
| November | 51.3 | 67.5 | 45.1 | 37.4 | 68.3 | 50.8 | 58.4 | 45.5 | 2.5 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 37.6 | 83.0 | 37.1 | 70.1 | 48.9 | 69.1 | 33.0 |
| December | 51.3 | 67.5 | 45.1 | 37.4 | 68.3 | 50.8 | 58.4 | 45.5 | 2.5 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 37.6 | 83.0 | 37.1 | 70.1 | 48.9 | 69.1 | 33.0 |
| 1933 | 51.6 | 67.5 | 44.6 | 35.6 | 70.5 | 51.2 | 59.6 | 49.5 | 3.3 | 41.1 | 53.6 | 36.8 | 82.9 | 34.0 | 71.2 | 48.9 | 69.7 | 31.4 |
| January | 47.6 | 65.5 | 38.6 | 26.8 | 63.6 | 48.3 | 56.3 | 44.4 | 3.6 | 39.7 | 66.5 | 33.6 | 80.2 | 32.6 | 69.7 | 46.6 | 67.8 | 26.7 |
| February | 47.3 | 62.3 | 38.2 | 25.3 | 64.0 | 48.9 | 57.3 | 44.8 | 2.3 | 37.8 | 86.7 | 32.2 | 78.6 | 36.0 | 73.1 | 45.5 | 66.5 | 27.8 |
| March | 51.9 | 59.8 | 38.5 | 27.9 | 61.1 | 47.4 | 67.5 | 48.6 | 2.7 | 44.3 | 98.1 | 31.2 | 85.3 | 37.8 | 95.2 | 53.0 | 78.4 | 31.5 |
| April | 63.7 | 64.6 | 47.2 | 36.8 | 69.7 | 56.2 | 85.8 | 65.5 | 3.8 | 60.9 | 122.4 | 45.7 | 105.1 | 63.2 | 116.1 | 64.2 | 90.3 | 42.4 |
| May | 74.7 | 72.7 | 53.8 | 43.7 | 74.5 | 63.0 | 103.6 | 83.0 | 6.4 | 70.3 | 141.6 | 55.2 | 118.2 | 106.4 | 135.5 | 74.2 | 105.1 | 48.3 |
| June | 74.7 | 72.7 | 53.8 | 43.7 | 74.5 | 63.0 | 103.6 | 83.0 | 6.4 | 70.3 | 141.6 | 55.2 | 118.2 | 106.4 | 135.5 | 74.2 | 105.1 | 48.3 |

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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS

1926=100

| | Gold | Copper | Silver and
Miscellaneous | Total
Index |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| | 11 | 4 | 5 | 20 |
| <u>x1928</u> - High | 137.2 | 344.3 | 128.4 | 138.6 |
| Low | 75.4 | 106.7 | 64.1 | 107.3 |
| <u>x1929</u> - High | 89.7 | 340.5 | 88.2 | 127.9 |
| Low | 52.7 | 170.9 | 49.6 | 72.6 |
| <u>x1930</u> - High | 66.7 | 218.4 | 50.7 | 88.3 |
| Low | 53.3 | 62.3 | 23.5 | 56.7 |
| <u>x1931</u> - High | 79.5 | 114.5 | 46.5 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 52.8 | 26.5 | 54.8 |
| <u>x1932</u> - High | 63.1 | 87.1 | 29.8 | 64.0 |
| Low | 48.5 | 44.9 | 14.7 | 46.8 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| May | 50.2 | 47.2 | 15.5 | 48.4 |
| June | 49.2 | 47.8 | 16.8 | 48.3 |
| July | 57.2 | 55.6 | 21.0 | 55.6 |
| August | 58.1 | 69.7 | 26.3 | 59.7 |
| September | 56.4 | 81.0 | 28.4 | 60.9 |
| October | 55.0 | 71.0 | 24.4 | 57.5 |
| November | 58.1 | 76.5 | 23.6 | 60.9 |
| December | 62.7 | 70.9 | 21.9 | 63.1 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 66.8 | 74.7 | 26.5 | 67.1 |
| February | 74.7 | 84.7 | 28.1 | 75.3 |
| March | 66.6 | 81.5 | 26.5 | 68.4 |
| April | 72.9 | 88.6 | 28.0 | 74.5 |
| May | 84.5 | 116.2 | 36.5 | 89.6 |
| June | 97.5 | 135.8 | 45.8 | 104.1 |
| Week ending May 4th | 77.9 | 105.4 | 31.8 | 82.1 |
| " " " 11th | 82.1 | 111.1 | 35.0 | 86.6 |
| " " " 18th | 82.5 | 116.0 | 36.5 | 88.0 |
| " " " 25th | 85.0 | 116.9 | 36.6 | 90.1 |
| " " June 1st | 95.0 | 131.6 | 42.6 | 101.0 |
| " " " 8th | 97.5 | 141.2 | 46.1 | 105.2 |
| " " " 15th | 101.6 | 140.2 | 46.8 | 108.1 |
| " " " 22nd | 95.1 | 130.9 | 45.6 | 101.2 |
| " " " 29th | 95.9 | 131.1 | 44.6 | 101.8 |

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

April to June, 1933.

| | A P R I L | | | | | M A Y | | | | | J U N E | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | 6th | 13th | 20th | 27th | 4th | 11th | 18th | 25th | 1st | 8th | 15th | 22nd | 29th | | |
| Gold Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coniarum | .29 | .33 | .36 | .38 | .39 | .42 | .40 | .42 | .49 | .46 | .45 | .45 | .57 | | |
| Dome | 15.85 | 17.04 | 18.01 | 19.32 | 19.62 | 22.77 | 24.54 | 28.00 | 31.17 | 33.55 | 35.48 | 32.83 | 35.10 | | |
| Hollinger | 7.47 | 8.09 | 8.18 | 8.62 | 8.87 | 9.22 | 9.25 | 9.22 | 10.17 | 10.13 | 10.32 | 9.79 | 9.58 | | |
| Kirkland Lake | .34 | .36 | .35 | .37 | .35 | .37 | .34 | .35 | .42 | .40 | .45 | .41 | .40 | | |
| Lake Shore | 32.79 | 34.86 | 35.21 | 36.83 | 36.74 | 38.24 | 38.26 | 38.73 | 41.20 | 41.56 | 43.52 | 41.50 | 41.04 | | |
| McIntyre | 23.93 | 24.96 | 25.56 | 26.03 | 28.59 | 28.76 | 28.52 | 28.83 | 31.48 | 32.99 | 34.54 | 31.65 | 32.24 | | |
| Premier | .65 | .59 | .65 | .71 | .69 | .71 | .71 | .73 | .89 | 1.10 | 1.37 | 1.28 | 1.22 | | |
| Sylvanite | .81 | .88 | .88 | .91 | .89 | .91 | .89 | .89 | 1.03 | 1.23 | 1.17 | 1.15 | 1.32 | | |
| Teck-Hughes | 4.17 | 4.37 | 4.26 | 4.41 | 4.41 | 4.81 | 4.76 | 5.15 | 6.22 | 6.45 | 6.75 | 6.28 | 6.30 | | |
| Vipond Consolidated | .32 | .36 | .35 | .37 | .39 | .42 | .43 | .44 | .61 | .60 | .57 | .55 | .52 | | |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 4.36 | 4.62 | 4.65 | 4.84 | 4.81 | 5.19 | 5.16 | 5.27 | 6.30 | 6.42 | 6.61 | 5.98 | 6.22 | | |
| Gold - Copper Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amulet | .16 | .16 | .17 | .18 | .19 | .22 | .23 | .22 | .33 | .42 | .37 | .35 | .34 | | |
| Hudson Bay | 3.77 | 4.13 | 4.75 | 6.06 | 6.44 | 7.33 | 8.27 | 8.15 | 9.32 | 10.16 | 9.96 | 9.08 | 8.95 | | |
| Noranda | 21.90 | 23.24 | 24.34 | 26.84 | 27.50 | 28.03 | 28.46 | 28.87 | 31.67 | 33.41 | 33.64 | 31.70 | 31.95 | | |
| Sherritt-Gordon | .43 | .44 | .46 | .53 | .58 | .72 | .76 | .80 | 1.15 | 1.36 | 1.25 | 1.18 | 1.19 | | |
| Silver and Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Castle-Trethewey | .19 | .21 | .26 | .36 | .38 | .44 | .45 | .46 | .49 | .49 | .55 | .55 | .51 | | |
| Coniagas | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 1.06 | 1.22 | 1.20 | 1.43 | 1.64 | | |
| Keeley | .33 | .30 | .36 | .39 | .38 | .39 | .42 | .45 | .43 | .48 | .47 | .46 | .43 | | |
| Mining Corporation | 1.34 | 1.42 | 1.48 | 1.56 | 1.58 | 1.63 | 1.64 | 1.66 | 2.06 | 2.22 | 2.20 | 2.13 | 2.14 | | |
| Nipissing | 1.48 | 1.53 | 1.66 | 1.83 | 1.90 | 2.11 | 2.32 | 2.26 | 2.78 | 3.03 | 3.13 | 2.89 | 2.70 | | |

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in June, being 97.1 as compared with 98.1 for May. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.65% basis for June.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1933.

Base 1926=100

| | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January | 73.1 | 77.9 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 76.2 | 78.3 |
| April | 74.1 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 75.2 | 76.2 | 81.4 |
| June | 75.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 74.1 | 76.2 | 85.6 |
| October | 77.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 76.8 | 87.7 |
| December | 77.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.3 | 76.2 | 77.2 | 88.7 |
| | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 |
| January | 88.7 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 |
| April | 87.7 | 81.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 85.6 | 89.8 | 90.8 | 91.9 |
| June | 86.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 86.6 | 90.8 | 88.7 | 93.9 |
| October | 85.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 87.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | 104.4 |
| December | 83.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.0 | 88.7 | 109.6 |
| | 1916 | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1924 |
| January | 109.6 | 100.2 | 125.3 | 121.1 | 120.0 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 112.7 |
| April | 110.6 | 109.6 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 121.1 | 125.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 |
| June | 109.6 | 114.8 | 125.3 | 112.7 | 125.3 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 |
| October | 104.4 | 123.2 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 129.4 | 126.3 | 111.7 | 107.9 |
| December | 102.3 | 125.3 | 125.3 | 120.0 | 128.4 | 119.4 | 113.2 | 107.3 |
| | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 |
| January | 99.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 119.8 |
| February | 100.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 115.9 |
| March | 100.2 | 100.2 | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 |
| April | 100.2 | 100.2 | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 111.3 |
| May | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 | 113.2 |
| June | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 | 114.4 |
| July | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 | 110.6 |
| August | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 |
| September | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 | 92.9 | 97.1 | 101.9 |
| October | 100.2 | 100.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 98.1 |
| November | 100.2 | 99.2 | 93.3 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 105.4 | 102.3 |
| December | 100.2 | 99.2 | 90.8 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 108.6 | 102.7 |

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1933.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCKS PRICES. 1929-1933.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 1926 = 100

| | Total
421 Stocks | Industrial
351 Stocks | Railroads
33 Stocks | Utilities
37 Stocks |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>1929</u> | | | | |
| January | 185.2 | 192.5 | 141.8 | 192.7 |
| February | 186.5 | 192.3 | 141.6 | 202.4 |
| March | 189.1 | 196.0 | 140.4 | 203.7 |
| April | 186.6 | 193.4 | 138.3 | 201.4 |
| May | 187.8 | 192.6 | 138.7 | 212.3 |
| June | 190.7 | 191.0 | 144.8 | 233.0 |
| July | 207.3 | 202.7 | 160.0 | 272.8 |
| August | 218.1 | 210.3 | 165.4 | 304.3 |
| September | 225.2 | 216.1 | 168.1 | 321.0 |
| October | 201.7 | 194.4 | 157.0 | 276.6 |
| November | 151.1 | 144.8 | 135.1 | 194.4 |
| December | 153.8 | 146.9 | 136.3 | 200.9 |
| <u>1930</u> | | | | |
| January | 156.3 | 148.8 | 136.5 | 208.7 |
| February | 165.5 | 155.9 | 142.5 | 230.6 |
| March | 172.4 | 163.0 | 143.2 | 242.1 |
| April | 181.0 | 170.8 | 141.7 | 263.7 |
| May | 170.5 | 160.1 | 136.0 | 250.0 |
| June | 152.8 | 143.1 | 124.5 | 223.5 |
| July | 149.3 | 139.8 | 124.2 | 215.4 |
| August | 147.6 | 138.7 | 121.2 | 212.7 |
| September | 148.8 | 139.3 | 122.6 | 216.4 |
| October | 127.6 | 117.8 | 110.9 | 187.0 |
| November | 116.7 | 108.5 | 102.1 | 167.4 |
| December | 109.4 | 101.9 | 93.5 | 157.9 |
| <u>1931</u> | | | | |
| January | 112.3 | 103.4 | 100.4 | 163.4 |
| February | 119.8 | 110.3 | 104.7 | 177.9 |
| March | 121.6 | 111.8 | 97.2 | 188.9 |
| April | 109.2 | 100.3 | 87.3 | 169.8 |
| May | 98.0 | 89.4 | 76.8 | 156.4 |
| June | 95.1 | 86.5 | 74.0 | 153.0 |
| July | 98.2 | 89.8 | 75.3 | 157.5 |
| August | 95.5 | 88.5 | 66.2 | 154.0 |
| September | 81.7 | 75.8 | 56.1 | 131.9 |
| October | 69.7 | 64.8 | 48.4 | 111.9 |
| November | 71.7 | 67.5 | 46.0 | 114.7 |
| December | 57.7 | 54.3 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 58.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.2 | 41.6 | 25.6 | 67.0 |
| April | 47.5 | 48.8 | 26.3 | 63.5 |
| May | 62.9 | 65.3 | 37.5 | 79.2 |
| Index for week of June 14th | 74.3 | 75.9 | 43.0 | 99.4 |

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MAY, 1933.
WHOLESALE PRICES

Rising prices for grains, metals, textiles, and hides and skins were the main factors contributing to the most widespread advance in wholesale price index numbers seen for several years. Indexes in several gold standard countries, in addition to those no longer adhering to gold, moved upward.

A sharp rise of 2.1 p.c. in the Board of Trade series for the United Kingdom was due chiefly to increases for cereals, metals, and textiles, with coal, meats, and fish declining. The index rose from 97.2 to 99.2 (1913=100).

A decrease occurred in the French Statistique Generale index of 126 items, from 387 to 383 (1913=100). Lower prices for vegetable and animal products more than offset gains for metals and textiles.

The Federal Statistical Office index for Germany rose 1.3 p.c. from 90.7 to 91.9 (1913=100). Textiles, hides and skins, vegetable and animal products, and building materials advanced while coal, iron and chemicals declined.

With farm products in the lead, all groups of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics index registered its first major increase in four years (3.8 p.c.), mounting from 60.4 to 62.7 (1926=100).

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for May, 1933,
April, 1933, and May, 1932.

| Country | May
1933 | April
1933 | May
1932 | May, 1933, or p.c.
compared with | | Index |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | April
1933 | May
1932 | |
| Austria | 108 | 107 | 116 | + 0.9 | - 6.9 | Federal Statistical
Office, Jan.-July,
1914=100 |
| Belgium | 502 | 501 | 526 | + 0.2 | - 4.6 | Ministry of Industry and
Labour, April 1914=100 |
| Bulgaria | 71 | 71 | 77 | unchanged | - 7.8 | National Bank, 1914=100 |
| Canada | 66.9 | 65.4 | 67.4 | + 2.3 | - 0.7 | Dominion Bureau of
Statistics, 1926=100 |
| Czechoslovakia | 96.3 | 94.6 | 99.5 | + 1.8 | - 3.2 | General Bureau of
Statistics, July, 1914=100 |
| Denmark | 123 | 122 | 114 | + 0.8 | + 7.9 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Estonia | 79 | 80 | 83 | - 1.2 | - 4.8 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Finland | 88 | 88 | 88 | unchanged | unchanged | Official, 1926=100 |
| France | 383 | 387 | 438 | - 1.0 | -12.6 | Statistique Generale,
1913=100 |
| Germany | 91.9 | 90.7 | 97.2 | + 1.3 | - 5.5 | Federal Statistical
Office, 1913=100 |
| Netherlands | 72 | 71 | 79 | + 1.4 | - 8.9 | Central Bureau of
Statistics, 1913=100 |
| Peru | 178 | 179 | 164 | - 0.6 | + 8.5 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Hungary | 79 | 80 | 97 | - 1.2 | -18.6 | Official, 1913=100 |
| India | 88 | 84 | 89 | + 4.8 | - 1.1 | Department of Statistics,
Calcutta, July, 1914=100 |
| Italy | 282 | 282 | 313 | unchanged | - 9.9 | Milan Chamber of Commerce,
1913=100 |
| Japan | 133.6 | 133.1 | 113.6 | + 0.4 | +17.6 | Bank of Japan, 1913=100 |
| Jugoslavia | 64.9 | 66.3 | 65.4 | - 2.1 | - 0.8 | National Bank, 1926=100 |
| Norway | 121 | 121 | 120 | unchanged | + 0.8 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Poland | 57.2 | 57.6 | 66.1 | - 0.7 | -13.5 | Commerce Reports, 1927=100 |
| Sweden | 106 | 105 | 109 | + 1.0 | - 2.8 | Commerce Department,
1913=100 |
| Switzerland | 91.9 | 91.1 | 95.6 | + 0.9 | - 3.9 | Official, July, 1914=100 |
| United Kingdom | 99.2 | 97.2 | 100.7 | + 2.1 | - 1.5 | Board of Trade, 1913=100 |
| United States | 62.7 | 60.4 | 64.4 | + 3.8 | - 2.6 | Bureau of Labour Statist-
ics, 1926=100 |

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

1. The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the activities of the Office of the Chief of Staff during the period from 1 January 1945 to 31 December 1945.

2. The Office of the Chief of Staff has been organized to provide the Chief of Staff with the information and advice necessary for the effective management of the Department of the Army.

3. The Office of the Chief of Staff has been organized into three main divisions: the General Staff, the Special Staff, and the Administrative Staff.

4. The General Staff is responsible for the planning and execution of the Department of the Army's operations.

5. The Special Staff is responsible for the coordination of the Department of the Army's activities with those of the other branches of the armed forces.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MAY, 1933.
COST OF LIVING

Advances and declines registered by living cost indexes in May were fairly evenly balanced. It is of interest to note that the majority of central and northern European series were only a little below levels of a year ago. Indexes for Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States have fallen 5.1 p.c., 4.9 p.c., and 7.4 p.c. respectively in the past twelve months.

An advance of 1.4 p.c. in the German index which rose from 116.6 to 118.2, was due entirely to higher food prices. Fuel and light and clothing were lower.

The Tokio series dropped from 143.6 in April to 143.4 in May, because of declines in clothing and miscellaneous items.

The advance in the National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States, was the first recorded since September 1930. The May number was 72.1 which compared with an April index of 71.5. A sharp rise in foods, coupled with a minor increase for sundries, was of more importance than decreases for shelter and fuel and light.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for May, 1933,
April, 1933 and May, 1932.

| Country | May
1933 | April
1933 | May
1932 | May 1933 or p.c.
compared with | | Index |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | April
1933 | May
1932 | |
| Austria | 105 | 104 | 107 | + 1.0 | - 1.9 | Cost of Living, Vienna, July,
1914=100 |
| Canada | 77.6 | 78.6 | 81.8 | - 1.3 | - 5.1 | Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
1926=100 |
| China | 80.2 | 84.7 | 95.15 | - 5.3 | -16.0 | Cost of Living, Peiping,
1927=100 |
| Czechoslovakia | 101.7 | 100.4 | 103.13 | + 1.3 | - 1.5 | Cost of Living, Prague, July,
1914=100 |
| Estonia | 86 | 86 | 96 | unchanged | -10.4 | Cost of Living, Tallinn,
1913=100 |
| Finland | 130 | 130 | 133 | unchanged | - 2.3 | Cost of Living, 21 Towns,
Jan.-June, 1914=100 |
| Germany | 118.2 | 116.6 | 121.1 | + 1.4 | + 2.4 | Cost of Living, 72 Towns,
1913-14=100 |
| Hungary | 92 | 93 | 99 | - 1.1 | - 7.1 | Cost of Living, Budapest,
1913=100 |
| Irish Free
State | 148 | - | 159 | - | - 6.9 | Cost of Living, 105 Towns and
Localities, July, 1914=100 |
| Japan | 143 | 144 | 134 | - 0.7 | + 6.7 | Cost of Living, Tokio, July,
1914=100 |
| Jugoslavia | 1,237 | 1,247 | 1,409 | - 0.8 | -12.2 | Cost of Living, 3 Towns, July,
1914=1000 |
| Lithuania | 75 | 76 | 93 | - 1.3 | -19.4 | Cost of Living, 84 Towns,
1913=100 |
| Norway | 147 | 147 | 149 | unchanged | - 1.3 | Cost of Living, July, 1914=100 |
| Poland | 72.8 | 73.4 | 84.2 | - 0.8 | -13.5 | Cost of Living, Warsaw, July,
1927=100 |
| Sweden | 122 | 121 | 126 | + 0.8 | - 3.2 | Foods, 49 Towns, July, 1914=100 |
| Switzerland | 130 | 131 | 139 | - 0.8 | - 6.5 | Cost of Living, 34 Towns,
June, 1914=100 |
| United Kingdom | 136 | 137 | 143 | - 0.7 | - 4.9 | Ministry of Labour, July,
1914=100 |
| United States | 72.1 | 71.5 | 77.9 | + 0.8 | - 7.4 | National Industrial Conference
Board, 1923=100 |

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| Authority | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | | | | Bureau of Labor Statistics | | | | Dun | Annalist | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|----------------|
| | General Index | | Producers' Goods | | Raw and Partly Mfg. Goods | | Fully and Chiefly Mfg. Goods | | | | |
| | 502 | 236 | 204 | 351 | 232 | 276 | 200 | 784(c) | | | |
| No. of Commodities | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 106 | 200 | 72 series 1913 |
| Base Date | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 61.9 | 67.4 | 63.8 | 64.8 | 100 | 66.2 | 9.2115 | 100 | 120.887 100 |
| 1914 | 65.5 | 102.3 | 62.7 | 69.7 | 66.5 | 65.5 | | 65.0 | 8.9034 | 97 | 122.211 101 |
| 1918 | 127.4 | 199.0 | 107.0 | 131.5 | 120.7 | 127.6 | | 128.7 | 18.7117 | 203 | 229.220 190 |
| 1919 | 134.0 | 209.2 | 118.7 | 139.0 | 131.5 | 132.5 | | 136.7 | 18.6642 | 203 | 230.846 190 |
| 1920 | 155.9 | 243.5 | 140.0 | 163.1 | 155.7 | 156.8 | | 149.8 | 18.8095 | 204 | 248.721 205 |
| 1921 | 110.0 | 171.8 | 108.0 | 112.8 | 107.5 | 116.7 | | 97.3 | 11.3696 | 123 | 170.451 141 |
| 1922 | 97.3 | 152.0 | 95.1 | 99.1 | 94.8 | 100.5 | | 98.6 | 12.1185 | 132 | 171.660 144 |
| 1923 | 98.0 | 153.0 | 93.7 | 97.8 | 91.1 | 103.1 | 158 | 101.1 | 13.4028 | 146 | 189.787 157 |
| 1924 | 99.4 | 155.2 | 93.2 | 99.5 | 94.8 | 101.9 | 149 | 98.9 | 12.8672 | 140 | 189.322 157 |
| 1925 | 102.6 | 160.3 | 97.2 | 104.9 | 100.8 | 103.8 | 159 | 105.2 | 13.9445 | 151 | 197.694 164 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 156.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 151 | 100.0 | 13.0207 | 141 | 189.398 157 |
| 1927 | 97.7 | 152.6 | 95.7 | 98.5 | 99.9 | 96.5 | 142 | 94.2 | 12.7787 | 139 | 187.092 155 |
| 1928 | 96.4 | 150.6 | 95.6 | 96.7 | 97.4 | 95.0 | 149 | 97.9 | 13.2823 | 144 | 194.521 161 |
| 1929 | 95.6 | 149.3 | 94.7 | 96.3 | 97.5 | 93.0 | 145 | 96.3 | 12.6727 | 138 | 191.043 158 |
| 1930 | 86.6 | 135.3 | 89.3 | 82.8 | 82.2 | 87.3 | 130 | 86.3 | 10.7451 | 117 | 174.453 144 |
| 1931 | 72.1 | 112.6 | 76.5 | 67.8 | 61.9 | 74.9 | 108 | 71.4 | 8.7604 | 95 | 147.353 122 |
| 1932 | 66.7 | 104.2 | 71.3 | 63.1 | 55.0 | 69.8 | | 64.9 | 7.0949 | 77 | 134.303 111 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | (a) | (a) | (a) |
| June | 66.4 | 103.7 | 70.5 | 63.1 | 53.8 | 69.4 | 90 | 59.6 | 6.6824 | 73 | 128.879 107 |
| July | 66.4 | 103.7 | 71.0 | 62.8 | 54.6 | 69.5 | 91 | 60.4 | 6.7266 | 73 | 125.316 104 |
| August | 66.7 | 104.2 | 71.1 | 63.1 | 54.7 | 70.2 | 93 | 61.8 | 6.7950 | 74 | 128.761 107 |
| September | 65.9 | 102.9 | 71.6 | 61.5 | 54.2 | 69.3 | 95 | 62.7 | 7.1724 | 78 | 134.099 111 |
| October | 65.0 | 101.5 | 70.8 | 60.2 | 52.5 | 68.6 | 92 | 61.1 | 7.2753 | 79 | 136.555 113 |
| November | 64.7 | 101.1 | 70.3 | 59.7 | 52.2 | 68.3 | 91 | 60.3 | 6.9568 | 76 | 134.700 111 |
| December | 64.0 | 100.0 | 70.0 | 58.6 | 51.0 | 67.8 | 88 | 58.5 | 6.8855 | 75 | 133.898 111 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 63.9 | 99.8 | 69.8 | 58.8 | 51.2 | 67.5 | 85 | 56.4 | 6.7906 | 74 | 130.166 108 |
| February | 63.6 | 99.3 | 69.0 | 58.9 | 50.8 | 66.9 | 84 | 55.3 | 6.5324 | 71 | 128.435 106 |
| March | 64.4 | 100.6 | 69.5 | 60.2 | 52.1 | 67.9 | 86 | 56.1 | 6.3532 | 69 | 127.606 106 |
| April | 65.4 | 102.1 | 70.5 | 60.7 | 53.3 | 69.7 | 86 | 57.2 | 6.5359 | 71 | 128.172 106 |
| May | 66.9 | 104.5 | 71.1 | 63.9 | 56.2 | 70.6 | 91 | 60.3 | 6.9845 | 76 | 133.488 110 |
| June | 67.6 | 105.6 | 70.6 | 65.5 | 57.9 | 70.2 | 96 | 63.7 | 8.0214 | 87 | 139.931 116 |
| (a) First of month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed from 1913 to 1926. | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) First of month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784.

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| Authority | Official | Argentine | Official | Chile | Official | Official | Official | Board of Trade | Economist | Statist | Times | Statistique Générale | Statistique Générale | Preuss. Statistical Office | | | |
| No. of Commodities | 22 | 106 | 106 | 58 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 150 | 58 | 1913 | 1913 | 45 | 60 | 126 | 400 (c) | | |
| Base Period | 1929 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | | |
| Date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | | 75.5 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1914 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 99 July | |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 208 July | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 339 July | |
| 1920 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1367 July | |
| 1921 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1428 July | |
| 1922 | | 108.2 | | | | | | 307.3 | | | | | | | | 10059 July | |
| 1923 | | 98.5 | | | | | | 197.2 | | | | | | | | 7478700 July | |
| 1924 | | 101.8 | | | | | | 158.8 | | | | | | | | 137.3 (a) | |
| 1925 | | 109.5 | | | | | | 166.2 | (c) | | | | | | | 141.8 | |
| 1926 | | 110.9 | | | | | | 159.1 | 158.9 | 115.7 | | | | | | 134.4 | |
| 1927 | | 100.0 | | | | | | 148.1 | 155.1 | 112.0 | | | | | | 137.6 | |
| 1928 | | 98.1 | | | | | | 141.6 | 143.2 | 104.0 | | | | | | 144.0 | |
| 1929 | | 96.4 | | | | | | 140.3 | 137.6 | 100.0 | | | | | | 144.0 | |
| 1930 | 100 | 92.2 | | | | | | 136.5 | 135.1 | 98.1 | | | | | | 141.2 | |
| 1931 | | 89.0 | | | | | | 119.5 | 127.2 | 92.4 | | | | | | 135.3 | |
| 1932 | 84.5 | 89.5 | | | | | | 104.1 | 103.8 | 77.6 | | | | | | 114.1 | |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | 101.6 | 89.3 | 64.9 | | | | | | 96.5 | |
| May | | 80.5 | | | | | | | (b) | 62.6 | | | | | | 94.0 | |
| June | | 84.9 | | | | | | | (b) | 60.5 | | | | | | (b) | |
| July | | 91.9 | | | | | | 100.7 | 83.3 | 60.5 | | | | | | 421 | |
| August | | 88.9 | | | | | | 98.1 | 80.9 | 58.8 | | | | | | 438 | |
| September | | 86.5 | | | | | | 97.7 | 82.7 | 60.1 | | | | | | 90.3 | |
| October | | 87.7 | | | | | | 99.5 | 85.2 | 61.9 | | | | | | 408 | |
| November | | 88.8 | | | | | | 102.1 | 88.1 | 64.0 | | | | | | 430 | |
| December | | 90.1 | | | | | | 101.1 | 85.3 | 62.0 | | | | | | 430 | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | 101.0 | 85.7 | 62.3 | | | | | | 415 | |
| January | 89.8 | 85.3 | | | | | | | 84.1 | 61.1 | | | | | | 394 | |
| February | 89.7 | 85.3 | | | | | | | 84.2 | 61.2 | | | | | | 97.7 | |
| March | 88.7 | | | | | | | 98.9 | 82.7 | 60.1 | | | | | | 95.1 | |
| April | 89.5 | | | | | | | 97.6 | 82.3 | 59.8 | | | | | | 94.3 | |
| May | | | | | | | | 97.2 | 84.5 | 61.4 | | | | | | 94.3 | |
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(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Revised from 1924.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| COUNTRY | AUSTRIA | SWITZERLAND | BELGIUM | NETHERLANDS | NORWAY | SWEDEN | DENMARK | ALBANIA | SPAIN |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Authority | Federal Statistical Office | Official | Ministry of Industry & Labour | Central Bureau of Statistics | Okonomisk Revue | Göteborgs Handels- och Tjänstgöring | Official | Official | Director General of Statistics |
| Number of Commodities | 47(b) | 78 | 130 | 48 | 100 | 47 | 118 | 23 | 74 |
| Base Period | January-July, 1914 | July, 1914 | April, 1914 | 1913 | Dec. 31/13-June 30/14 | July 1/13-June 30/14 | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 |
| Date | (a) | (e) | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 | July | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | 100 |
| 1914 | | | 100 | 109 | 115 | 116 | | | 101 |
| 1918 | | | | 376 | 345 | 339 | | | 207 |
| 1919 | | | | 304 | 322 | 330 | | | 204 |
| 1920 | | | | 292 | 382 | 347 | | | 221 |
| 1921 | | | 366 (c) | 182 | 298 | 211 | | | 190 |
| 1922 | 99 | 157.9 | 367 | 160 | 233 | 162 | | | 176 |
| 1923 | 124 | 169.9 | 497 | 151 | 233 | 157 | | | 172 |
| 1924 | 136 | 171.2 | 573 | 156 | 269 | 155 | | | 183 |
| 1925 | 136 | 160.5 | 558 | 155 | 251 | 157 | | | 188 |
| 1926 | 123 | 144.5 | 744 | 145 | 196 | 144 | | | 181 |
| 1927 | 133 | 142.2 | 847 | 148 | 160 | 141 | | | 172 |
| 1928 | 130 | 144.6 | 843 | 149 | 155 | 144 | | 100 | 167 |
| 1929 | 130 | 141.2 | 851 | 142 | 148 | 134 | | 104 | 153 |
| 1930 | 117 | 126.5 | 744 | 117 | 137 | 115 | | 100 | 171 |
| 1931 | 109 | 109.7 | 626 | 97 | 123 | 105 | | 88 | 172 |
| 1932 | 112 | 96.0 | 532 | 79 | 122 | 101 | | 90 | 173 |
| 1932 | (d) | (g) | | | 125 | 101 | | 74 | (d) |
| May | 116 | 95.6 | 526 | 79 | 124 | 101 | | 73 | 177 |
| June | 115 | 94.5 | 514 | 78 | 124 | 100 | | 72 | 174 |
| July | 112 | 93.6 | 512 | 76 | 125 | 101 | | 66 | 172 |
| August | 112 | 95.0 | 524 | 75 | 124 | 101 | | 69 | 171 |
| September | 110 | 94.8 | 533 | 76 | 126 | 101 | | 66 | 171 |
| October | 111 | 94.8 | 529 | 77 | 125 | 100 | | 67 | 169 |
| November | 111 | 94.2 | 525 | 77 | 125 | 100 | | 69 | 170 |
| December | 108 | 91.8 | 522 | 76 | 124 | 98 | | 68 | 169 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 108 | 91.3 | 521 | 75 | 123 | 97 | | 68 | 169 |
| February | 106 | 90.1 | 512 | 74 | 123 | 97 | | 66 | 168 |
| March | 107 | 90.0 | 504 | 72 | 123 | | | 62 | |
| April | 107 | 91.1 | 501 | 71 | 121 | | | 60 | |
| May | 108 | 91.9 | 502 | 72 | 124 | | | | |

(a) Since January, 1925, schilling prices. (b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months.
(d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series. Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles. (f) New series beginning 1938. (g) End of month.

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(h) Average of thirteen months. (i) First of month.
(n) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month. (g) Since January, 1929, new index.

| COUNTRY | INDIA | DUTCH EAST INDIES | FRENCH INDO-CHINA | CHINA | JAPAN | COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA | NEW ZEALAND | SOUTH AFRICA | EGYPT |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Authority | Dept. of Labour Statistics Office Calcutta | Official | Statistique Generale Saigon | Ministry Of Industries North-China | Bank of Japan | Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne | Government Statistician | Census and Statistics Office | Department of Statistics Cairo |
| No. of Commodities | 72 | 92 | 37 | 100 | 56 | 92 | 180 | 188 | 23 |
| Base Period | July. 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1909-1913 | 1913 | Jan. 1. 1913 - July 31. 1914. |
| Date | (a) | | (h) | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 100(f) | 100 | 100 | 67 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1053 | 100.0 | |
| 1914 | 98(f) | 98(f) | | 67 | 95.5 | 105.6 | 1705 | 96.9 | |
| 1918 | 178 | 215 | | 82 | 195.8 | 177.5 | 1782 | 153.1 | 211 |
| 1919 | 239 | 248 | | 81 | 235.9 | 188.9 | 1782 | 164.8 | 231 |
| 1920 | 201 | 279 | | 89 | 259.4 | 227.9 | 1782 | 223.3 | 316 |
| 1921 | 178 | 191 | | 89 | 200.4 | 174.9 | 1665 | 160.4 | 173 |
| 1922 | 176 | 170 | | 87 | 98.6 | 161.6 | 1598 | 128.4 | 146 |
| 1923 | 172 | 173 | | 90 | 102.0 | 178.7 | 1634 | 126.6 | 132 |
| 1924 | 173 | 173 | | 93 | 97.9 | 173.3 | 1627 | 128.7 | 143 |
| 1925 | 159 | 166 | 132 | 97 | 99.3 | 169.5 | 1627 | 127.6 | 152 |
| 1926 | 148 | 159 | 131 | 100 | 100.0 | 168.4 | 1553 | 123.3 | 132 |
| 1927 | 147 | 154 | 142 | 103 | 104.4 | 167.0 | 1478 | 124.2 | 121 |
| 1928 | 146 | 149(g) | 144 | 108 | 101.7 | 164.7 | 1492 | 120.7 | 120 |
| 1929 | 145 | | 150 | 111 | 104.5 | 165.2 | 1488 | 115.1 | 115 |
| 1930 | 141 | 148 | 150 | 116 | 114.8 | 146.7 | 1449 | 102.6 | 103 |
| 1931 | 116 | 134 | 150 | 123 | 126.7 | 131.3 | (j) 1346 | 99.5 | 96 |
| 1932 | 91 | 105 | 128 | | 112.4 | 129.7 | 1297 | 91.5 | 83 |
| 1932 | (b) | 86 | 117 | | (c) | | (b) | | |
| May | 89 | 86 | 119 | 117 | 115.7 | 129.4 | 1313 | | 86 |
| June | 109 | 84 | 118 | 115 | 113.6 | 127.8 | 1308 | | 81 |
| July | 106 | 83 | 116 | 112 | 111.8 | 128.4 | 1308 | 89.1 | 78 |
| August | 107 | 83 | 115 | 111 | 111.3 | 130.1 | 1308 | | 77 |
| September | 107 | 83 | 114 | 110 | 109.8 | 132.4 | 1311 | | 78 |
| October | 107 | 82 | 115 | 107 | 108.7 | 129.0 | 1304 | 86.9 | 80 |
| November | 104 | 80 | 112 | 107 | 106.9 | 127.0 | 1286 | | 79 |
| December | 105 | 79 | 114 | 107 | 107.5 | 125.6 | 1273 | | 76 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 88 | 78 | 112 | 109 | 108.7 | 123.5 | 1266 | 87.3 | 73 |
| February | 86 | 78 | 111 | 108 | 107.9 | 122.2 | 1315 | | 72 |
| March | 83 | 77 | 107 | 107 | 107.1 | 124.8 | 1312 | | 70 |
| April | 84 | | 107 | | 104.6 | 124.8 | 1311 | 90.0 | 69 |
| May | | | | | 133.6 | | | | |

(a) Average of thirteen months. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Indexes prior to 1936 converted to new base. (e) Average of ten months only. (f) July. (g) Since 1928. Revised series. (h) Gold index based on average exchange rate of the dollar. (i) Average for ten months only. (j) Revised since January, 1931.

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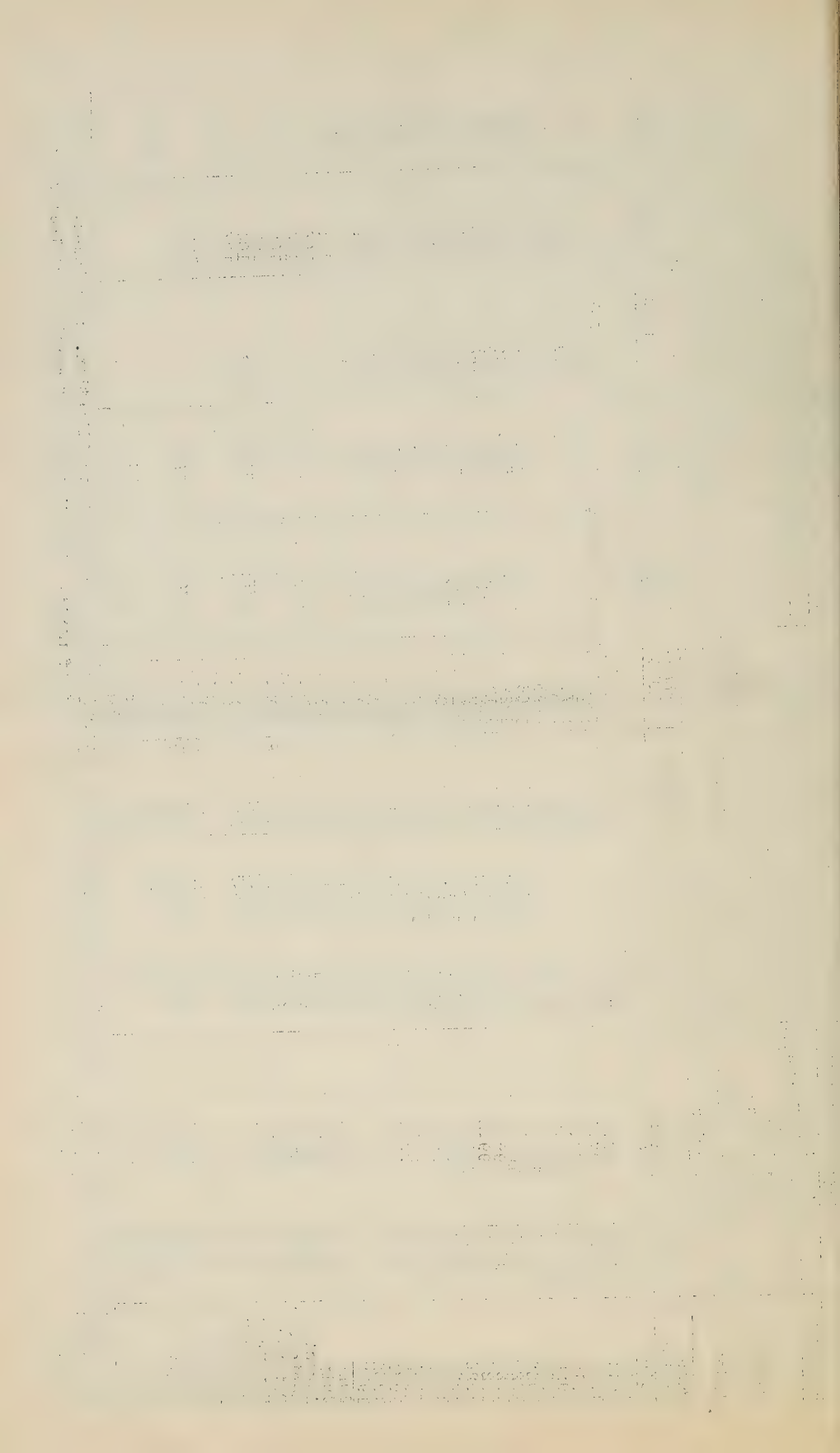
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|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| | CANADA | | UNITED STATES | | UNITED KINGDOM | | IRISH FREE STATE | | FRANCE | |
| | General Bureau of Statistics | General Bureau of Statistics | Industrial Conference | Industrial Conference | Ministry of Labour | Cost of Living | Foodstuffs | Cost of Living | (g) Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants | Articles of more than 10,000 inhabitants |
| Nature of Index | Foods (clothing, fuel, sundries) | Foods (clothing, fuel, sundries) | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living |
| Base Period | 1926 | 1926 | 1923 | 1923 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1914 | 1914 |
| Date | (c) | (c) | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 68.9 | 65.0 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | 114.6 | 97.4 | 70.0 | 70.0 | 218 | 203 | 100 | 100 | 238 | 100 |
| 1918 | 122.5 | 107.4 | 115.1 | 115.1 | 217 | 215 | 100 | 100 | 291 | 260 |
| 1919 | 127.2 | 107.2 | 127.2 | 127.2 | 262 | 249 | 100 | 100 | 374 | 371 |
| 1920 | 141.1 | 124.2 | 139.1 | 139.1 | 228 | 222 | 100 | 100 | 371 | 337 |
| 1921 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 175 | 181 | 100 | 100 | 301 | 332 |
| 1922 | 91.4 | 100.0 | 96.8 | 96.8 | 165 | 171 | 100 | 100 | 334 | 369 |
| 1923 | 92.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 168 | 173 | 100 | 100 | 425 | 400 |
| 1924 | 90.7 | 98.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 161 | 170 | 100 | 100 | 571 | 505 |
| 1925 | 94.7 | 98.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 156 | 164 | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 156 | 169 | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |
| 1927 | 98.1 | 98.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 153 | 163 | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |
| 1928 | 98.6 | 98.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 144 | 157 | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |
| 1929 | 101.0 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 130 | 147 | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |
| 1930 | 98.6 | 99.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 125 | 143 | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |
| 1931 | 77.3 | 89.6 | 83.1 | 83.1 | 125 | 143 | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |
| 1932 | (e) | (e) | 69.9 | 69.9 | (e) | (e) | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |
| June | 62.1 | 81.0 | (f) | (f) | 123 | 142 | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |
| July | 61.4 | 80.8 | 69.1 | 69.1 | 123 | 142 | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |
| August | 63.5 | 81.4 | 69.0 | 69.0 | 123 | 143 | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |
| September | 63.0 | 81.1 | 68.7 | 68.7 | 123 | 141 | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |
| October | 63.6 | 80.4 | 68.7 | 68.7 | 123 | 141 | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |
| November | 63.9 | 80.4 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 125 | 143 | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |
| December | 64.0 | 80.0 | 67.6 | 67.6 | 125 | 143 | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 62.8 | 79.7 | 64.9 | 64.9 | 123 | 142 | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |
| February | 60.6 | 79.0 | 62.2 | 62.2 | 122 | 141 | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |
| March | 60.4 | 78.4 | 61.9 | 61.9 | 119 | 139 | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |
| April | 61.3 | 78.6 | 61.9 | 61.9 | 115 | 137 | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |
| May | 61.9 | 77.6 | 61.4 | 61.4 | 114 | 136 | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |
| June | 62.2 | 77.7 | 114 | 114 | 114 | 136 | 100 | 100 | 556 | 514 |

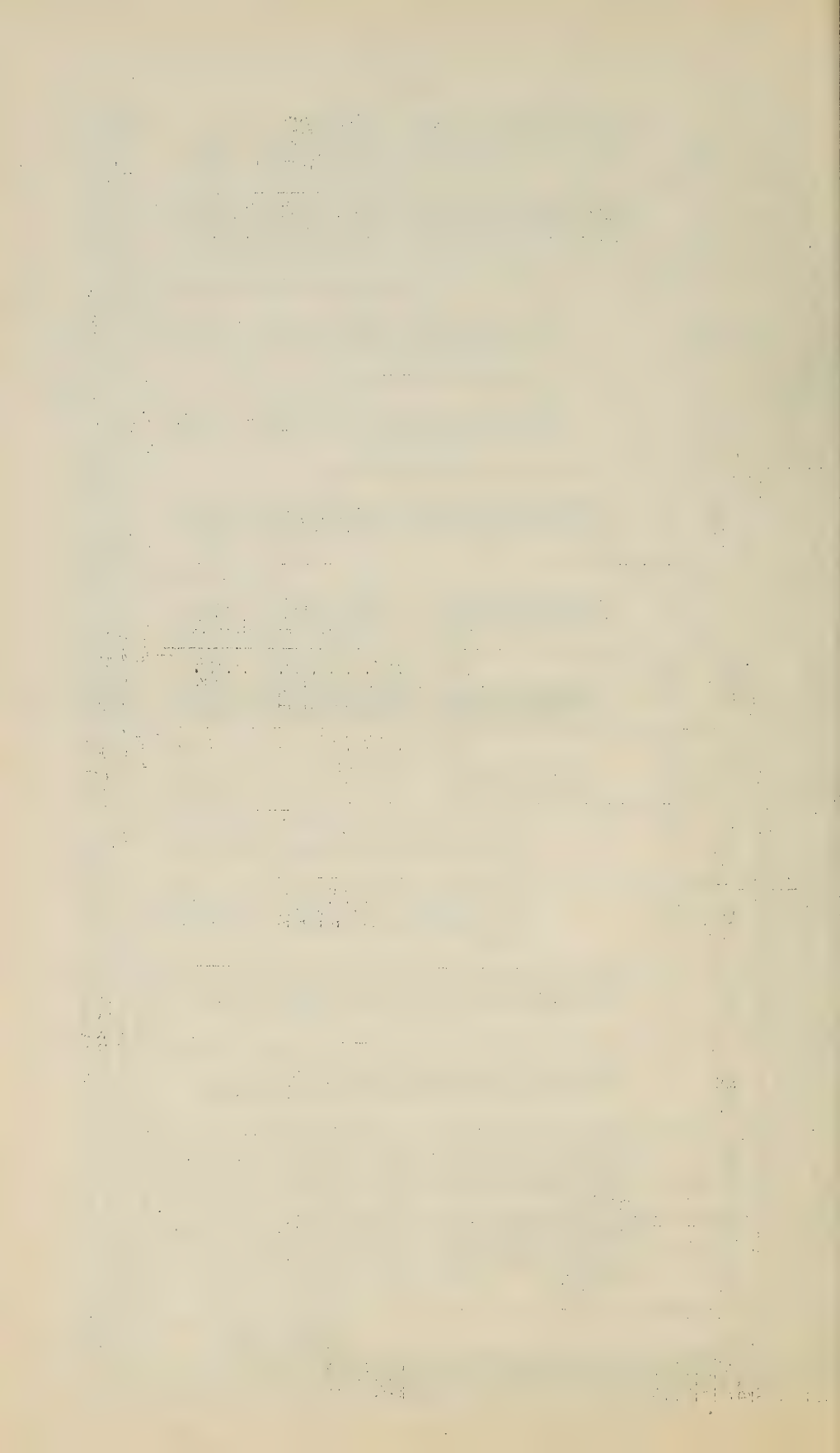
(a) Original base, 1913-100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Since date of stabilization, gold index.
 (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Including 11 foods.



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| COUNTRY | GERMANY | BELGIUM | POLAND | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | GREECE | HUNGARY | BULGARIA |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Nature of Index Base | Cost of Living 72 Towns | Cost of Living 59 Localities | Cost of Living Warsaw | Cost of Living Native Country July. | Cost of Living 44 Towns | Cost of Living Budapest | Cost of Living 65 Towns |
| Period | 1913/1914 | 1921 | 1927 | 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1914 |
| Date | 1913/1914 | 1921 | 1927 | 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1914 |
| 1913 | 100 | | 86.2 | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | 100 | | | | | | |
| 1916 | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 1065(g) | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 1250(g) | 100 | | | | | |
| 1922 | 5392(g) | 193 | | | | | |
| 1923 | 3765(100) | 109 | | | | | |
| 1924 | (a) 127.8 | 128 | | | | | |
| 1925 | 139.8 | 136 | | | | | |
| 1926 | 141.2 | 165 | | | | | |
| 1927 | 147.6 | 203 | | | | | |
| 1928 | 151.7 | 208 | | | | | |
| 1929 | 153.8 | 220 | | | | | |
| 1930 | 147.3 | 218 | | | | | |
| 1931 | 135.9 | 209 | | | | | |
| 1932 | 120.9 | 176 | | | | | |
| 1932 | | 184 | | | | | |
| May | 121.1 | 180 | | | | | |
| June | 121.4 | 145 | | | | | |
| July | 121.5 | 144 | | | | | |
| August | 120.3 | 143 | | | | | |
| September | 119.5 | 184 | | | | | |
| October | 119.0 | 151 | | | | | |
| November | 118.8 | 187 | | | | | |
| December | 118.4 | 159 | | | | | |
| 1933 | | 157 | | | | | |
| January | 117.4 | 186 | | | | | |
| February | 116.9 | 187 | | | | | |
| March | 116.6 | 183 | | | | | |
| April | 116.6 | | | | | | |
| May | 118.2 | | | | | | |

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Yearly figures: 65 towns excluding rent. Monthly figures: 12 towns excluding rent and clothing. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent.



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| COUNTRY | ROMANIA | | | JUGOSLAVIA | | | ITALY | | | AUSTRIA | | | SWITZERLAND | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|--|--|
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living 20 Towns | Foods 20 Towns | Cost of Living 3 Towns | Foods 3 Towns | Cost of Living Milan | Foods Milan | Cost of Living 50 Towns | Foods 50 Towns | Cost of Living Vienna | Foods Vienna | Cost of Living 34 Towns | Foods 34 Towns | | | |
| Base Period | 1913 | 1913 | July. 1914 | July. 1914 | Jan.-June 30. 1914 | Jan.-June 30. 1914 | June. 1927 | June. 1927 | July. 1914 | July. 1914 | June. 1914 | June. 1914 | | | |
| Date | (i) | (j) | (k) | (l) | (e) | (e) | | | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(f) | 100(f) | | | |
| 1913 | 1.000 | (j) | 1.000 | 1.000(h) | | | | | 1.057 | | 204 | 223 | | | |
| 1914 | | | | | | | | | 2.374 | | 222 | 244 | | | |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | | 4.828 | | 224 | 242 | | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | | 15.476(c) | 57.600 | 200 | 213 | | | |
| 1920 | | | | | 541 | 559 | | | 460.733 | 539.783 | 164 | 163 | | | |
| 1921 | 1.305 | | | | 501 | 515 | | | 74(a) | 1250.108 | 164 | 165 | | | |
| 1922 | 1.708 | | | | 494 | 499 | | | 88 | 1480.583 | 169 | 172 | | | |
| 1923 | 2.500 | | | | 527 | 528 | | | 97 | 1612.150 | 168 | 169 | | | |
| 1924 | 2.985 | | | | 611 | 622 | | | 103 | 116(a) | 162 | 160 | | | |
| 1925 | 3.250 | | | | 654 | 655 | | | 106 | 119 | 160 | 158 | | | |
| 1926 | 3.552 | | | | 588 | 559 | | | 108 | 119 | 161 | 157 | | | |
| 1927 | 3.855 | | | | 530 | 517 | | | 111 | 122 | 161 | 156 | | | |
| 1928 | 3.964 | | | | 545 | 543 | | | 111 | 118 | 158 | 152 | | | |
| 1929 | 4.244 | | | | 530 | 519 | | | 106 | 108 | 150 | 141 | | | |
| 1930 | (4.206) | (4.046) | | | 485 | 452 | | | 108 | 110 | 138 | 126 | | | |
| 1931 | 3.004 | 2.796 | | | 468 | 431 | | | (b) | (b) | (g) | (g) | | | |
| 1932 | 2.512 | 2.323 | | | (d) | (d) | | | (b) | (b) | (g) | (g) | | | |
| 1932 | | | | | (k) | (k) | | | 107 | 108 | 139 | 126 | | | |
| May | 2.574 | 2.363 | | | 474 | 442 | | | 109 | 113 | 138 | 125 | | | |
| June | 2.491 | 2.301 | | | 472 | 438 | | | 108 | 110 | 138 | 124 | | | |
| July | 2.419 | 2.229 | | | 465 | 427 | | | 107 | 109 | 137 | 123 | | | |
| August | 2.360 | 2.200 | | | 456 | 411 | | | 108 | 110 | 136 | 122 | | | |
| September | 2.393 | 2.216 | | | 455 | 410 | | | 108 | 110 | 136 | 122 | | | |
| October | 2.392 | 2.229 | | | 462 | 423 | | | 107 | 109 | 135 | 122 | | | |
| November | 2.415 | 2.263 | | | 465 | 428 | | | 107 | 109 | 135 | 122 | | | |
| December | 2.439 | 2.290 | | | 468 | 434 | | | 107 | 109 | 134 | 120 | | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2.431 | 2.278 | | | 463 | 426 | | | 106 | 106 | 133 | 118 | | | |
| February | 2.435 | 2.285 | | | 461 | 423 | | | 105 | 103 | 133 | 117 | | | |
| March | 2.390 | 2.232 | | | 458 | 417 | | | 104 | 103 | 132 | 116 | | | |
| April | 2.379 | 2.219 | | | 451 | 405 | | | 104 | 103 | 131 | 116 | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | 105 | 103 | 130 | 116 | | | |

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

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| COUNTRY
Nature
of
Index | NORWAY | | | SWEDEN | | | DENMARK | | | HOLLAND | | | FINLAND | | | ESTONIA | | | LATVIA | | | LITHUANIA | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|------|-------------------|------------------|----------|
| | Cost of
Living | Cost of
Foods | 31
Towns | Cost of
Living | Cost of
Foods | 49 Towns | Cost of
Living | Cost of
Foods | 100 Localities | Cost of
Living | Cost of
Foods | Amsterdam | Cost of
Living | Cost of
Foods | 21
Towns | Cost of
Living | Cost of
Foods | Tallinn | Cost of
Living | Cost of
Foods | Riga | Cost of
Living | Cost of
Foods | 84 Towns |
| Base
Period | July,
1914 | July,
1914 | July,
1914 | July,
1914 | July,
1914 | July,
1914 | July,
1914 | July,
1914 | July,
1914 | 1911-13 | 1911-13 | Amsterdam | Jan.-June,
1914 | Jan.-June,
1914 | Jan.-June,
1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1930 | 1930 | 1930 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 |
| Date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(h) | | | | | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | | | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | | | | 219(h) | 258(h) | 258(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | | 237(h) | 318(h) | 318(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | | 270(h) | 287(h) | 287(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 300 | 319 | 319 | 236(h) | 231(h) | 231(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 277 | 295 | 295 | 231(h) | 190(h) | 178(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | 231 | 231 | 231 | 190(h) | 178(h) | 178(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | 218 | 217 | 217 | 174(h) | 158(h) | 158(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1924 | 239 | 250 | 250 | 171(h) | 155(h) | 155(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1925 | 243 | 256 | 256 | 176(h) | 168(h) | 168(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1926 | 206 | 197 | 197 | 172(h) | 156(h) | 156(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1927 | 186 | 173 | 173 | 169(h) | 151(h) | 151(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1928 | 173(a) | 168(a) | 168(a) | 172(h) | 157(h) | 157(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1929 | 166 | 158 | 158 | 169(h) | 140(h) | 140(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1930 | 161 | 152 | 152 | 164(h) | 130(h) | 130(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1931 | 153 | 139 | 139 | 159(h) | 128(h) | 128(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | 149 | 134 | 134 | 156(h) | 126(h) | 126(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | (i) | (i) | (i) | (b) | (b) | (b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | 149 | 133 | 133 | 126 | 127 | 127 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 149 | 133 | 133 | 127 | 128 | 128 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 149 | 134 | 134 | 156 | 127 | 127 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 149 | 133 | 133 | 156 | 127 | 127 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 149 | 133 | 133 | 156 | 127 | 127 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 149 | 134 | 134 | 156 | 126 | 126 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 149 | 133 | 133 | 156 | 126 | 126 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 149 | 134 | 134 | 156 | 126 | 126 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 148 | 132 | 132 | 148 | 125 | 125 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 147 | 130 | 130 | 154 | 122 | 122 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 147 | 130 | 130 | 154 | 122 | 122 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 147 | 130 | 130 | 153 | 121 | 121 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 147 | 130 | 130 | 153 | 121 | 121 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 147 | 130 | 130 | 153 | 122 | 122 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Revised from May, 1931. (f) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (g) July. (h) Fifteenth of month. (i) Since date of stabilization, 11/7/33/BG.

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| COUNTRY | SPAIN | | PORTUGAL | | EGYPT | | SOUTH AFRICA | | PALESTINE | | TURKEY | | INDIA | | DUTCH E. INDIES | | INDO-CHINA | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|
| | Cost of Living Madrid | 1914 | Cost of Living Entire | June, 1914 | Cost of Living Cairo | Jan. 1913-July, 1914 | Cost of Living 9 Towns | 1914 | Cost of Living 3 Towns | January, 1922 | Cost of Living Istanbul | 1914 | Cost of Living Bombay | July, 1914 | Cost of Living Java & Madura | 1913 | Cost of Living Living Foods | 1925 |
| Nature of Index | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1925 |
| Base Period | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1925 |
| Date | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1925 |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 | 1,000(c) | 1,000(c) | 189 | 216(a) | 100 | 100 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 100(a) | 100(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | 154 | 154 | | | 202 | 224(a) | 131 | 131 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 149(a) | 149(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1915 | 174 | 174 | | | 237 | 281(a) | 145 | 145 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 186(a) | 186(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1916 | 190 | 190 | | | 237 | 281(a) | 179 | 179 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 190(a) | 190(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1917 | 189 | 189 | | | 196 | 196(a) | 162 | 162 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 177(a) | 177(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1918 | 181 | 181 | | | 176 | 176(a) | 135 | 135 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 165(a) | 165(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1919 | 177 | 177 | | | 162 | 162(a) | 131 | 131 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 153(a) | 153(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1920 | 174 | 174 | | | 161 | 161(a) | 133 | 133 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 157(a) | 157(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1921 | 188 | 188 | | | 165 | 165(a) | 133 | 133 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 152(a) | 152(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1922 | 195 | 195 | | | 160 | 160(a) | 131 | 131 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 156(a) | 156(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1923 | 187 | 187 | | | 153 | 153(a) | 131 | 131 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 147(a) | 147(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1924 | 191 | 191 | | | 152 | 152(a) | 131 | 131 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 146 | 146 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1925 | 196 | 196 | | | 151 | 151(a) | 131 | 131 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 141 | 141 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1926 | 181 | 181 | | | 148 | 148(a) | 131 | 131 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 138 | 138 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1927 | 187 | 187 | | | 132 | 132(a) | 118 | 118 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 132 | 132 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1928 | 176 | 176 | | | 131 | 131(a) | 118 | 118 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 131 | 131 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1929 | 181 | 181 | | | 131 | 131(a) | 118 | 118 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 131 | 131 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1930 | 187 | 187 | | | 131 | 131(a) | 118 | 118 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 131 | 131 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1931 | 193 | 193 | | | 131 | 131(a) | 118 | 118 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 131 | 131 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
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| May | 184 | 184 | | | 131 | 131(a) | 118 | 118 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 131 | 131 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| June | 179 | 179 | | | 131 | 131(a) | 118 | 118 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 131 | 131 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| July | 179 | 179 | | | 131 | 131(a) | 118 | 118 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 131 | 131 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| August | 178 | 178 | | | 128 | 128(a) | 117 | 117 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 128 | 128 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| September | 180 | 180 | | | 128 | 128(a) | 117 | 117 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 128 | 128 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| October | 184 | 184 | | | 128 | 128(a) | 116 | 116 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 128 | 128 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| November | 186 | 186 | | | 130 | 130(a) | 116 | 116 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 130 | 130 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| December | 186 | 186 | | | 131 | 131(a) | 116 | 116 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 131 | 131 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1933 | 179 | 179 | | | 130 | 130(a) | 115 | 115 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 130 | 130 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
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| February | 181 | 181 | | | 130 | 130(a) | 112 | 112 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 130 | 130 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| March | | | | | 130 | 130(a) | 112 | 112 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 130 | 130 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| April | | | | | 127 | 127(a) | 114 | 114 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 127 | 127 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
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| COUNTRY | CHINA | | | | JAPAN | | AUSTRALIA | | NEW ZEALAND | | PERU | | CHILE | |
| Nature of Index Base | Cost of Living Peiping | Foods Peiping | Cost of Living Shanghai | Foods Shanghai | Cost of Living Tokio | Woods Tokio | Cost of Living 30 Towns | Groceries 30 Towns | Cost of Living 25 Towns | Foods 25 Towns | Cost of Living Lima | Foods Lima | Cost of Living Santiago | Woods Santiago |
| Period | 1927 | 1927 | 1926 | 1926 | July 1914 | July 1914 | Nov. 1914 | July 1914 | 1926-1930 | 1926-1930 | 1913 | 1913 | March 1928 | March 1928 |
| Date | | | | | (d) | (c) | | (c) | | | | | | |
| 1913 | | | | | 100 July | 100 July | 100 Nov. | 100 July | 62.8 July | 70.3 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1914 | | | | | | | | 131 | 85.0 | 98.5 | | | | |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | 148 | 91.2 | 102.7 | | | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | 181 | 101.9 | 116.5 | | | | |
| 1921 | | | | | | | 147.4(a) | 164 | 103.4 | 113.4 | | | | |
| 1922 | | | | | | | 140.8 | 145 | 95.2 | 95.8 | | | | |
| 1923 | | | | | | | 145.0 | 155 | 95.9 | 96.5 | | | | |
| 1924 | | | | | | | 142.6 | 149 | 98.4 | 100.5 | | | | |
| 1925 | | | | | | | 144.2 | 154 | 100.4 | 103.0 | | | | |
| 1926 | | | | | | | 146.3 | 158 | 101.0 | 102.6 | | | | |
| 1927 | | | | | | | 145.1 | 154 | 100.1 | 98.3 | | | | |
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| 1930 | | | | | | | 141.3 | 145 | 98.1 | 97.4 | | | | |
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| October | | | | | | | | 121 | 81.1 | 76.5 | | | | |
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| February | | | | | | | | 114 | 79.7 | 72.7 | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | 113 | 79.7 | 71.4 | | | | |
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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, July, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, again advanced, moving up from 67.6 in June, to 70.5 in July. 156 quotations were higher, 41 were lower, while 305 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 61.7 to 69.8, due chiefly to gains for wheat, oats, rye, barley, flax, flour, oatmeal, bran and shorts. Animals and Their Products changed from 58.6 to 59.6, advances for furs, hides, leather, hogs, butter and eggs, influencing the index more than declines for steers, calves, lambs and fresh meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products were 70.6 in July, as against 70.0 a month earlier, gains for raw cotton, cotton yarn, raw wool, worsted yarn and raw flax more than offsetting a slight decline for raw silk. Wood, Wood Products and Paper moved up from 62.0 to 62.9, chiefly because of higher quotations for spruce, fir and cedar lumber. Iron and Its Products remained unchanged at 84.2, minor gains for hardware and scrap being insufficient to influence the index. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products advanced from 68.0 to 69.9 chiefly on account of better prices for antimony, copper, lead, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products advanced one point to 83.6, gains for anthracite coal, outweighing losses for domestic coal and sulphur. Chemicals and Allied Products were also higher at 81.4, as compared with 81.2 in June. Alum, copper sulphate, red lead, citric and tartaric acids moved upward, while zinc oxide and lithopone declined.

Consumers' Goods moved up from 70.6 to 72.3 gains for flour and milled products, cured meats, eggs, and woollen yarn exerting a greater influence on the index than losses for foreign fruits, fresh meats, and poultry.

Producers' Goods changed from 65.5 in June to 69.8 in the following month. Producers' Equipment remained unchanged at 86.6, but Building and Construction Materials advanced from 78.9 to 80.7, and Manufacturers' Materials from 59.6 to 65.1.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 57.9 to 63.0. Vegetable, animal, forest and mineral products showed gains, while marine products declined.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 2.2 points higher at 72.4, due to better quotations for vegetable, animal and marine products.

Canadian Farm Products were 60.1 in July as compared with 52.6 in June. Both field and animal groups advanced with marked increases recorded for grains, hides and skins, and wool.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Wheat price movements in July were the most spectacular which have occurred in recent years. Beginning with a rise of 6.9¢ on the opening day, No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat climbed from 72.3¢ to 94.0¢ per bushel between July 3rd and 18th, inclusive. On the 15th, May wheat rose above the \$1.00 mark for the first time since August 23rd, 1930. In the four days following the 18th, prices fell ^{back} approximately 20¢ per bushel, then recovered 15¢ of the loss in the next four days, and had lost 10¢ of that amount in the three days of the month that were left. Thus No.1 Manitoba Northern quotations were only 6¢ higher at the close than at the beginning of the month.

The initial advance received considerable impetus from rapid deterioration of crops due to drought in western Canada and the United States. Prices for Manitobas rose relatively faster than those for Australian and Argentine wheat, which tended to curtail Canadian exports. Overseas buying improved noticeably, however, when the Winnipeg market under pressure from heavy liquidation dropped precipitously in the third week. When continued drought coupled with extreme temperatures resulted in a second rise, export interest again faded, and a further reaction developed. Weather in western Canada was somewhat more favourable to crops in the last days of July.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged 83.4¢ per bushel as compared with 66.8¢ in June. Closing daily quotations ranged between 79.1¢ on July 3rd and 5th and 94.0¢ per bushel on July 18th.

Other grains also scored substantial increases. Barley No. 3 C.W., advanced from 37.5¢ per bushel in June to 50.3¢ in July. No. 2 C.W. oats mounted from 29.0¢ to 39.7¢ per bushel, and No. 2 C.W. rye rose even more sharply from 52.8¢ to 67.5¢ per bushel. The behaviour of flax prices in recent months has been the most spectacular of all grains. At the beginning of April, No. 2 N.W.C. flax was selling at 75¢ per bushel. From that time until July 18th, the price rose with increasing acceleration to \$1.87 per bushel and then dropped over 57¢ in three days. A second smaller rise of 27¢ was followed by a decline of 14¢ which left the price of No. 2 N.W.C. flax at \$1.43 per bushel as the month closed. Flax crops in Canada this year have been reported as poor, and world stocks were reduced by short crops in the United States and Argentina in 1932.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Flour prices moved upward under the influence of rapid advances for wheat. Export business to Ireland received favourable comment, but other overseas markets were dull. Domestic business was described as fair in most areas.

Manitoba spring No. 1 patent flour, Montreal rate points, rose abruptly from \$5.10 in June to \$6.40 per barrel of 2-98's jute in July.

SUGAR: Initial success of the Washington sugar conference furnished the background for a strong market in the first two weeks of July. The decision to make no attempt to set a minimum price, but rather to centre attention upon production adjustments, was received favourably in trade circles. Sugar prices turned downward along with commodity prices generally in the third week of July. Market activity was subsequently inclined to be listless, and less rapid headway was reported in the reconciliation of various producing interests' views regarding their share of the United States market.

Cuban raw sugar 96° centrifugal c. and f. New York (Canadian funds) mounted further from \$1.53 in June to \$1.73 per cwt. in July. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal advanced from \$6.37 to \$6.47 per cwt.

COFFEE: Spot coffee prices increased gradually in the first three weeks and then fell back a moderate amount during the balance of the month. Coffee continued to attract less speculative attention than most other primary commodities. The Brazilian Coffee Department has intimated that the current coffee "bonus" financed by a tax on exports, is to be discontinued. August Federal Farm Board sales were made at prices between 8.65¢ and 9.05¢ per pound as compared with 8.15¢ - 9.15¢ per pound for July.

No price changes were reported for coffee in Toronto. Green Santos coffee remained at 17¢ per pound, green Jamaica at 17¢ per pound, and green Bogota at 22¢ per pound.

RUBBER: Meagre news of continued conversations between British and Dutch producing interests regarding restriction of output appeared to be sufficient to inspire trading of record proportions in rubber futures at New York. Spot prices advanced quite substantially but interest was largely of a speculative nature. Rubber showed more resilience than the general run of commodities following the broad break in prices which developed in the days centring around July 21st, and quotations were from $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 2¢ higher at the end of the month than at its beginning.

Ceylon, plantation, ribbed, smoked sheets, advanced sharply from 64.9¢ in June to 8.4¢ per pound in July at New York, and first latex crepe rose from 7.5¢ to 9.0¢ per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Prices of cattle at the various centres re-acted downward as runs increased, although offerings of good quality held prices fairly steady at first. Heavier receipts of poorer quality came as a result of continued warm weather which greatly reduced available pasturage. Calves and lamb prices were generally easier. Quotations for hogs advanced in the early part of July, stimulated by light offerings, but subsequently receded to lower levels.

Good and choice steers, over 1050 pounds, fell from \$5.10 to \$4.81 per cwt. at Toronto, but rose from \$4.30 to \$4.32 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves moved down from \$5.33 to \$4.96 per cwt. at Toronto and from \$4.37 to \$3.95 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs advanced from \$5.96 to \$6.49 per cwt. at Montreal, and from \$5.69 to \$6.30 per cwt. at Toronto. This same grade at Winnipeg averaged 52¢ higher at \$5.57 per cwt. Good handyweight lambs moved down from \$9.08 to \$7.66 per cwt. at Montreal and from \$9.32 to \$8.22 per cwt. at Toronto. Good handyweight lambs at Winnipeg were 50¢ lower at \$6.45 per cwt.

EGGS: For the first part of the month comparative steadiness characterized egg markets in the east, while prices at Vancouver advanced gradually due chiefly to declining receipts and to a brisk upcoast demand. Latterly as consumption lagged, a recession set in at practically all points. Receipts continued light while the general quality was said to be poor.

Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 13,592,657 dozen on July 1st. This was about 24 p.c. higher than on the same date a year ago, and about 18 p.c. above supplies on the first of the previous month.

Fresh extras rose from 21.0¢ to 22.9¢ per dozen at Montreal, and from 20.5¢ to 21.5¢ per dozen at Toronto. This same grade advanced from 18.8¢ to 22.3¢ per dozen at Vancouver.

BUTTER: Butter moved to higher levels in July. Receipts at most centres were reported light and stocks were kept well cleared away. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 19,930,229 pounds on July 1st. This represented an increase of 20 p.c. over stocks on same date last year and was approximately 280 p.c. higher than on the first of June.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints moved up from 20.9¢ to 22.4¢ per lb. at Montreal and from 21.1¢ to 22.8¢ per lb. at Toronto. No.1 creamery prints rose from 20.0¢ to 21.0¢ per pound at Winnipeg.

COTTON: Higher cotton prices were ascribed in part to reports of the success attending the U.S. government acreage reduction programme. Continued unfavourable weather conditions and news of increased weevil infestation were also considered as contributing factors. Statistics showed that American cotton forwarded to mills of the world totalled 1,178,000 bales for the four week period ended July 28th, as against 1,330,000 bales for the preceding four weeks. World visible supplies declined from 7,042,000 bales on June 30th to 6,560,000 bales on the 28th of July.

Raw cotton, upland middling at New York averaged 11.4¢ per lb. in July as compared with 10.5¢ per pound (Canadian funds) in June. Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16", delivered at Hamilton, rose from 11.5¢ to 13.8¢ per pound.

SILK: Generally higher quotations were recorded for silk in the early part of July after which a pronounced decline occurred. Lower exchange rates, heavy liquidation and an estimated increase of approximately 4 p.c. in the Japanese spring crop of cocoons were the main factors which tended to weaken prices. Japanese exports for the first half of July were given at 22,295 bales as compared with 24,975 for the first half of the preceding month, while the into sight movements for these respective periods were 28,295 and 18,975 bales.

Raw silk grand double extra, New York basis, changed from \$2.64 in June to \$2.63 per pound, and raw silk, crack double extra, from \$2.48 to \$2.47 per pound. Raw silk, extra was 1¢ lower at \$2.36 per pound. All quotations shown, are in Canadian funds.

WOOL: Influenced by higher quotations at the recent London sales and by appreciation in sterling rates, prices of Canadian wool moved upward. Domestic demand remained comparatively quiet, but this was expected as heavy mill takings were reported during the previous two months. Exports of raw wool rose from 101,736 pounds in May to 399,620 pounds in June.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low, medium $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple or 50's rose from 13.0¢-14.0¢ to 15.0¢-16.0¢ per pound. Raw wool western range semi-bright $\frac{3}{8}$ blood advanced from 12.5¢ to 16.5¢ and $\frac{1}{2}$ blood from 14.0¢ to 18.5¢ per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.

LUMBER: Lumber prices tended to be firmer in July. In the east, moderately large shipments helped to clear old stocks, while improvement in sterling rates was regarded as a strengthening factor. At western centres, retail dealers reported comparatively steady business, with a stiffening of prices of scarcer grades. Exports of boards and planks moved up from 75,694 M.bd.ft. in May to 94,700 M.bd.ft. in June.

Merchantable sawn spruce deals 3" x 3" and up 50 p.c., 3" x 3" to 3" x 8" rose from \$13.00 to \$15.00 per M. bd.ft. f.o.b. mill. Cedar boards No.1 common, 1" x 8"-10" advanced from \$14.00 to \$15.00 per M.bd.ft. f.o.b. mill and No.1 common fir timber 3" and 4" x 4" - 12" x 12" - 40' was \$1.00 higher at \$15.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill.

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IRON AND STEEL: Only minor price changes were recorded in iron and steel products, although business in general was reported better. A further expansion in steel output was apparent, and the number of blast furnaces in operation rose from 2 in June to 4 in July. New business in pig iron gradually developed, but sales for single car lots continued predominant.

Scrap steel, charging box size, rose from \$6.50 to \$7.00 per gross ton, delivered at consuming mill in Canada. No.1 machinery cast iron scrap was \$1.00 higher at \$8.00 per gross ton, delivered.

COPPER: During the first week of July, copper quoted on a Connecticut Valley basis rose to 9¢ per pound. On the 19th, quotations were tentatively raised to 9 1/8¢ - 9 1/4¢ but immediately fell back to 9¢ per pound, and remained there for the rest of the month. Although no plan for further restricting output was announced, it was rumoured that measures had been outlined to hold production at a 20 p.c. basis till such time as supplies were considerably lower. Stocks of refined metal were said have declined about 37,500 tons in the United States, and approximately 1,000 tons abroad, during June.

Electrolytic domestic copper advanced from \$9.70 to \$10.37 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Imported electrolytic copper wire bars moved up from \$9.06 to \$9.45 (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds, f.o.b. New York.

TIN: Easier tin prices were attributed to quieter demand, brought about by the rapidly fluctuating exchange situation and by the uncertainty regarding the disposition of stocks held by the International Tin Pool. Heavy buying in June was said to have placed United States consumers in a position where they could await developments regarding the releasing of stocks, while indications pointed to an increase in production of uncontrolled metal. World visible supplies which had declined 1,919 tons in June to a total of 39,964 tons, were again reported lower at 38,043 tons at the end of July.

Tin ingots, Straits were 1¢ lower at 52.5¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

COAL: Higher prices obtained for imported coal, but domestic grades moved to lower levels.

Imported anthracite (egg) advanced from \$11.40 to \$11.68 per gross ton, f.o.b. Toronto, carlots. Standard, screened, lump coal at Lethbridge fell from \$5.00 to \$4.50 per ton.

INORGANIC CHEMICALS: Among inorganic chemicals, increases were noted for lump alum and copper sulphate.

Lump alum rose from \$1.88 to \$2.05 per 100 pounds in ton lots, ex wharf, Montreal and St.John. Copper sulphate advanced from \$3.62 to \$4.15 per 100 pounds in 5 ton lots, ex wharf Montreal and St.John.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

| | No. of
Price
Series | 1932 | 1933 | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | July | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July |
| Building and Con-
struction Materials | 97 | 115.8 | 114.1 | 114.7 | 114.2 | 115.4 | 120.4 | 123.1 |
| Lumber | 27 | 96.3 | 94.3 | 94.7 | 94.1 | 95.7 | 104.7 | 107.9 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 109.0 | 109.6 | 113.8 | 113.3 | 117.0 | 123.8 | 135.1 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 136.3 | 134.3 | 134.1 | 133.9 | 134.1 | 134.7 | 135.3 |

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work during the year. It is followed by a detailed account of the various projects and the results achieved.

The second part of the report deals with the financial aspects of the work. It gives a summary of the income and expenditure for the year and a statement of the balance sheet.

The third part of the report deals with the personnel of the organization. It gives a list of the staff and their duties and a statement of the salaries and allowances paid to them.

The fourth part of the report deals with the general administration of the organization. It gives a summary of the various departments and their work and a statement of the results achieved.

The fifth part of the report deals with the general results of the work. It gives a summary of the various projects and the results achieved and a statement of the progress made.

The sixth part of the report deals with the general conclusions of the work. It gives a summary of the various projects and the results achieved and a statement of the progress made.

The seventh part of the report deals with the general recommendations of the work. It gives a summary of the various projects and the results achieved and a statement of the progress made.

The eighth part of the report deals with the general conclusions of the work. It gives a summary of the various projects and the results achieved and a statement of the progress made.

The ninth part of the report deals with the general conclusions of the work. It gives a summary of the various projects and the results achieved and a statement of the progress made.

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The eleventh part of the report deals with the general conclusions of the work. It gives a summary of the various projects and the results achieved and a statement of the progress made.

The twelfth part of the report deals with the general conclusions of the work. It gives a summary of the various projects and the results achieved and a statement of the progress made.

The thirteenth part of the report deals with the general conclusions of the work. It gives a summary of the various projects and the results achieved and a statement of the progress made.

The fourteenth part of the report deals with the general conclusions of the work. It gives a summary of the various projects and the results achieved and a statement of the progress made.

The fifteenth part of the report deals with the general conclusions of the work. It gives a summary of the various projects and the results achieved and a statement of the progress made.

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
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| | Price
Series | July
1932 | April
1933 | May
1933 | June
1933 | July
1933 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Index 502 Commodities | 502 | 66.5 | 65.4 | 66.9 | 67.6 | 70.5 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products (grains,
fruits, etc.) | 124 | 55.6 | 56.8 | 61.0 | 61.7 | 69.8 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 57.6 | 59.6 | 58.7 | 58.6 | 59.6 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 60 | 69.0 | 67.3 | 69.3 | 70.0 | 70.6 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 69.6 | 59.6 | 59.8 | 62.0 | 62.9 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 39 | 86.4 | 85.0 | 84.5 | 84.2 | 84.2 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their
Products | 15 | 56.1 | 60.5 | 64.7 | 68.0 | 69.9 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 73 | 85.7 | 84.0 | 84.0 | 83.5 | 83.6 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 83.4 | 82.4 | 81.5 | 81.2 | 81.4 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| I. Consumers' Goods | 204 | 71.0 | 70.5 | 71.1 | 70.6 | 72.3 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 116 | 61.3 | 64.1 | 64.4 | 64.1 | 67.8 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 88 | 77.4 | 74.8 | 75.5 | 75.0 | 75.3 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 351 | 62.8 | 60.7 | 63.9 | 65.5 | 69.8 |
| Producers' Equipment | 22 | 88.1 | 87.2 | 86.7 | 86.6 | 86.6 |
| Producers' Materials | 329 | 60.0 | 57.8 | 61.4 | 63.1 | 67.9 |
| Building & Construction
Materials | 97 | 75.6 | 74.8 | 75.6 | 78.9 | 80.7 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 232 | 56.5 | 54.0 | 58.3 | 59.6 | 65.1 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 232 | 54.6 | 53.3 | 56.2 | 57.9 | 63.0 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 276 | 69.5 | 69.7 | 70.6 | 70.2 | 72.4 |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 98 | 42.5 | 41.1 | 46.7 | 49.0 | 58.6 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 69 | 66.5 | 70.0 | 73.3 | 72.6 | 77.3 |
| (c) Total | 167 | 55.4 | 56.7 | 61.0 | 61.7 | 68.7 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 41 | 57.4 | 56.2 | 57.7 | 57.6 | 58.6 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 49 | 59.0 | 64.1 | 62.1 | 61.9 | 63.0 |
| (c) Total | 90 | 58.3 | 60.7 | 60.2 | 60.0 | 61.1 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grains, etc.) | 46 | 42.6 | 41.1 | 46.9 | 49.4 | 60.8 |
| (2) Animal | 13 | 57.8 | 56.4 | 58.4 | 57.9 | 59.0 |
| (3) Total | 59 | 48.3 | 46.8 | 51.2 | 52.6 | 60.1 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 50.4 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 55.6 | 54.7 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 66.7 | 62.9 | 62.9 | 62.4 | 63.7 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 62.3 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 60.6 | 61.3 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 31 | 66.9 | 64.4 | 64.8 | 69.4 | 71.3 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 21 | 72.2 | 56.0 | 55.9 | 55.9 | 55.9 |
| (c) Total | 52 | 69.7 | 59.9 | 60.0 | 62.2 | 63.1 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 57 | 75.6 | 75.1 | 74.8 | 75.2 | 76.5 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 126 | 85.1 | 83.7 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 |
| (c) Total | 183 | 80.9 | 79.9 | 79.8 | 80.0 | 80.5 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

| Commodity | No. of
Price
Series | July
1932 | April
1933 | May
1933 | June
1933 | July
1933 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Index | 502 | 66.5 | 65.4 | 66.9 | 67.6 | 70.5 |
| I. Vegetable Products | 124 | 55.6 | 56.8 | 61.0 | 61.7 | 69.8 |
| Fruits | 15 | 100.9 | 83.2 | 81.0 | 82.9 | 82.7 |
| Fresh, Domestic | 3 | 116.4 | 88.0 | 77.6 | 77.6 | 77.6 |
| Fresh, Foreign | 4 | 93.7 | 84.8 | 87.7 | 92.4 | 89.9 |
| Dried | 5 | 102.8 | 78.9 | 83.7 | 85.0 | 91.3 |
| Canned | 3 | 73.8 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
| Grains | 23 | 39.2 | 39.0 | 46.2 | 48.5 | 60.0 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 9 | 54.0 | 54.7 | 61.2 | 57.9 | 72.9 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.7 | 80.9 | 80.9 | 81.2 | 81.2 |
| Vegetable Oils | 6 | 56.5 | 52.7 | 56.1 | 60.4 | 65.4 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 6 | 52.5 | 52.4 | 53.7 | 53.7 | 53.7 |
| Sugar and Its Products and
Glucose | 5 | 73.8 | 102.3 | 106.6 | 106.7 | 108.6 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices | 13 | 66.4 | 62.2 | 63.0 | 63.3 | 63.6 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 51.9 | 49.3 | 49.1 | 53.2 | 70.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 63.5 | 57.2 | 57.4 | 56.0 | 57.3 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 57.6 | 59.6 | 58.7 | 58.6 | 59.6 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 62.3 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 60.6 | 61.3 |
| Furs | 9 | 46.7 | 51.0 | 51.0 | 51.0 | 62.3 |
| Hides and Skins | 5 | 30.2 | 35.8 | 55.5 | 67.9 | 82.3 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 5 | 73.7 | 69.7 | 74.1 | 82.2 | 86.1 |
| Boots and Shoes | 3 | 90.2 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 66.9 | 57.1 | 62.0 | 60.9 | 60.0 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 55.7 | 55.6 | 56.3 | 55.7 | 55.0 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 54.1 | 62.7 | 58.6 | 57.3 | 58.2 |
| Fats | 5 | 47.6 | 57.1 | 55.7 | 53.3 | 54.8 |
| Eggs | 5 | 51.5 | 41.3 | 39.5 | 42.0 | 45.6 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 60 | 69.0 | 67.3 | 69.3 | 70.0 | 70.6 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 38.3 | 47.5 | 56.6 | 60.0 | 65.2 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 2 | 77.2 | 79.1 | 82.9 | 83.8 | 86.6 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 17 | 76.0 | 75.1 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 78.1 |
| Knit Goods | 1 | 80.0 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 93.5 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 109.1 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 8 | 47.4 | 44.8 | 48.3 | 52.5 | 53.5 |
| Silk, raw | 3 | 24.1 | 24.6 | 27.4 | 38.8 | 38.7 |
| Silk, thread and yarn | 2 | 67.8 | 60.7 | 60.7 | 60.7 | 63.9 |
| Silk Hosiery | 2 | 75.2 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 66.3 |
| Silk Fabrics | 4 | 55.7 | 51.0 | 51.0 | 51.8 | 51.8 |
| Artificial Silk Products | 2 | 64.9 | 63.7 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 58.9 |
| Wool, raw | 3 | 28.2 | 31.0 | 39.2 | 43.7 | 53.9 |
| Wool yarns | 4 | 68.2 | 67.0 | 68.5 | 69.5 | 72.6 |
| Wool hosiery and knit goods | 2 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 |
| Wool blankets | 1 | 78.6 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 64.3 | 64.3 |
| Wool cloth | 4 | 70.2 | 68.9 | 71.2 | 72.9 | 72.9 |
| Carpets | 2 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 81.7 | 81.7 |

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| Commodities | | No. of
Price
Series | July
1932 | April
1933 | May
1933 | June
1933 | July
1933 |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| IV. | Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 71.2 | 59.6 | 59.8 | 62.0 | 62.9 |
| | Newsprint | 2 | 72.2 | 53.4 | 53.4 | 53.4 | 53.4 |
| | Lumber and Timber | 27 | 66.2 | 64.7 | 65.8 | 72.0 | 74.2 |
| | Pulp | 3 | 68.5 | 63.7 | 62.6 | 63.3 | 64.7 |
| | Furniture | 11 | 70.8 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
| | Matches | 1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. | Iron and Its Products | 39 | 86.4 | 85.0 | 84.5 | 84.2 | 84.2 |
| | Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 4 | 86.9 | 84.2 | 84.2 | 81.7 | 81.7 |
| | Rolling Mill Products | 10 | 91.0 | 90.3 | 89.3 | 89.1 | 88.9 |
| | Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.9 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 |
| | Hardware | 14 | 88.4 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 86.8 |
| | Wire | 3 | 82.8 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.5 |
| | Scrap | 5 | 45.0 | 38.0 | 38.0 | 38.0 | 40.3 |
| | Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. | Non-Ferrous Metals and
Their Products | 15 | 56.1 | 60.5 | 64.7 | 68.0 | 69.9 |
| | Aluminium | 1 | 97.2 | 99.8 | 96.5 | 94.2 | 89.4 |
| | Antimony | 1 | 35.5 | 39.9 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 42.8 |
| | Brass, Copper and Products | 5 | 47.2 | 50.6 | 59.1 | 64.7 | 68.3 |
| | Lead and Its Products | 2 | 38.6 | 42.7 | 45.3 | 48.8 | 51.7 |
| | Metallic Nickel | 1 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 |
| | Silver | 1 | 49.5 | 58.1 | 62.8 | 63.9 | 64.2 |
| | Tin Ingots | 1 | 42.6 | 51.3 | 66.5 | 80.0 | 78.5 |
| | Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 38.1 | 46.9 | 48.7 | 52.6 | 57.8 |
| | Solder | 1 | 42.5 | 50.2 | 62.5 | 73.4 | 77.2 |
| VII. | Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 73 | 85.7 | 84.0 | 84.0 | 83.5 | 83.6 |
| | Bricks | 8 | 99.8 | 99.3 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 |
| | Pottery | 2 | 85.0 | 78.8 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.7 |
| | Coal | 11 | 88.7 | 88.1 | 87.6 | 86.7 | 87.1 |
| | Coke | 6 | 100.8 | 94.6 | 94.0 | 94.0 | 94.0 |
| | Coal Tar | 1 | 104.9 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| | Glass and Its Products | 6 | 78.9 | 78.1 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 77.5 |
| | Petroleum Products | 6 | 75.5 | 72.6 | 72.6 | 72.6 | 72.6 |
| | Salt | 4 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 |
| | Sulphur | 1 | 115.4 | 119.5 | 114.4 | 113.3 | 105.0 |
| | Plaster | 3 | 96.2 | 96.5 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 98.9 |
| | Lime | 4 | 91.8 | 91.2 | 96.9 | 96.9 | 96.5 |
| | Cement | 1 | 105.9 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 |
| | Sand and Gravel | 8 | 86.6 | 85.3 | 85.3 | 88.8 | 88.8 |
| | Crushed Stone | 3 | 88.6 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 71.4 | 71.4 |
| | Building Stone | 3 | 64.0 | 64.2 | 63.8 | 63.8 | 63.8 |
| | Asbestos | 6 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 73.5 | 73.5 | 73.5 |
| VIII. | Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 83.4 | 82.4 | 81.5 | 81.2 | 81.4 |
| | Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.5 | 91.6 |
| | Organic Chemicals | 7 | 74.6 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.9 | 72.9 |
| | Coal Tar Products | 2 | 94.5 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 |
| | Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 98.4 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 104.2 |
| | Paint Materials | 9 | 69.0 | 71.1 | 69.8 | 69.4 | 67.8 |
| | Drugs and Pharmaceutical
Chemicals | 10 | 85.8 | 75.3 | 71.2 | 69.3 | 72.3 |
| | Fertilizers | 10 | 72.0 | 71.7 | 73.0 | 73.0 | 73.0 |
| | Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| | Soap | 1 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100
(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

| | No. of
Price
Series | July
1932 | April
1933 | May
1933 | June
1933 | July
1933 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B) | 204 | 71.0 | 70.5 | 71.1 | 70.6 | 72.3 |
| A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u> | 116 | 61.3 | 64.1 | 64.4 | 64.1 | 67.8 |
| Beverages | 8 | 69.4 | 65.7 | 65.7 | 65.3 | 65.3 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 5 | 54.0 | 54.7 | 61.2 | 57.9 | 72.9 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.7 | 80.9 | 80.9 | 81.2 | 81.2 |
| Fish | 16 | 62.3 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 60.6 | 61.3 |
| Fruits | 15 | 100.9 | 83.2 | 81.0 | 82.9 | 82.7 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 55.7 | 55.6 | 56.3 | 55.7 | 55.0 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 54.1 | 62.7 | 58.6 | 57.3 | 58.2 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 3 | 73.8 | 102.3 | 106.6 | 106.7 | 108.6 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 51.9 | 49.3 | 49.1 | 53.2 | 70.4 |
| Eggs | 5 | 51.5 | 41.3 | 39.5 | 42.0 | 45.6 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 | 58.3 | 61.2 | 60.7 | 59.8 | 62.2 |
| B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u> | 88 | 77.4 | 74.8 | 75.5 | 75.0 | 75.3 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
Hosiery and Underwear | 41 | 76.4 | 74.6 | 75.8 | 76.0 | 76.0 |
| Household Equipment and Supplies | 47 | 78.2 | 75.0 | 75.2 | 74.3 | 74.7 |
| II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u> | 351 | 62.8 | 60.7 | 63.9 | 65.5 | 69.8 |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 22 | 88.1 | 87.2 | 86.7 | 86.6 | 86.6 |
| Tools | 3 | 88.8 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.8 |
| Light, Heat & Power Equipment
and Supplies | 17 | 88.2 | 87.4 | 86.9 | 86.8 | 86.8 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.5 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 83.9 |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 329 | 60.0 | 57.8 | 61.4 | 63.1 | 67.9 |
| Building and Construction
Materials | 97 | 75.6 | 74.8 | 75.6 | 78.9 | 80.7 |
| Lumber | 27 | 66.2 | 64.7 | 65.8 | 72.0 | 74.2 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 59.9 | 62.0 | 64.0 | 67.7 | 73.9 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 88.6 | 87.7 | 87.8 | 88.2 | 88.6 |
| <u>Manufacturers' Materials</u> | 232 | 56.5 | 54.0 | 58.3 | 59.6 | 65.1 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 47 | 67.3 | 65.9 | 68.5 | 69.7 | 70.5 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 19 | 58.4 | 58.6 | 63.6 | 69.5 | 77.4 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 35 | 61.9 | 64.9 | 68.1 | 70.6 | 72.2 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 44 | 91.4 | 91.8 | 91.4 | 91.5 | 91.2 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 66.9 | 57.1 | 62.0 | 60.9 | 60.0 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 39.2 | 39.0 | 46.2 | 48.5 | 60.0 |
| Miscellaneous Producers'
Materials | 60 | 63.2 | 54.9 | 57.3 | 56.7 | 61.0 |

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| | | Average
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1932 | May
1933 | June
1933 | July
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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| OATS, No.2 C.W.,
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | .548 | .352 | .283 | .290 | .397 |
| WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .547 | .633 | .668 | .834 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2498's jute
Toronto | | 8.821 | 4.700 | 5.400 | 5.100 | 6.400 |
| xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, C. & F.
New York | | | | | | |
| SUGAR, granulated,
Montreal | Cwt. | 2.547 | 1.304 | 1.487 | 1.529 | 1.733 |
| xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,
f.o.b. New York | Cwt. | 5.958 | 4.370 | 6.370 | 6.370 | 6.465 |
| xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b.
New York | Lb. | .488 | .033 | .057 | .069 | .084 |
| CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.
Toronto | Lb. | .434 | .064 | .086 | .088 | .102 |
| HOGS, Bacon,
Toronto | Cwt. | 7.330 | 6.140 | 5.060 | 5.100 | 4.810 |
| MEAT HIDES, Packer hides, native steers,
Toronto | Cwt. | 13.320 | 5.030 | 5.710 | 5.690 | 6.300 |
| SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops,
Toronto | Lb. | .135 | .038 | .090 | .110 | .140 |
| BOX SIDES B.
Oshawa | Lb. | .048 | .100 | .120 | .120 | .150 |
| BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,
Montreal | Lb. | .386 | .280 | .270 | .320 | .340 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,
Montreal | Lb. | .263 | .190 | .200 | .230 | .230 |
| EGGS, Fresh Extras,
Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .196 | .225 | .209 | .224 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",
Hamilton | Lb. | .256 | .160 | .150(a) | .150(a) | .160(a) |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single
hosiery cops, Mill | Doz. | .465 | .245 | .190 | .210 | .229 |
| SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works
Gincham, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. | Lb. | .194 | .079 | .116 | .115 | .138 |
| WOOL, eastern, bright, 1/4 blood, domestic,
Toronto | Lb. | .368 | .190 | .250 | .260 | .290 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2
blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .717 | .495 | .473 | .473 | .473 |
| PULP, groundwood, No.1
f.o.b. Mill | Lb. | 1.086 | .923 | .985 | .985 | .985 |
| PIG IRON, basic,
Mill | Lb. | 6.642 | 1.638 | 1.887 | 2.639 | 2.625 |
| STEEL, merchant bars, mild,
Mill | Lb. | .306 | .090 | .115 | .135 | .155 |
| COPPER, electrolytic, domestic
Montreal | Lb. | .316 | .085 | .130 | .140 | .185 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots
Montreal | Lb. | 29.670 | 21.030 | 18.190 | 18.695 | 19.770 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.
Toronto | Ton. | 21.833 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 |
| ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots
Montreal | Gross Ton | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| COAL, anthracite, Toronto,
f.o.b. carlots | Cwt. | 15.767 | 6.850 | 8.928 | 9.702 | 10.371 |
| COAL, bituminous, N.S.
run-of-mine | Cwt. | 8.154 | 3.083 | 3.636 | 3.933 | 4.174 |
| ASPHALT,
Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .285 | .445 | .535 | .525 |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume
Toronto | Cwt. | 8.825 | 3.355 | 4.294 | 4.637 | 5.095 |
| | Gross Ton | 13.560 | 12.510 | 11.849 | 11.402 | 11.682 |
| | Ton | 6.083 | 6.000 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| | Gal. | .253 | .180 | .165 | .165 | .165 |
| | Net Ton | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

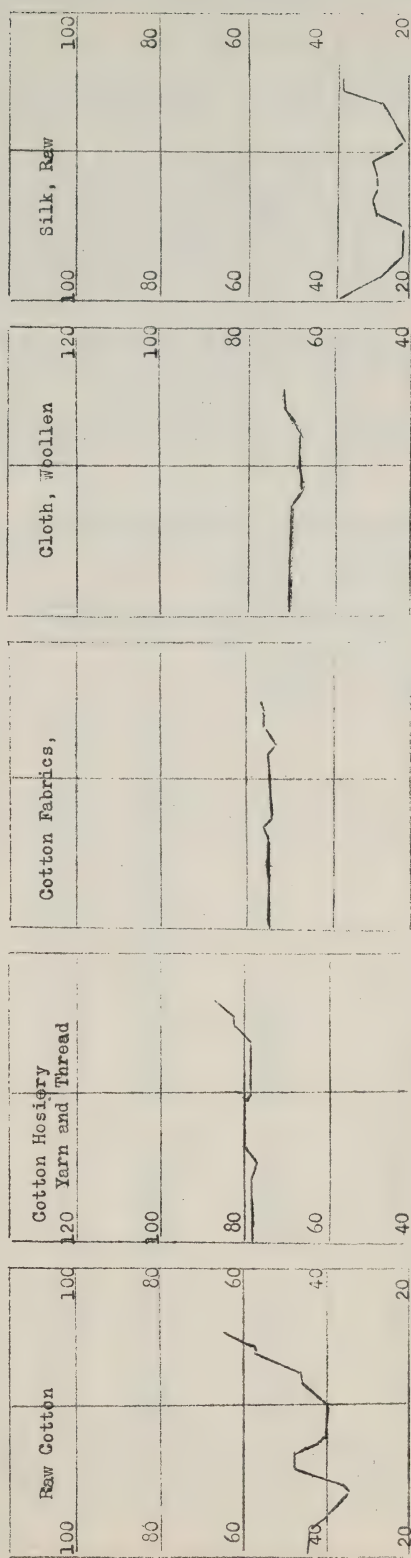
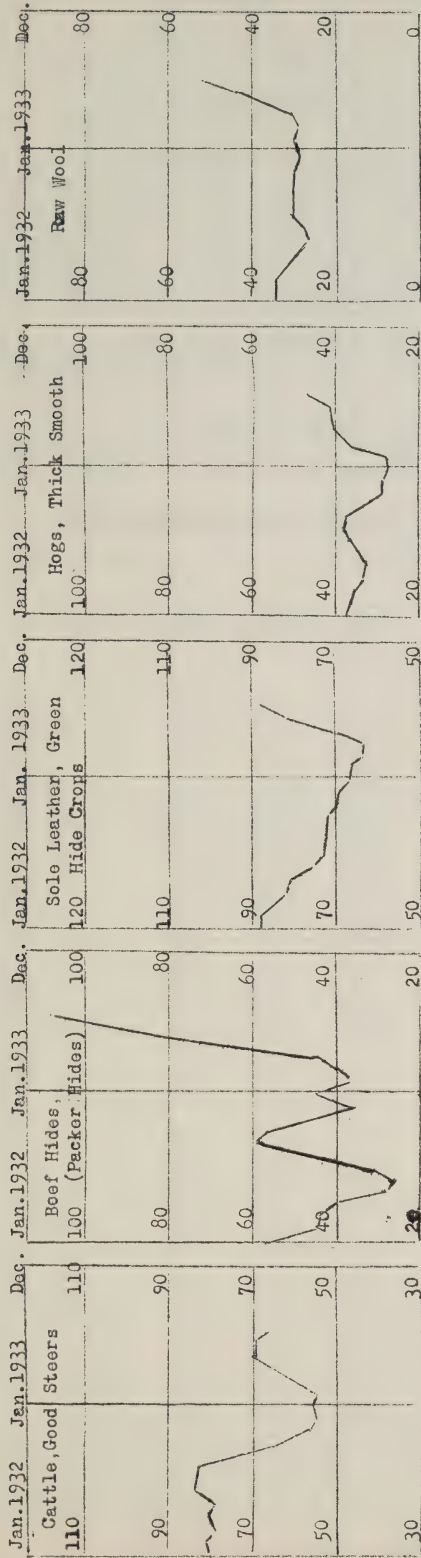
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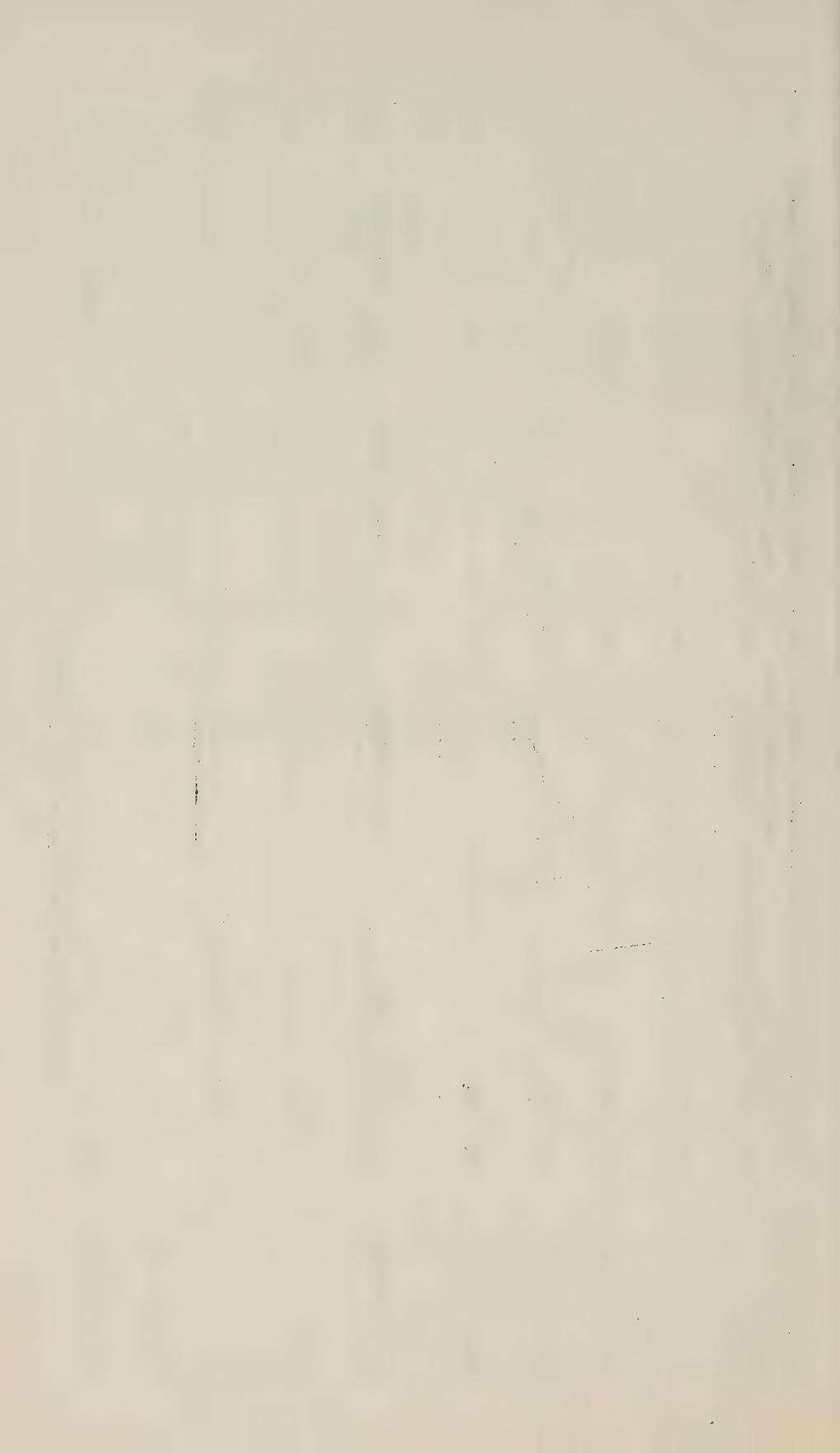
MONTHLY PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

1900

| Commodity | Unit | Price | Quantity | Total |
|--------------------|--------|-------|----------|--------|
| Wheat | Bushel | 1.00 | 100 | 100.00 |
| Corn | Bushel | .75 | 100 | 75.00 |
| Oats | Bushel | .50 | 100 | 50.00 |
| Barley | Bushel | .60 | 100 | 60.00 |
| Rye | Bushel | .80 | 100 | 80.00 |
| Timothy | Ton | 15.00 | 10 | 150.00 |
| Alfalfa | Ton | 12.00 | 10 | 120.00 |
| Hay | Ton | 10.00 | 10 | 100.00 |
| Flax | Bushel | .90 | 100 | 90.00 |
| Soybeans | Bushel | 1.20 | 100 | 120.00 |
| Peas | Bushel | .85 | 100 | 85.00 |
| Beans | Bushel | .95 | 100 | 95.00 |
| Lentils | Bushel | .70 | 100 | 70.00 |
| Chickpeas | Bushel | .65 | 100 | 65.00 |
| Mung Beans | Bushel | .55 | 100 | 55.00 |
| Black Gram | Bushel | .45 | 100 | 45.00 |
| Green Gram | Bushel | .50 | 100 | 50.00 |
| White Gram | Bushel | .40 | 100 | 40.00 |
| Red Gram | Bushel | .35 | 100 | 35.00 |
| Yellow Gram | Bushel | .30 | 100 | 30.00 |
| Black Lentil | Bushel | .25 | 100 | 25.00 |
| Green Lentil | Bushel | .20 | 100 | 20.00 |
| White Lentil | Bushel | .15 | 100 | 15.00 |
| Red Lentil | Bushel | .10 | 100 | 10.00 |
| Yellow Lentil | Bushel | .05 | 100 | 5.00 |
| Black Chickpea | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Green Chickpea | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| White Chickpea | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Red Chickpea | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Yellow Chickpea | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Black Mung Bean | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Green Mung Bean | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| White Mung Bean | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Red Mung Bean | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Yellow Mung Bean | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Black Black Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Green Black Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| White Black Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Red Black Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Yellow Black Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Black Green Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Green Green Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| White Green Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Red Green Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Yellow Green Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Black White Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Green White Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| White White Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Red White Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Yellow White Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Black Red Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Green Red Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| White Red Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Red Red Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Yellow Red Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Black Yellow Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Green Yellow Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| White Yellow Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Red Yellow Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Yellow Yellow Gram | Bushel | .00 | 100 | 0.00 |



Wholesale Prices, Years 1932 and 1933. (1926=100)



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, JULY, 1933.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 77.6 in June to 77.8 for July.

An index of retail prices alone, advanced from 69.5 to 69.8. When foods were removed from this index it fell back from 76.3 to 76.0.

The index for 46 food items at 63.2 was one point higher than the corresponding figure for June, chiefly due to gains for eggs, butter, potatoes, onions, bread, flour, and meats. Fresh eggs advanced from 19.2¢ to 21.1¢, and cooking and storage eggs from 15.3¢ to 17.1¢ per dozen. Potatoes were 22.3¢ per peck as compared with 20.8¢ in June. Onions rose from 5.6¢ to 6.3¢ per pound. Flour moved up from 2.9¢ to 3.0¢ per pound, while bread was 5.6¢ and 5.7¢ per pound, respectively, for June and July. Practically all meats registered fractional gains.

The fuel and lighting index moved down from 87.8 to 86.2, advances in wood prices being more than offset by lower levels for coal. The sub-index for coal declined from 89.4 to 86.2, while that for wood rose from 81.7 to 82.0.

The clothing index has been revised back to June in order to indicate a decline from 66.5 to 66.1. The sub-index for women's clothing declined from 58.5 to 57.1, and that for men's clothing from 73.2 to 72.8.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-JULY, 1933.
(1926=100)

| | Total | Food | Fuel | Rent | Clothing | Sundries | Retail Prices
Index(Foods,
Fuel, Cloth-
ing, House-
ments) | Retail Prices
Index(Fuel,
Clothing,
Household
Require-
ments) |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Index | Index | Index | Index | Index | Index | | |
| 1913 | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65.8 | 64.1 | 63.3 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1914 | 66.0 | 68.9 | 64.5 | 62.2 | 63.9 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1915 | 67.3 | 69.5 | 63.2 | 60.3 | 69.6 | 66.9 | - | - |
| 1916 | 72.5 | 77.5 | 64.5 | 60.9 | 79.7 | 70.2 | - | - |
| 1917 | 85.6 | 100.0 | 71.7 | 65.4 | 93.7 | 76.8 | - | - |
| 1918 | 97.4 | 114.6 | 78.9 | 69.2 | 109.5 | 86.1 | - | - |
| 1919 | 107.2 | 122.5 | 86.2 | 75.6 | 125.9 | 95.4 | - | - |
| 1920 | 124.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 | - | - |
| 1921 | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1922 | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | 98.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1923 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 104.4 | 105.3 | - | - |
| 1924 | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 | - | - |
| 1925 | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 | - | - |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1927 | 98.4 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.1 | 97.9 | 97.7 |
| 1928 | 98.9 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 98.8 | 97.9 | 97.3 |
| 1929 | 99.9 | 101.0 | 96.4 | 103.3 | 96.9 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 96.9 |
| 1930 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 95.7 | 105.9 | 93.9 | 99.4 | 96.7 | 94.9 |
| 1931 | 89.6 | 77.3 | 94.2 | 103.0 | 82.2 | 97.4 | 82.5 | 87.3 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 80.8 | 61.4 | 90.7 | 93.9 | 71.9 | 96.8 | 71.2 | 80.4 |
| August | 81.4 | 63.5 | 91.8 | 93.9 | 71.9 | 96.8 | 72.3 | 80.5 |
| September ... | 81.1 | 63.0 | 91.7 | 93.9 | 70.7 | 96.7 | 71.7 | 79.8 |
| October | 80.4 | 63.6 | 90.7 | 90.0 | 70.7 | 96.7 | 71.9 | 79.7 |
| November | 80.4 | 63.9 | 90.4 | 90.0 | 70.7 | 96.6 | 72.0 | 78.5 |
| December | 80.0 | 64.0 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.4 | 71.5 | 78.5 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 79.7 | 62.8 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.4 | 70.9 | 78.5 |
| February | 79.0 | 60.6 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.2 | 69.8 | 78.5 |
| March | 78.4 | 60.4 | 88.9 | 90.0 | 66.5 | 96.0 | 68.8 | 76.7 |
| April | 78.6 | 61.3 | 88.8 | 90.0 | 66.5 | 96.0 | 69.2 | 76.7 |
| May | 77.6 | 61.9 | 88.5 | 84.0 | 66.5 | 96.0 | 69.5 | 76.6 |
| June | 77.6 | 62.2 | 87.8 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 96.0 | 69.5 | 76.3 |
| July | 77.8 | 63.2 | 86.2 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 96.0 | 69.8 | 76.0 |

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Cont'd

| Year and Month | Beef Sirloin (Pound) | Beef Chuck (Pound) | Veal Roast (Pound) | Mutton Roast (Pound) | Pork Fresh (Pound) | Pork Salt (Pound) | Bacon Breakfast (Pound) | Lard Pure (Pound) | Eggs Fresh (Dozen) | Eggs Storage and Cooking (Dozen) | Milk (Quart) | Butter Dairy (Pound) | Butter Creamery (Pound) | Cheese (Pound) |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 32.4 | 19.3 | 22.2 | 27.3 | 28.5 | 27.1 | 39.6 | 21.2 | 51.0 | 42.9 | 12.4 | 35.5 | 38.9 | 30.1 |
| December | 31.6 | 18.5 | 21.8 | 27.2 | 26.8 | 26.7 | 39.0 | 20.9 | 58.3 | 45.9 | 12.4 | 34.9 | 38.2 | 29.9 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 31.3 | 18.6 | 21.8 | 26.7 | 25.8 | 26.1 | 38.3 | 20.8 | 50.3 | 40.1 | 12.3 | 33.8 | 37.3 | 29.2 |
| February | 31.2 | 18.5 | 21.9 | 27.6 | 25.4 | 26.1 | 37.2 | 20.2 | 35.0 | 27.4 | 12.2 | 33.4 | 37.7 | 28.7 |
| March | 29.4 | 17.1 | 20.8 | 26.9 | 23.1 | 24.7 | 34.4 | 18.4 | 33.9 | 27.6 | 12.1 | 33.0 | 37.6 | 28.2 |
| April | 29.2 | 17.0 | 19.7 | 26.8 | 22.9 | 23.9 | 31.9 | 16.7 | 28.4 | 23.2 | 11.9 | 33.2 | 37.2 | 27.8 |
| May | 29.3 | 16.3 | 18.2 | 27.0 | 22.6 | 23.2 | 31.1 | 16.1 | 25.5 | 20.6 | 11.6 | 28.9 | 32.8 | 26.6 |
| June | 28.8 | 16.0 | 17.8 | 27.0 | 22.7 | 23.2 | 29.9 | 15.2 | 23.6 | 19.6 | 11.1 | 23.7 | 32.1 | 26.5 |
| July | 28.8 | 15.6 | 17.6 | 26.6 | 23.2 | 22.9 | 29.2 | 14.6 | 24.3 | 20.3 | 11.0 | 23.2 | 26.8 | 23.7 |
| August | 28.9 | 15.2 | 16.7 | 26.4 | 24.5 | 22.3 | 28.9 | 14.2 | 26.1 | 22.0 | 10.8 | 23.5 | 27.0 | 23.0 |
| September | 28.2 | 14.5 | 16.5 | 24.8 | 22.3 | 22.0 | 28.0 | 13.8 | 30.3 | 25.7 | 10.8 | 23.5 | 27.2 | 22.9 |
| October | 27.1 | 14.1 | 16.2 | 23.3 | 19.9 | 19.7 | 26.1 | 13.3 | 32.4 | 27.4 | 10.8 | 23.3 | 26.8 | 22.9 |
| November | 26.1 | 13.8 | 16.0 | 22.2 | 18.3 | 18.8 | 24.2 | 12.9 | 44.4 | 34.7 | 10.8 | 23.1 | 26.2 | 22.5 |
| December | 24.9 | 13.2 | 15.8 | 21.9 | 16.6 | 17.8 | 22.3 | 13.0 | 49.5 | 36.7 | 10.8 | 23.7 | 27.2 | 22.5 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 25.0 | 13.3 | 15.3 | 22.2 | 16.0 | 17.2 | 20.8 | 12.8 | 41.8 | 32.6 | 10.7 | 24.3 | 27.5 | 22.1 |
| February | 25.2 | 13.4 | 15.7 | 22.2 | 15.8 | 16.8 | 19.3 | 12.5 | 29.7 | 22.7 | 10.4 | 22.5 | 25.9 | 21.4 |
| March | 25.3 | 13.7 | 15.7 | 22.5 | 15.6 | 16.1 | 18.4 | 11.8 | 32.8 | 25.8 | 10.2 | 20.3 | 24.1 | 21.3 |
| April | 24.9 | 13.4 | 14.6 | 22.2 | 15.3 | 15.9 | 17.8 | 11.5 | 24.8 | 19.9 | 10.1 | 25.9 | 31.2 | 21.2 |
| May | 24.7 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 22.9 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 17.2 | 11.5 | 19.5 | 15.1 | 10.0 | 21.3 | 24.5 | 21.0 |
| June | 25.4 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 22.7 | 15.0 | 15.3 | 16.8 | 11.3 | 19.2 | 15.0 | 9.8 | 19.5 | 22.6 | 20.7 |
| July | 25.9 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 21.8 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 16.8 | 11.3 | 21.5 | 16.8 | 9.6 | 17.8 | 21.6 | 20.1 |
| August | 25.6 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 21.4 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 17.6 | 11.4 | 24.1 | 19.6 | 9.6 | 18.3 | 22.1 | 20.2 |
| September | 25.0 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 20.4 | 15.9 | 15.0 | 18.8 | 12.1 | 25.6 | 20.4 | 9.6 | 20.8 | 25.0 | 19.8 |
| October | 24.1 | 12.4 | 13.2 | 19.3 | 15.7 | 15.3 | 19.6 | 12.6 | 30.3 | 23.9 | 9.5 | 22.9 | 26.9 | 20.0 |
| November | 22.7 | 11.9 | 12.7 | 17.9 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 19.2 | 13.3 | 38.6 | 29.4 | 9.6 | 22.6 | 26.4 | 19.9 |
| December | 20.8 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 16.6 | 12.9 | 14.1 | 16.6 | 12.9 | 45.2 | 32.1 | 9.8 | 22.6 | 25.9 | 19.8 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 20.5 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 16.7 | 12.7 | 13.9 | 18.1 | 12.3 | 39.1 | 29.5 | 9.7 | 22.8 | 26.1 | 19.6 |
| February | 20.6 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 17.5 | 12.2 | 13.4 | 17.4 | 11.7 | 28.6 | 22.5 | 9.7 | 22.3 | 25.7 | 19.4 |
| March | 20.4 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 17.9 | 12.3 | 13.5 | 17.7 | 11.5 | 27.6 | 22.6 | 9.7 | 22.7 | 26.9 | 19.2 |
| April | 20.6 | 11.3 | 12.3 | 19.4 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 18.8 | 12.3 | 23.0 | 18.1 | 9.3 | 24.9 | 28.8 | 19.5 |
| May | 21.7 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 21.1 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 19.9 | 12.8 | 19.2 | 15.4 | 9.3 | 24.0 | 27.0 | 19.8 |
| June | 22.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 21.2 | 15.7 | 15.1 | 20.2 | 12.9 | 19.2 | 15.3 | 9.1 | 23.8 | 23.9 | 19.3 |
| July | 22.1 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 20.9 | 16.0 | 15.2 | 20.1 | 12.7 | 21.1 | 17.1 | 9.2 | 19.9 | 23.8 | 19.4 |

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded

| Year
and
Month | Bread
(Pound) | Flour
(Pound) | Roll'd
Oats
(Pound) | Rice
(Pound) | Beans
(Pound) | Apples
Evaporated
(Pound) | Prunes
(Pound) | Sugar
Granulated
(Pound) | Sugar
Yellow
(Pound) | Tea
(Pound) | Coffee
(Pound) | Potatoes
(Peck) | Vinegar
(Pint) |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 6.8 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 10.0 | 8.7 | 20.0 | 13.9 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 58.1 | 54.2 | 28.6 | 7.7 |
| December | 6.4 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 9.8 | 8.1 | 19.0 | 13.0 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 57.5 | 53.9 | 27.1 | 7.7 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 6.5 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 9.8 | 7.7 | 18.6 | 12.6 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 57.3 | 53.2 | 26.5 | 7.7 |
| February | 6.4 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 9.6 | 7.1 | 18.6 | 12.3 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 56.5 | 51.7 | 25.9 | 7.7 |
| March | 6.4 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 9.5 | 6.5 | 18.3 | 12.1 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 56.3 | 51.2 | 24.7 | 7.7 |
| April | 6.5 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 9.5 | 6.3 | 17.6 | 12.1 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 55.8 | 50.3 | 23.4 | 7.6 |
| May | 6.4 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 9.1 | 6.1 | 17.2 | 11.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 55.1 | 50.0 | 23.2 | 7.6 |
| June | 6.3 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 16.9 | 11.7 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 54.7 | 49.0 | 21.9 | 7.7 |
| July | 6.3 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 17.0 | 12.0 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 55.1 | 49.1 | 22.7 | 7.7 |
| August | 6.3 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 17.1 | 11.7 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 54.9 | 49.2 | 29.3 | 7.6 |
| September | 6.3 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 17.4 | 12.2 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 54.3 | 47.9 | 20.6 | 7.7 |
| October | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 9.0 | 5.6 | 16.8 | 11.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 53.6 | 47.1 | 17.6 | 7.6 |
| November | 6.3 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 16.7 | 12.1 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 52.7 | 45.9 | 16.1 | 7.6 |
| December | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.8 | 4.9 | 17.6 | 11.8 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 52.4 | 45.0 | 16.1 | 7.5 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 6.3 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4.8 | 16.6 | 11.7 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 51.4 | 44.6 | 15.8 | 7.6 |
| February | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4.6 | 16.3 | 11.4 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 51.3 | 44.3 | 16.1 | 7.5 |
| March | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4.4 | 16.4 | 11.4 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 50.6 | 43.5 | 15.8 | 7.6 |
| April | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 15.8 | 11.0 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 50.3 | 43.7 | 15.3 | 7.7 |
| May | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 15.9 | 10.8 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 46.2 | 42.6 | 15.2 | 7.5 |
| June | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 15.5 | 11.0 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 45.5 | 42.4 | 14.7 | 7.5 |
| July | 5.7 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 15.7 | 10.9 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 42.1 | 42.1 | 14.9 | 7.5 |
| August | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.5 | 4.2 | 15.9 | 11.0 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 44.6 | 41.6 | 26.4 | 7.5 |
| September | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 16.1 | 11.2 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 45.2 | 42.4 | 18.4 | 7.3 |
| October | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.4 | 4.3 | 15.7 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 44.5 | 41.3 | 17.3 | 7.2 |
| November | 5.6 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 15.8 | 10.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 43.8 | 41.2 | 17.3 | 7.3 |
| December | 5.8 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 4.0 | 15.5 | 11.3 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 43.7 | 41.0 | 16.1 | 7.2 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 3.9 | 15.4 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 43.2 | 40.9 | 19.0 | 7.2 |
| February | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 14.9 | 10.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 42.2 | 40.1 | 19.2 | 7.2 |
| March | 5.6 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 14.7 | 10.8 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 41.2 | 39.4 | 19.2 | 7.0 |
| April | 5.2 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 14.8 | 10.9 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 41.9 | 39.9 | 19.1 | 7.2 |
| May | 5.3 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 3.8 | 14.9 | 11.2 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 41.7 | 39.2 | 19.4 | 7.2 |
| June | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 7.9 | 4.0 | 14.9 | 11.3 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 40.6 | 38.9 | 20.8 | 7.3 |
| July | 5.7 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 4.1 | 15.2 | 11.7 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 41.8 | 39.1 | 22.3 | 7.4 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN JULY, 1933.
TRADERS' INDEX

The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 1127.8 for the month of July, 1933, as compared with 789.4 for June, 1933. (Monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

NOTES: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II. - Index numbers of the total money value of the 25 best selling stocks traded on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Prices</u> | <u>Values</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Prices</u> | <u>Values</u> |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>1926</u> | 100 | 100 | <u>1932</u> | | |
| <u>1930</u> | | | January | 402.8 | 5.6 |
| July | 768.6 | 24.3 | February | 400.8 | 5.4 |
| August | 731.3 | 36.2 | March | 413.6 | 7.2 |
| September | 778.4 | 61.6 | April | 304.2 | 6.9 |
| October | 618.1 | 77.9 | May | 261.2 | 6.2 |
| November | 612.7 | 26.2 | June | 251.0 | 4.9 |
| December | 596.5 | 31.1 | July | 306.6 | 9.1 |
| <u>1931</u> | | | August | 408.0 | 23.1 |
| January | 609.8 | 20.6 | September | 470.6 | 26.7 |
| February | 660.2 | 49.7 | October | 393.6 | 8.2 |
| March | 714.3 | 44.5 | November | 377.9 | 7.0 |
| April | 621.5 | 31.1 | December | 359.5 | 4.8 |
| May | 495.2 | 46.5 | <u>1933</u> | | |
| June | 464.8 | 28.6 | January | 366.2 | 7.1 |
| July | 492.4 | 14.7 | February | 340.0 | 9.4 |
| August | 470.7 | 9.0 | March | 352.9 | 9.3 |
| September | 394.5 | 19.5 | April | 388.9 | 23.9 |
| October | 360.6 | 9.2 | May | 568.4 | 49.8 |
| November | 448.5 | 19.8 | June | 789.4 | 86.2 |
| December | 390.7 | 5.3 | July | 1127.8 | 121.3 |

MONTHLY PRICES AND SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

| | <u>Prices</u> | | <u>Sales</u> | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | <u>July</u> | <u>June</u> | <u>July</u> | <u>June</u> |
| Bell Telephone | \$112.3 | \$101.6 | 5,628 | 4,558 |
| Brazilian | 16.3 | 15.9 | 425,217 | 614,265 |
| Brewers & Distillers | 2.9 | 1.8 | 827,954 | 235,391 |
| B.C. Packers | 6.0 | 5.3 | 74,894 | 48,755 |
| Bruck Silk | 16.7 | 12.8 | 27,783 | 12,797 |
| Can. Car & Foundry | 9.9 | 7.1 | 66,444 | 21,324 |
| Can. Cement | 9.5 | 6.9 | 102,296 | 35,914 |
| Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" | 21.5 | 9.9 | 616,811 | 278,202 |
| Can. Ind. Alcohol "B" | 20.6 | 8.0 | 97,826 | 18,564 |
| C.P.R. | 19.8 | 18.2 | 121,528 | 175,144 |
| Cons. Smelters | 131.9 | 129.7 | 30,547 | 51,384 |
| Dominion Bridge | 30.8 | 25.4 | 40,230 | 23,181 |
| Dominion Textile | 66.5 | 62.5 | 6,188 | 6,163 |
| Ford "A" | 16.1 | 13.3 | 116,501 | 57,115 |
| Hollinger | 10.1 | 10.0 | 45,545 | 32,443 |
| Int. Nickel | 20.5 | 19.1 | 425,012 | 446,368 |
| Loblaw "A & B" | 17.9 | 13.7 | 76,363 | 18,168 |
| Massey-Harris | 9.4 | 8.9 | 105,250 | 150,078 |
| McColl-Frontenac Oil | 13.8 | 12.6 | 45,486 | 43,328 |
| Montreal Power | 39.7 | 37.1 | 68,233 | 45,142 |
| National Breweries | 26.7 | 24.2 | 74,740 | 40,739 |
| Shawinigan | 19.9 | 16.7 | 77,593 | 51,696 |
| Standard Steel | 13.1 | 4.3 | 96,310 | 1,570 |
| Steel of Canada | 30.1 | 27.7 | 15,158 | 9,759 |
| Walkers | 45.7 | 27.7 | 308,133 | 351,048 |

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-three industrial stocks mounted from 103.6 in June to 118.3 in July. All sub-groups were higher. Beverages mounting from 106.4 to 164.3, Food and Allied Products from 118.2 to 139.1, Iron and Steel from 83.0 to 98.1, Oils from 141.6 to 156.6, Miscellaneous from 136.5 to 146.4 and Milling from 70.3 to 79.1. Nineteen Utilities advanced from 53.8 to 58.5. In this group, Telephone and Telegraph rose from 74.5 to 82.1, Power and Traction from 63.0 to 68.4 and Transportation from 43.7 to 47.5. Six companies located abroad also mounted from 74.2 to 81.6. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 105.1 to 114.6 and Utilities from 48.3 to 54.1. Eight banks were 79.6 in July as compared with 72.7 in June.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 61.9 in July as compared with 58.5 in June. Canada Cement rose from 32.6 to 41.5, Canada Bread, First Preferred from 57.0 to 69.5, Canadian Car and Foundry from 16.9 to 19.8, Canadian General Electric from 56.6 to 58.1, Goodyear from 101.4 to 105.8, Dominion Glass from 106.1 to 110.0, Moore Preferred A from 93.0 to 105.6, Moore Preferred B from 99.5 to 120.0, Lake of the Woods from 52.8 to 66.5, Maple Leaf from 14.9 to 22.1, Dominion Textile from 104.8 to 106.2 and Sherwin Williams from 70.6 to 75.0. Ottawa Light, Heat and Power fell from 89.1 to 88.7.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1933
(1926 = 100)

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1926 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 101.4 |
| 1927 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 110.8 | 111.8 |
| 1928 | 111.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107.9 |
| 1929 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.5 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 100.4 |
| 1930 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 83.4 | 81.9 | 82.5 |
| 1931 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 78.8 | 73.8 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 69.1 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 66.5 | 63.0 |
| 1932 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 52.9 | 52.2 | 50.2 |
| 1933 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 47.3 | 47.2 | 54.6 | 58.5 | 61.9 | | | | | |

Note: The above index has been revised back to the beginning of 1932, with Goodyear, Walkers, and Steel of Canada being substituted for less active and representative stocks. A revision of weights has also been made at this time.

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 106.0 for the week ending August 3rd, as compared with 106.7 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 99.4 to 98.7, four gold-copper stocks from 142.4 to 142.2, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 44.9 to 43.2.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Hollinger declined from \$9.79 to \$9.75, Lake Shore from \$44.04 to \$43.14, Premier from \$1.31 to \$1.23 and Teck-Hughes from \$6.43 to \$6.30. Dome mounted from \$32.29 to \$32.44, McIntyre from \$34.05 to \$34.27, Vipond Consolidated from 51¢ to 54¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$7.04 to \$7.20.

Average weekly prices were lower for two and higher for two of the gold-copper stocks. Hudson Bay dropped from \$10.36 to \$10.05 and Sherritt-Gordon from \$1.57 to \$1.53 while Amulet rose from 63¢ to 66¢ and Noranda from \$33.02 to \$33.42.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Castle-Trethewey fell from 53¢ to 50¢, Mining Corporation from \$2.18 to \$2.10 and Nipissing from \$2.67 to \$2.51.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926=100

| Number of
Securities | General Banks | | Utilities | | | | Industrial | | | | Food
and
Allied
Products | | Bever-
ages
cell-
aneous | | Companies Abroad | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------|------|
| | Total | Total | Total | Trans-
porta-
tion | Tele-
phone
Tele-
graph | Power
and
Trac-
tion | Total | Iron &
Steel
Products | Pulp
and
Paper | Mill-
ing | Oils | Tex-
tiles
and
Cloth-
ing | Food
and
Allied
Products | Bever-
ages
cell-
aneous | Total | In-
dus-
trial | Util-
ity | |
| 1933 | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 106.9 | 105.1 | 107.3 | 102.2 | 106.7 | 115.6 | 124.7 | 143.7 | 23.8 | 107.6 | 190.8 | 65.9 | 112.0 | 69.3 | 141.0 | 83.6 | 90.9 | 80.5 |
| February | 111.6 | 110.1 | 114.9 | 109.4 | 111.6 | 124.2 | 129.3 | 149.5 | 22.8 | 102.1 | 184.5 | 65.5 | 123.4 | 75.1 | 159.6 | 84.9 | 85.3 | 89.2 |
| March | 110.8 | 111.6 | 110.2 | 105.1 | 108.4 | 132.6 | 127.8 | 151.8 | 21.8 | 102.8 | 169.0 | 62.5 | 128.7 | 74.9 | 169.1 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 86.6 |
| April | 97.1 | 109.1 | 104.8 | 92.0 | 108.4 | 121.3 | 106.8 | 126.7 | 18.1 | 86.2 | 137.0 | 59.3 | 122.6 | 67.2 | 140.5 | 67.8 | 70.0 | 69.1 |
| May | 81.4 | 101.3 | 85.2 | 71.0 | 100.5 | 100.8 | 89.0 | 103.2 | 14.4 | 56.2 | 119.6 | 49.9 | 109.8 | 57.0 | 112.8 | 58.7 | 65.1 | 55.1 |
| June | 80.1 | 97.1 | 80.4 | 65.9 | 101.3 | 95.1 | 91.1 | 99.1 | 13.6 | 53.0 | 127.2 | 49.7 | 106.0 | 55.7 | 116.0 | 59.8 | 63.8 | 58.8 |
| July | 83.7 | 100.3 | 81.7 | 65.1 | 103.2 | 99.0 | 94.6 | 101.6 | 13.9 | 72.4 | 131.2 | 50.6 | 114.1 | 56.7 | 120.2 | 69.3 | 71.0 | 71.4 |
| August | 81.3 | 97.3 | 76.6 | 54.8 | 100.8 | 99.6 | 94.4 | 100.6 | 12.6 | 69.5 | 141.5 | 50.2 | 112.5 | 55.7 | 111.4 | 68.1 | 78.2 | 61.0 |
| September | 68.6 | 94.3 | 65.4 | 44.1 | 95.4 | 86.5 | 79.3 | 85.9 | 11.5 | 56.8 | 115.0 | 46.1 | 105.8 | 49.1 | 93.4 | 49.1 | 58.8 | 41.2 |
| October | 64.6 | 92.9 | 60.1 | 38.8 | 90.1 | 81.2 | 74.3 | 78.3 | 10.3 | 57.5 | 107.4 | 45.4 | 101.0 | 45.3 | 88.2 | 48.0 | 60.0 | 37.5 |
| November | 71.9 | 92.9 | 63.5 | 43.7 | 93.5 | 82.9 | 86.6 | 88.8 | 12.2 | 69.5 | 132.3 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 |
| December | 64.8 | 92.9 | 59.3 | 38.0 | 90.5 | 80.3 | 74.3 | 77.2 | 10.7 | 65.9 | 108.7 | 45.2 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 64.8 | 90.3 | 59.1 | 40.5 | 88.3 | 76.8 | 73.7 | 77.2 | 10.5 | 66.5 | 107.8 | 44.9 | 94.7 | 42.5 | 86.9 | 54.3 | 67.1 | 42.9 |
| February | 63.5 | 86.1 | 59.1 | 43.3 | 82.0 | 75.3 | 71.1 | 76.5 | 9.9 | 64.9 | 106.3 | 39.6 | 89.6 | 40.6 | 81.7 | 54.5 | 65.2 | 44.8 |
| March | 64.1 | 86.0 | 59.8 | 46.2 | 81.1 | 73.6 | 71.5 | 79.2 | 10.1 | 65.5 | 106.8 | 38.3 | 87.8 | 40.3 | 82.4 | 55.8 | 67.0 | 45.7 |
| April | 54.0 | 85.8 | 48.9 | 34.4 | 68.8 | 63.7 | 58.2 | 62.5 | 9.2 | 63.7 | 97.7 | 32.5 | 93.2 | 36.1 | 62.2 | 47.4 | 59.1 | 37.1 |
| May | 45.8 | 65.7 | 36.9 | 26.0 | 63.8 | 45.0 | 51.4 | 44.9 | 8.6 | 63.1 | 90.1 | 29.1 | 76.5 | 26.3 | 47.1 | 49.4 | 66.3 | 34.9 |
| June | 43.2 | 60.5 | 34.9 | 24.7 | 59.6 | 42.7 | 48.8 | 40.5 | 8.4 | 62.6 | 84.8 | 28.3 | 73.0 | 30.2 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 59.6 | 35.1 |
| July | 49.6 | 67.1 | 41.8 | 31.5 | 59.9 | 51.6 | 55.6 | 51.1 | 7.9 | 38.3 | 97.0 | 28.9 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 49.9 | 65.6 | 36.4 |
| August | 59.0 | 73.9 | 51.9 | 42.7 | 71.6 | 60.4 | 69.9 | 63.5 | 8.8 | 47.4 | 110.0 | 38.5 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.7 |
| September | 63.0 | 76.1 | 56.9 | 47.6 | 76.3 | 65.9 | 73.8 | 69.1 | 4.4 | 53.0 | 113.0 | 42.3 | 90.8 | 44.1 | 89.2 | 58.5 | 77.6 | 38.7 |
| October | 54.8 | 74.4 | 48.1 | 39.0 | 73.4 | 57.7 | 63.1 | 55.9 | 3.5 | 49.8 | 97.4 | 38.0 | 86.5 | 40.7 | 73.9 | 47.4 | 64.3 | 33.1 |
| November | 53.4 | 69.6 | 46.6 | 35.2 | 70.8 | 53.1 | 62.5 | 51.3 | 3.1 | 48.3 | 95.9 | 38.7 | 85.9 | 43.3 | 74.2 | 48.3 | 67.9 | 31.8 |
| December | 51.3 | 67.5 | 45.1 | 37.4 | 68.3 | 55.8 | 58.4 | 45.5 | 2.5 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 37.6 | 83.0 | 37.1 | 70.1 | 48.9 | 69.1 | 33.0 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 51.6 | 67.5 | 44.6 | 35.6 | 70.5 | 51.2 | 59.6 | 49.5 | 3.3 | 41.1 | 93.6 | 36.8 | 82.9 | 34.0 | 71.2 | 48.9 | 69.7 | 31.4 |
| February | 47.6 | 65.5 | 38.6 | 26.8 | 63.6 | 48.3 | 56.3 | 44.4 | 3.6 | 39.7 | 86.5 | 33.6 | 80.2 | 32.6 | 69.7 | 46.6 | 67.8 | 28.7 |
| March | 47.3 | 62.3 | 38.2 | 25.3 | 64.0 | 48.9 | 57.3 | 44.8 | 2.3 | 37.8 | 86.7 | 32.2 | 78.6 | 36.0 | 73.1 | 45.5 | 66.5 | 27.8 |
| April | 51.9 | 57.8 | 38.5 | 27.9 | 61.1 | 47.4 | 67.5 | 43.6 | 2.7 | 44.3 | 92.1 | 31.2 | 85.3 | 37.8 | 95.2 | 53.0 | 78.4 | 31.5 |
| May | 63.7 | 64.6 | 47.2 | 36.8 | 69.7 | 56.2 | 65.8 | 65.5 | 3.8 | 60.9 | 122.4 | 45.7 | 105.1 | 63.2 | 116.1 | 64.2 | 90.3 | 42.4 |
| June | 74.7 | 72.7 | 53.2 | 43.7 | 74.5 | 63.0 | 103.6 | 83.0 | 6.4 | 70.3 | 141.6 | 55.2 | 118.2 | 106.4 | 136.5 | 74.2 | 105.1 | 48.3 |
| July | 83.3 | 79.6 | 58.5 | 47.5 | 82.1 | 68.4 | 118.3 | 98.1 | 8.4 | 79.1 | 156.6 | 60.0 | 139.1 | 146.3 | 146.4 | 81.6 | 114.6 | 54.1 |

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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS
1926=100

| | Gold
11 | Copper
4 | Silver and
Miscellaneous
5 | Total
Index
20 |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| x1928 - High | 137.2 | 344.3 | 128.4 | 138.6 |
| Low | 75.4 | 106.7 | 64.1 | 107.3 |
| x1929 - High | 89.7 | 340.5 | 88.2 | 127.9 |
| Low | 52.7 | 170.9 | 49.6 | 72.6 |
| x1930 - High | 66.7 | 218.4 | 50.7 | 88.5 |
| Low | 53.3 | 62.3 | 23.5 | 56.7 |
| x1931 - High | 79.5 | 114.5 | 46.5 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 52.8 | 26.5 | 54.8 |
| x1932 - High | 63.1 | 87.1 | 29.8 | 64.0 |
| Low | 48.5 | 44.9 | 14.7 | 46.8 |
| 1932
June | 49.9 | 47.8 | 16.8 | 48.3 |
| July | 57.2 | 55.6 | 21.0 | 55.6 |
| August | 58.1 | 69.7 | 26.3 | 59.7 |
| September | 56.4 | 81.0 | 28.4 | 60.9 |
| October | 55.0 | 71.0 | 24.4 | 57.5 |
| November | 58.1 | 76.5 | 23.6 | 60.9 |
| December | 62.7 | 70.9 | 21.9 | 63.1 |
| 1933
January | 66.8 | 74.7 | 26.5 | 67.1 |
| February | 74.7 | 84.7 | 28.1 | 75.3 |
| March | 66.6 | 81.5 | 26.5 | 68.4 |
| April | 72.9 | 88.6 | 28.0 | 74.5 |
| May | 84.5 | 116.2 | 36.5 | 89.6 |
| June | 97.5 | 135.8 | 45.8 | 104.1 |
| July | 99.7 | 141.6 | 46.5 | 106.9 |
| Week ending June 1st | 95.0 | 131.6 | 42.6 | 101.0 |
| " " " 8th | 97.5 | 141.2 | 46.1 | 105.2 |
| " " " 15th | 101.6 | 140.2 | 46.8 | 108.1 |
| " " " 22nd | 95.1 | 150.9 | 45.6 | 101.2 |
| " " " 29th | 95.9 | 131.1 | 44.6 | 101.8 |
| " " July 6th | 97.1 | 135.2 | 45.0 | 103.6 |
| " " " 13th | 99.1 | 140.0 | 45.9 | 106.1 |
| " " " 20th | 103.1 | 148.9 | 50.4 | 111.2 |
| " " " 27th | 99.4 | 142.4 | 44.9 | 106.7 |
| " " Aug. 3rd | 98.7 | 142.2 | 43.2 | 106.0 |

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

May to July, 1933.

| | M A Y | | | | | J U N E | | | | | J U L Y | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | 4th | 11th | 18th | 25th | 1st | 8th | 15th | 22nd | 29th | 6th | 13th | 20th | 27th | | |
| <u>Gold Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coniarum | .39 | .42 | .40 | .42 | .49 | .46 | .45 | .45 | .57 | .52 | .54 | .54 | .57 | | |
| Dome | 19.82 | 22.77 | 24.54 | 28.00 | 31.17 | 33.55 | 35.48 | 32.83 | 35.10 | 35.46 | 35.37 | 36.43 | 32.29 | | |
| Hollinger | 8.87 | 9.22 | 9.25 | 9.22 | 10.17 | 10.13 | 10.32 | 9.79 | 9.58 | 9.44 | 9.87 | 10.26 | 9.79 | | |
| Kirkland Lake | .35 | .37 | .34 | .35 | .42 | .40 | .45 | .41 | .40 | .38 | .38 | .40 | .37 | | |
| Lake Shore | 36.74 | 38.24 | 38.26 | 38.73 | 41.20 | 41.56 | 43.52 | 41.50 | 41.04 | 42.07 | 42.82 | 44.49 | 44.04 | | |
| McIntyre | 28.59 | 28.76 | 28.52 | 28.83 | 31.48 | 32.99 | 34.54 | 31.65 | 32.24 | 32.59 | 33.32 | 35.38 | 34.05 | | |
| Premier | .69 | .71 | .61 | .73 | .89 | 1.10 | 1.37 | 1.28 | 1.22 | 1.20 | 1.34 | 1.42 | 1.31 | | |
| Sylvanite | .89 | .91 | .89 | .89 | 1.08 | 1.23 | 1.17 | 1.15 | 1.32 | 1.29 | 1.27 | 1.25 | 1.10 | | |
| Teck-Hughes | 4.41 | 4.81 | 4.76 | 5.15 | 6.22 | 6.45 | 6.75 | 6.28 | 6.30 | 6.36 | 6.52 | 6.81 | 6.43 | | |
| Vipond Consolidated | .39 | .42 | .43 | .44 | .61 | .60 | .57 | .55 | .52 | .54 | .55 | .56 | .51 | | |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 4.91 | 5.19 | 5.16 | 5.27 | 6.30 | 6.42 | 6.61 | 5.98 | 6.22 | 6.48 | 6.51 | 6.80 | 7.04 | | |
| <u>Gold - Copper Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amulet | .19 | .22 | .23 | .22 | .33 | .42 | .37 | .35 | .34 | .39 | .42 | .58 | .63 | | |
| Hudson Bay | 6.44 | 7.33 | 8.27 | 8.15 | 9.32 | 10.16 | 9.96 | 9.08 | 8.95 | 9.23 | 9.81 | 10.97 | 10.36 | | |
| Noranda | 27.50 | 28.03 | 28.46 | 28.87 | 31.67 | 33.41 | 33.64 | 31.70 | 31.95 | 32.62 | 33.30 | 34.56 | 33.02 | | |
| Sherritt-Gordon | .58 | .72 | .76 | .80 | 1.15 | 1.36 | 1.25 | 1.18 | 1.19 | 1.38 | 1.49 | 1.58 | 1.57 | | |
| <u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Castle-Trethewey | .38 | .44 | .45 | .46 | .49 | .49 | .55 | .55 | .51 | .51 | .53 | .62 | .53 | | |
| Coniagas | .75 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 1.06 | 1.22 | 1.20 | 1.43 | 1.64 | 1.67 | 1.58 | 1.37 | 1.50 | | |
| Keeley | .38 | .39 | .42 | .45 | .43 | .48 | .47 | .46 | .43 | .45 | .50 | .64 | .49 | | |
| Mining Corporation | 1.58 | 1.63 | 1.64 | 1.66 | 2.06 | 2.22 | 2.20 | 2.13 | 2.14 | 2.16 | 2.16 | 2.39 | 2.18 | | |
| Nipissing | 1.90 | 2.11 | 2.32 | 2.26 | 2.78 | 3.03 | 3.13 | 2.89 | 2.70 | 2.69 | 2.80 | 3.07 | 2.67 | | |

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in July, being 96.7 as compared with 97.1 for June. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.63% basis for July.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1933.

Base 1926=100

| | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January | 73.1 | 77.9 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 76.2 | 78.3 | |
| April | 74.1 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 75.2 | 76.2 | 81.4 | |
| June | 75.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 74.1 | 76.2 | 85.6 | |
| October | 77.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 76.2 | 87.7 | |
| December | 77.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.3 | 76.2 | 77.2 | 88.7 | |
| | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | |
| January | 88.7 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | |
| April | 87.7 | 81.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 85.6 | 89.8 | 90.8 | 91.9 | |
| June | 86.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 86.6 | 90.8 | 88.7 | 93.9 | |
| October | 85.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 87.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | 104.4 | |
| December | 83.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.0 | 88.7 | 109.6 | |
| | 1916 | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 |
| January | 109.6 | 100.2 | 125.3 | 121.1 | 120.0 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 112.7 | 106.5 |
| April | 110.6 | 109.6 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 121.1 | 125.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 106.1 |
| June | 109.6 | 114.8 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 125.3 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 105.8 |
| October | 104.4 | 123.2 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 129.4 | 126.3 | 111.7 | 107.9 | 100.2 |
| December | 102.3 | 125.3 | 125.3 | 120.0 | 128.4 | 119.4 | 113.2 | 107.3 | 99.2 |
| | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 |
| January | 99.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 119.8 | 99.2 |
| February | 100.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 115.9 | 98.7 |
| March | 100.2 | 100.2 | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 100.0 |
| April | 100.2 | 100.2 | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 111.3 | 101.3 |
| May | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 | 113.2 | 98.1 |
| June | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 | 114.4 | 97.1 |
| July | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 96.7 |
| August | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | - |
| September | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 | 92.9 | 97.1 | 101.9 | - |
| October | 100.2 | 100.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 98.1 | - |
| November | 100.2 | 99.2 | 93.3 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 105.4 | 102.3 | - |
| December | 100.2 | 99.2 | 90.8 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 108.6 | 102.7 | - |

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

| | | New York
Funds | London
Ster- | France
Franc | Belgium
Belgas | Italy
Lire | Switzerland
Francs | Holland
Guilders | Norway
Kroner | Sweden
Kroner | Denmark
Kroner | New York
Funds | London
Sterling |
|-------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| | | par 1.00 | ling | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 - June | - High | 1.133 | 4.840 | .0562 | .1965 | .0750 | .2760 | .5690 | .2425 | .2480 | .2165 | 1932
(Monthly Averages) | 1932 |
| | Low | 1.093 | 4.500 | .0525 | .1870 | .0696 | .2580 | .5370 | .2295 | .2325 | .2025 | Jan. | 1.173 |
| | Average | 1.112 | 4.615 | .0536 | .1913 | .0715 | .2636 | .5474 | .2340 | .2384 | .2068 | Feb. | 1.145 |
| | Close | 1.095 | 4.700 | .0546 | .1950 | .0740 | .2695 | .5605 | .2395 | .2440 | .2105 | Mar. | 1.118 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Apr. | 1.112 |
| 1933 - July | - High | 1.078 | 5.020 | .0593 | .2115 | .0805 | .2930 | .6090 | .2535 | .2598 | .2255 | May | 1.131 |
| | Low | 1.036 | 4.810 | .0557 | .1900 | .0758 | .2765 | .5675 | .2430 | .2485 | .2165 | June | 1.153 |
| | Average | 1.058 | 4.931 | .0581 | .2067 | .0786 | .2868 | .5969 | .2491 | .2556 | .2215 | July | 1.148 |
| | Close | 1.078 | 4.840 | .0571 | .2050 | .0775 | .2840 | .5950 | .2460 | .2540 | .2190 | Aug. | 1.142 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Sept. | 1.108 |
| 1933 - June | - High | 1.190 | .0431 | .3586 | 3.840 | .0904 | .3367 | .3410 | .3030 | 4.800 | 3.850 | Oct. | 1.096 |
| | Low | 1.145 | .0412 | .3173 | 3.590 | .0857 | .3101 | .3170 | .2800 | 4.490 | 3.600 | Nov. | 1.148 |
| | Average | 1.163 | .0418 | .3439 | 3.680 | .0882 | .3220 | .3294 | .2908 | 4.606 | 3.695 | Dec. | 1.154 |
| | Close | 1.190 | .0431 | .3502 | 3.740 | .0875 | .3294 | .3335 | .2970 | 4.680 | 3.750 | Aver. | 1.136 |
| | | | | .4244 | 4.8666 | .1196 | .2382 | .3650 | .4985 | 4.8666 | 4.8666 | 1933 | 1933 |
| 1933 - July | - High | 1.265 | .0460 | .3977 | 4.020 | .0948 | .3631 | .3790 | .3180 | 5.040 | 4.040 | Jan. | 1.143 |
| | Low | 1.202 | .0425 | .3362 | 3.850 | .0861 | .3400 | .3320 | .3005 | 4.820 | 3.860 | Feb. | 1.197 |
| | Average | 1.243 | .0450 | .3764 | 3.936 | .0915 | .3534 | .3534 | .3093 | 4.929 | 3.952 | Mar. | 1.199 |
| | Close | 1.225 | .0455 | .3766 | 3.860 | .0914 | .3594 | .3475 | .3060 | 4.830 | 3.970 | Apr. | 1.179 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | May | 1.141 |

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCKS PRICES, 1929 - 1933.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926 = 100)

| | Total
421 Stocks | Industrial
351 Stocks | Railroads
33 Stocks | Utilities
37 Stocks |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>1929</u> | | | | |
| January | 185.2 | 192.5 | 141.8 | 192.7 |
| February | 186.5 | 192.3 | 141.6 | 202.4 |
| March | 189.1 | 196.0 | 140.4 | 203.7 |
| April | 186.6 | 193.4 | 138.3 | 201.4 |
| May | 187.8 | 192.6 | 138.7 | 212.3 |
| June | 190.7 | 191.0 | 144.8 | 233.0 |
| July | 207.3 | 202.7 | 160.0 | 272.8 |
| August | 218.1 | 210.3 | 165.4 | 304.3 |
| September | 225.2 | 216.1 | 168.1 | 321.0 |
| October | 201.7 | 194.4 | 157.0 | 276.6 |
| November | 151.1 | 144.8 | 135.1 | 194.4 |
| December | 153.8 | 146.9 | 136.3 | 200.9 |
| <u>1930</u> | | | | |
| January | 156.3 | 148.8 | 136.5 | 208.7 |
| February | 165.5 | 155.9 | 142.5 | 230.6 |
| March | 172.4 | 163.0 | 143.2 | 242.1 |
| April | 181.0 | 170.8 | 141.7 | 263.7 |
| May | 170.5 | 160.1 | 136.0 | 250.0 |
| June | 152.8 | 143.1 | 124.5 | 223.5 |
| July | 149.3 | 139.8 | 124.2 | 215.4 |
| August | 147.6 | 138.7 | 121.2 | 212.7 |
| September | 148.8 | 139.3 | 122.6 | 216.4 |
| October | 127.6 | 117.8 | 110.9 | 187.0 |
| November | 116.7 | 108.5 | 102.1 | 167.4 |
| December | 109.4 | 101.9 | 93.5 | 157.9 |
| <u>1931</u> | | | | |
| January | 112.3 | 103.4 | 100.4 | 163.4 |
| February | 119.8 | 110.3 | 104.7 | 177.9 |
| March | 121.6 | 111.8 | 97.2 | 188.9 |
| April | 109.2 | 100.3 | 87.3 | 169.8 |
| May | 98.0 | 89.4 | 76.8 | 156.4 |
| June | 95.1 | 86.5 | 74.0 | 153.0 |
| July | 98.2 | 89.8 | 75.3 | 157.5 |
| August | 95.5 | 88.5 | 66.2 | 154.0 |
| September | 81.7 | 75.8 | 56.1 | 131.9 |
| October | 69.7 | 64.8 | 48.4 | 111.9 |
| November | 71.7 | 67.5 | 46.0 | 114.7 |
| December | 57.7 | 54.3 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 58.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.2 | 41.6 | 25.6 | 67.0 |
| April | 47.5 | 48.8 | 26.3 | 63.5 |
| May | 62.9 | 65.3 | 37.5 | 79.2 |
| June | 74.9 | 77.3 | 44.0 | 96.9 |
| Index for week of July 12th | 83.4 | 86.6 | 54.5 | 101.0 |

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1933.

WHOLESALE PRICES

A broadening out of the advance in wholesale prices was indicated by June index numbers. Increases of one and two per cent. were quite common, and showed no particular concentration in any geographical area.

Marked appreciation in prices for farm products, textiles, hides and skins, and metals furnished a basis for the movement upward. It is of interest that indexes for Scandinavian countries remained unchanged, in the face of rising prices elsewhere, just as in the past they have maintained unusual stability when prices in other countries were falling rapidly. Switzerland was the only gold standard country for which the official wholesale price index declined in June.

Other gold countries with the exception of France, shared in the rise apparently to about the same extent as their neighbours with paper currencies. Sharp increases for vegetable product and textile prices caused the French index issued by the Statistique Générale to advance 5.2 p.c.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for June, 1933,
May, 1933, and June, 1932.

| Country | June,
1933 | May,
1933 | June
1932 | June, 1933/or-p.c.
compared with | | Source and Base |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | May,
1933 | June,
1932 | |
| Austria | 109 | 108 | 115 | + 0.9 | - 5.2 | Federal Statistical Office,
Jan.-July, 1914=100 |
| Belgium | 507 | 502 | 514 | + 1.0 | - 1.4 | Ministry of Industry and Labour,
April 1914=100 |
| Canada | 67.6 | 66.9 | 66.4 | + 1.0 | + 1.8 | Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
1926=100 |
| Czechoslovakia | 98.3 | 96.3 | 97.3 | + 2.1 | + 1.0 | General Bureau of Statistics,
July, 1914=100 |
| Denmark | 123 | 123 | 113 | un-
changed | + 8.8 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Egypt | 67 | 65 | 81 | + 3.1 | -17.3 | Dept. of Statistics, Cairo,
Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914=100 |
| Estonia | 79 | 79 | 81 | un-
changed | - 2.5 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Finland | 89 | 88 | 87 | + 1.1 | + 2.3 | Official, 1926=100 |
| France | 403 | 383 | 425 | + 5.2 | - 5.2 | Statistique Générale, 1913=100 |
| Germany | 92.9 | 91.9 | 96.2 | + 1.1 | - 3.4 | Federal Statistical Office,
1913=100 |
| Hungary | 79 | 79 | 96 | un-
changed | -17.7 | Official, 1913=100 |
| India | 89 | 87 | 86 | + 2.3 | + 3.5 | Department of Statistics, Calcutta,
July, 1914=100 |
| Indo-China | 108 | 107 | 118 | + 0.9 | - 8.5 | Statistique Générale, Saigon,
1913=100 |
| Italy | 285 | 282 | 304 | + 1.1 | - 6.2 | Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100 |
| Japan | 135.7 | 133.6 | 110.6 | + 1.6 | +22.7 | Bank of Japan, 1913=100 |
| Jugoslavia | 66.1 | 64.9 | 64.9 | + 1.8 | + 1.8 | National Bank, 1926=100 |
| Mexico | 91.1 | 89.1 | 84.9 | + 2.2 | + 7.3 | Official, 1929=100 |
| Netherlands | 73 | 72 | 78 | + 1.4 | - 6.4 | Central Bureau of Statistics,
1913=100 |
| Norway | 121 | 121 | 120 | un-
changed | + 0.8 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Peru | 180 | 178 | 175 | + 1.1 | + 2.9 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Poland | 58.0 | 56.8 | 61.8 | + 2.1 | - 6.1 | Commerce Reports, 1927=100 |
| Sweden | 106 | 106 | 108 | un-
changed | - 1.9 | Commerce Department, 1913=100 |
| Switzerland | 91.2 | 91.6 | 94.5 | - 0.4 | - 3.5 | Official, July, 1914=100 |
| United Kingdom | 101.7 | 99.2 | 98.1 | + 2.5 | + 3.7 | Board of Trade, 1913=100 |
| United States | 65.0 | 62.7 | 63.9 | + 3.7 | + 1.7 | Bureau of Labor Statistics,
1926=100 |

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1933.

COST OF LIVING

Small advances and declines were about equally numerous in June cost of living index numbers, just as they had been in May. There was no sign of a definite move upwards in the direction taken by wholesale prices in recent months.

No change occurred, even in the group numbers of the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom.

The advance of 0.5 p.c. in the German Federal Statistical Office series was due to higher food and clothing prices, which more than offset declines in the fuel and miscellaneous groups.

It was food and clothing also which caused the National Industrial Conference Board series for the United States to rise 1.0 p.c. in the face of decreases for shelter, fuel and light, and sundries.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for June, 1933.
May, 1933, and June, 1932.

| Country | June,
1933 | May,
1933 | June
1932 | June, 1933 for p.c.
compared with | | Localities | Base |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | May,
1933 | June,
1932 | | |
| Austria | 106 | 105 | 109 | + 1.0 | - 2.8 | Vienna | July, 1914=100 |
| Canada | 77.6 | 77.6 | 81.0 | unchanged | - 4.2 | 69 Localities | 1926=100 |
| China | 79.8 | 80.2 | 93.4 | - 0.5 | -14.6 | Peiping | 1927=100 |
| Czecho-
slovakia | 102.7 | 101.7 | 103.6 | + 1.0 | - 0.9 | Prague | July, 1914=100 |
| Egypt | 124 | 126 | 130 | - 1.6 | - 4.6 | Cairo | Jan. 1913-July,
1914=100 |
| Estonia | 85 | 86 | 95 | - 1.2 | -10.5 | Tallinn | 1913=100 |
| Finland | 129 | 130 | 131 | - 0.8 | - 1.5 | 21 Towns | Jan.-June, 1914=100 |
| France | 81.3 | 82.5 | 87.4 | - 1.5 | - 7.0 | Foods, Paris | 1930=100 |
| Germany | 118.8 | 118.2 | 121.4 | + 0.5 | - 2.1 | 72 Towns | 1913-14=100 |
| Hungary | 92 | 92 | 99 | unchanged | - 7.1 | Budapest | 1913=100 |
| Italy | 74.7 | 74.5 | 78.9 | + 0.3 | - 5.3 | 50 Towns | June, 1927=100 |
| Japan | 142 | 143 | 132 | - 0.7 | + 7.6 | Tokio | July, 1914=100 |
| Jugoslavia | 1,202 | 1,237 | 1,383 | - 2.8 | -13.1 | 3 Towns | July, 1914=1000 |
| Lithuania | 76 | 75 | 90 | + 1.3 | -15.6 | 84 Towns | 1913=100 |
| Norway | 147 | 147 | 149 | unchanged | - 1.3 | 31 Towns | July, 1914=100 |
| Peru | 149 | 147 | 152 | + 1.4 | - 2.0 | Lima | 1913=100 |
| Poland | 72.2 | 72.8 | 81.9 | - 0.8 | -11.8 | Warsaw | July, 1927=100 |
| Sweden | 153 | - | 156 | - | - 1.9 | 49 Towns | July, 1914=100 |
| Switzerland | 131 | 130 | 138 | + 0.8 | - 5.1 | 34 Towns | June, 1914=100 |
| United
Kingdom | 136 | 136 | 142 | unchanged | - 4.2 | 68-509
Localities | July, 1914=100 |
| United
States | 72.8 | 72.1 | 77.2 | + 1.0 | - 5.7 | 51-173 Towns | 1923=100 |

| UNITED STATES | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|----------|-------------------|
| INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Authority | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | | | | | Bureau of Labor Statistics | | | Dun | Annalist |
| | General Index | | Con-
sumers' Goods | Pro-
ducers' Goods | Raw and
Partly
Mfd. Goods | Fully and
Chiefly
Mfd. Goods | Irving Fisher | Bradstreet | | |
| | 502 | 236 | 204 | 351 | 232 | 276 | | | | |
| No. of
Commodities | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 200 | 1913 | 72 series
1913 |
| Base | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 61.9 | 67.4 | 63.8 | 64.8 | 100 | 66.2 | 9.2115 | 100 |
| 1914 | 65.5 | 102.3 | 62.7 | 69.7 | 66.5 | 65.5 | 100 | 65.0 | 8.9034 | 101 |
| 1918 | 127.4 | 195.0 | 107.0 | 131.5 | 120.7 | 127.6 | 100 | 128.7 | 18.7117 | 101 |
| 1919 | 134.0 | 205.2 | 118.7 | 139.0 | 131.5 | 132.5 | 100 | 136.7 | 20.846 | 190 |
| 1920 | 155.9 | 243.5 | 140.0 | 163.1 | 155.7 | 156.8 | 100 | 149.8 | 18.8095 | 190 |
| 1921 | 110.0 | 171.8 | 108.0 | 112.8 | 107.5 | 116.7 | 100 | 97.3 | 24.8.721 | 205 |
| 1922 | 97.3 | 152.0 | 95.1 | 99.1 | 94.8 | 100.5 | 100 | 97.6 | 11.3696 | 141 |
| 1923 | 98.0 | 153.0 | 93.7 | 97.8 | 91.1 | 103.1 | 100 | 98.6 | 12.1185 | 144 |
| 1924 | 99.4 | 155.2 | 93.2 | 99.5 | 94.8 | 101.9 | 100 | 100.6 | 13.4028 | 157 |
| 1925 | 102.6 | 160.3 | 97.2 | 104.9 | 100.8 | 103.8 | 100 | 98.1 | 189.787 | 157 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 156.2 | 100.0 | 103.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100 | 105.2 | 12.8672 | 157 |
| 1927 | 97.7 | 152.6 | 95.7 | 98.5 | 99.9 | 96.5 | 100 | 103.5 | 13.9445 | 164 |
| 1928 | 96.4 | 150.6 | 95.6 | 96.7 | 97.4 | 95.0 | 100 | 100.0 | 13.0207 | 157 |
| 1929 | 95.6 | 149.3 | 94.7 | 96.3 | 97.5 | 93.0 | 100 | 95.4 | 189.398 | 157 |
| 1930 | 86.6 | 135.3 | 89.3 | 82.8 | 82.2 | 87.3 | 100 | 96.7 | 187.092 | 155 |
| 1931 | 72.1 | 112.6 | 76.5 | 67.8 | 61.9 | 74.9 | 100 | 96.7 | 194.521 | 161 |
| 1932 | 66.7 | 104.2 | 71.3 | 63.1 | 55.0 | 69.8 | 100 | 95.3 | 191.043 | 158 |
| July | 66.4 | 103.7 | 71.0 | 62.8 | 54.6 | 69.5 | 91 | 86.4 | 10.7451 | 127.6 |
| August | 66.7 | 104.2 | 71.1 | 63.1 | 54.7 | 70.2 | 93 | 73.0 | 8.7604 | 104.1 |
| September | 65.9 | 102.9 | 70.8 | 61.5 | 54.2 | 69.3 | 95 | 64.9 | 7.0949 | 111 |
| October | 65.0 | 101.5 | 71.6 | 60.2 | 52.5 | 68.8 | 92 | 64.5 | (a) | 104 |
| November | 64.7 | 101.1 | 70.3 | 59.7 | 52.2 | 68.3 | 91 | 65.2 | 6.7266 | 92.1 |
| December | 64.0 | 100.0 | 70.0 | 58.6 | 51.0 | 67.8 | 88 | 65.3 | 6.7950 | 94.2 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | 58.5 | 7.1724 | 95.2 |
| January | 63.9 | 99.8 | 69.8 | 58.8 | 51.2 | 67.5 | 85 | 62.6 | 7.2753 | 91.0 |
| February | 63.6 | 99.3 | 69.0 | 58.9 | 50.8 | 66.9 | 85 | 61.0 | 6.9568 | 88.4 |
| March | 64.4 | 100.6 | 69.5 | 60.2 | 52.1 | 67.9 | 85 | 62.6 | 6.8855 | 85.7 |
| April | 65.4 | 102.1 | 70.5 | 60.7 | 53.3 | 69.7 | 86 | 61.0 | 74 | 108 |
| May | 66.9 | 104.5 | 71.1 | 63.9 | 56.2 | 70.6 | 91 | 59.8 | 130.166 | 82.4 |
| June | 67.6 | 105.6 | 70.6 | 65.5 | 57.5 | 70.2 | 96 | 60.2 | 128.435 | 80.4 |
| July | 70.5 | 110.1 | 72.3 | 69.8 | 63.0 | 72.4 | 104 | 60.4 | 127.606 | 81.9 |
| | | | | | | | | 64.4 | 128.172 | 106 |
| | | | | | | | | 62.7 | 133.488 | 83.8 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 138.931 | 90.5 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 149.178 | 94.4 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 149.178 | 123 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 8.3373 | 91 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 6.7906 | 74 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 6.5324 | 71 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 6.3532 | 69 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 6.5359 | 71 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 6.9045 | 76 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 8.0214 | 87 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 149.178 | 123 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 8.3373 | 91 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 6.7906 | 74 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 6.5324 | 71 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 6.3532 | 69 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 6.5359 | 71 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 6.9045 | 76 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 8.0214 | 87 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 149.178 | 123 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 8.3373 | 91 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 6.7906 | 74 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 6.5324 | 71 |
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| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 6.5359 | 71 |
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| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 8.0214 | 87 |
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| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | 6.3532 | 69 |
| | | | | | | | | 65.0 | | |

(a) First of month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784.

| COUNTRY | MEXICO | SOUTH AMERICA | | | PERU | UNITED KINGDOM | | | EUROPE | | | FRANCE | GERMANY |
|-------------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------------|---------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|----------------------------|
| | | ARGENTINE | CHILE | | | Economist | Statist | Times | Statistique | Statistique | Statistique | | |
| Authority | Official | Nacion | Official | Official | Board of Trade | | | | | | | | Federal Statistical Office |
| No. of | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 22 | 108 | | 58 | 150 | 1913 | 1913 | 60 | 126 | | | | 400 (c) |
| Base period | 1929 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1914 | 1913 | | 1913 |
| 1913 | | 75.5 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 102 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | | | | 104 | | | 226.5 | | | 100 July | | | 99 July |
| 1918 | | | | 212 | | | 241.9 | | | 346 | | | 208 July |
| 1919 | | | | 220 | | | 295.3 | 328 | | 364 | | | 339 July |
| 1920 | | | | 239 | 307.3 | | 182.4 | | | 520 | | | 1367 July |
| 1921 | | 108.2 | | 205 | 197.2 | | 158.8 | 189 | | 352 | | | 1428 July |
| 1922 | | 98.5 | | 190 | 158.9 | | 154.1 | 158 | | 334 | | | 10059 July |
| 1923 | | 101.8 | | 189 | 158.9 | | 151.8 | 162 | | 428 | | | 7478700 July |
| 1924 | | 109.5 | | 192 | 166.2 | 158.9 | 115.7 | 171 | | 499 | | | 137.3 (a) |
| 1925 | | 110.9 | | 202 | 159.1 | 155.1 | 112.0 | 161 | | 561 | | | 141.8 |
| 1926 | | 100.0 | | 203 | 148.1 | 143.2 | 104.0 | 150 | | 718 | | | 134.4 |
| 1927 | | 98.1 | | 203 | 141.6 | 137.6 | 100.0 | 143 | | 630 | 695 | | 137.6 |
| 1928 | | 98.5 | | 192 | 140.3 | 135.1 | 98.1 | 141 | | 634 | 642 | | 140.0 |
| 1929 | | 96.4 | | 186 | 136.5 | 127.2 | 92.4 | 134 | | 623 | 645 | | 137.2 |
| 1930 | 100 | 92.2 | | 178 | 119.5 | 106.8 | 77.6 | 115 | | 543 | 627 | | 124.6 |
| 1931 | | 89.0 | | 175 | 104.1 | 89.3 | 64.9 | 98 | | 462 | 502 | | 110.9 |
| 1932 | 84.3 | 89.5 | | 170 | 101.6 | 86.1 | 62.6 | 96 | | 407 | 427 | | 96.5 |
| 1932 | | | | | | (b) | (b) | | | 408 | (b) | | 96.2 |
| June | 84.9 | 90.0 | | 175 | 98.1 | 80.9 | 58.8 | 90.3 | | 404 | 425 | | 95.9 |
| July | 91.9 | 89.6 | | 176 | 97.7 | 82.7 | 60.1 | 93.2 | | 394 | 430 | | 95.4 |
| August | 88.9 | 88.6 | | 174 | 99.5 | 85.2 | 61.9 | 97.7 | | 397 | 415 | | 95.1 |
| September | 86.5 | 88.4 | | 174 | 102.1 | 88.1 | 64.0 | 96.5 | | 391 | 413 | | 92.4 |
| October | 87.7 | 87.5 | | 176 | 101.1 | 85.3 | 62.0 | 94.3 | | 396 | 412 | | 91.0 |
| November | 88.8 | 87.1 | | 178 | 101.1 | 85.7 | 62.3 | 95.3 | | 413 | 413 | | 91.2 |
| December | 90.1 | 85.5 | | 173 | 101.0 | 84.1 | 61.1 | 94.3 | | 411 | 411 | | 91.1 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | 390 | 404 | | 91.2 |
| January | 89.8 | 85.3 | | 172 | 100.3 | 84.2 | 61.2 | 94.7 | | 385 | 390 | | 90.7 |
| February | 89.7 | 85.3 | | 172 | 98.9 | 82.7 | 60.1 | 93.2 | | 382 | 387 | | 91.9 |
| March | 88.7 | 85.2 | | 174 | 97.6 | 82.3 | 59.8 | 97.5 | | 396 | 403 | | 92.9 |
| April | 89.5 | 84.9 | | 179 | 97.2 | 84.5 | 61.4 | 97.5 | | | | | |
| May | 89.1 | | | 178 | 99.2 | 87.5 | 63.6 | 95.6 | | | | | |
| June | 91.1 | | | 180 | 101.7 | 89.5 | 65.0 | 97.5 | | | | | |

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month.

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to the study of the properties of the function $f(x)$ defined by the equation

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n!} x^n$$

where a_n are the coefficients of the power series. It is shown that the function $f(x)$ is analytic in the whole plane and that it satisfies the differential equation

$$f'(x) = f(x)$$

which has the unique solution $f(x) = e^x$. This result is obtained by the method of the power series.

2. In the second part of the paper the properties of the function $f(x)$ are studied by the method of the integral representation. It is shown that the function $f(x)$ can be represented by the integral

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} e^{xt} dt$$

which is valid for all values of x . This representation is obtained by the method of the Laplace transform.

3. In the third part of the paper the properties of the function $f(x)$ are studied by the method of the asymptotic expansion. It is shown that the function $f(x)$ has the asymptotic expansion

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n!} x^n$$

as $x \rightarrow \infty$. This expansion is obtained by the method of the asymptotic expansion.

4. In the fourth part of the paper the properties of the function $f(x)$ are studied by the method of the differential equation. It is shown that the function $f(x)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$f'(x) = f(x)$$

which has the unique solution $f(x) = e^x$. This result is obtained by the method of the differential equation.

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as $x \rightarrow \infty$. This expansion is obtained by the method of the asymptotic expansion.

10. In the tenth part of the paper the properties of the function $f(x)$ are studied by the method of the differential equation. It is shown that the function $f(x)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$f'(x) = f(x)$$

| COUNTRY | AUSTRIA | SWITZERLAND | INDEX | NETHERLANDS | NORWAY | SWEDEN | DENMARK | ALBANIA | SPAIN |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Authority | Federal Statistical Office | Official | Ministry of Industry & Labour | Central Bureau of Statistics | Okonomisk Revue | Official | Commerce Department | Official | Director General of Statistics |
| Number of Commodities | 47 (b) | 78 | 130 | 48 | 100 | 95 | 47 | 160 | 74 |
| Base Period | January-July, 1914 | July, 1914 | April, 1914 | 1913 | Dec. 31/13-June 30/14 | 1913 | July 1/13-June 30/14 | 1913 | 1913 |
| Date | (a) | (e) | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 July | 100 April | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | | | | 109 | 115 | | 116 | | 101 |
| 1918 | | | | 376 | 345 | | 339 | | 207 |
| 1919 | | | | 304 | 322 | | 330 | | 204 |
| 1920 | | | | 292 | 322 | | 347 | | 221 |
| 1921 | | | | 182 | 298 | | 211 | | 190 |
| 1922 | | | | 160 | 233 | | 162 | | 176 |
| 1923 | 99 | 200.1 | 366 (c) | 151 | 233 | 232 | 157 | | 172 |
| 1924 | 124 | 157.9 | 497 | 156 | 269 | 268 | 155 | | 183 |
| 1925 | 136 | 171.2 | 573 | 155 | 251 | 253 | 157 | | 188 |
| 1926 | 136 | 160.5 | 558 | 145 | 196 | 198 | 144 | | 181 |
| 1927 | 123 | 144.5 | 744 | 148 | 160 | 167 | 141 | | 172 |
| 1928 | 133 | 142.2 | 847 | 149 | 155 | (f) 157 | 144 | | 181 |
| 1929 | 130 | 144.6 | 843 | 142 | 148 | 149 | 134 | | 167 |
| 1930 | 117 | 126.5 | 851 | 117 | 138 | 137 | 115 | | 171 |
| 1931 | 109 | 109.7 | 626 | 97 | 123 | 122 | 105 | | 172 |
| 1932 | 112 | 96.0 | 532 | 79 | 125 | 122 | 101 | | 173 |
| 1932 | (d) | (g) | | | | (d) | | | (d) |
| June | 115 | 94.5 | 514 | 78 | 124 | 120 | 100 | | 174 |
| July | 112 | 93.6 | 512 | 76 | 125 | 122 | 101 | | 172 |
| August | 112 | 95.0 | 524 | 75 | 124 | 123 | 101 | | 171 |
| September | 110 | 94.8 | 533 | 76 | 126 | 123 | 101 | | 171 |
| October | 111 | 94.8 | 529 | 77 | 125 | 123 | 100 | | 169 |
| November | 111 | 94.2 | 525 | 77 | 125 | 124 | 100 | | 170 |
| December | 108 | 91.8 | 522 | 76 | 124 | 123 | 98 | | 169 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 108 | 91.3 | 521 | 75 | 123 | 122 | 97 | 106 | 169 |
| February | 106 | 90.1 | 512 | 74 | 123 | 121 | 97 | 106 | 168 |
| March | 107 | 90.0 | 504 | 72 | 123 | 121 | 96 | 105 | |
| April | 107 | 91.1 | 501 | 71 | 123 | 121 | 96 | 105 | |
| May | 108 | 91.6 | 502 | 72 | 124 | 121 | 99 | 106 | |
| June | 109 | 91.2 | 507 | 73 | | 121 | 102 | 106 | |
| | | | | | | 121 | 123 | | |

(a) Since January, 1925, schilling prices. (b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months.

(d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series. Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles. (f) New series beginning 1928. (g) End of month.

| COUNTRY | ITALY | POLAND | FINLAND | LITHUANIA | LATVIA | YUGOSLAVIA | GREECE | ESTONIA | BULGARIA | HUNGARY | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | TURKEY |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Authority | Bachi
Chamber of
Commerce | Commerce
Reports | Official | Official | Official | National
Bank | Official | Official | National
Bank | Official | General
Bureau of
Statistics | Official |
| No. of
Commodities | 139 | 73 | 135 | 139 | 61 | 55 | 60 | 44 | 39 | 52 | 126 | 52 |
| Base
Period | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | Jan. 1913-
July, 1914 | 1913 | 1914
(d) | 1913 | July, 1914
1914 | 1913-
1914 |
| Date | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | Jan. 1913-
July, 1914 | 1913 | 1914
(d) | 1913 | July, 1914
1914 | 1913-
1914 |
| 1913 | 100 | 84.4 | 100 | 100 | | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 July | |
| 1914 | | | 103 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | 585 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | 733 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | | | 1183 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 531 | 517(e) | 1263 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | 508 | 529 | 1219 | | | | | 113 | | | | |
| 1923 | 512 | 536 | 1095 | | | | | 114 | | | | |
| 1924 | 512 | 554 | 1095 | | | | | 116 | | | | |
| 1925 | 596 | 646 | 1100 | | | | | 114 | | | | |
| 1926 | 603 | 654 | 1129 | | | | | 114 | | | | |
| 1927 | 495 | 527 | 1088 | | | | | 114 | | | | |
| 1928 | 462 | 491 | 1133 | | | | | 117 | | | | |
| 1929 | 446 | 481 | 1110 | | | | | 102 | | | | |
| 1930 | 383 | 411 | 101 | | | | | 91 | | | | |
| 1931 | 328 | 342 | 98 | | | | | 83 | | | | |
| 1932 | 304 | 310 | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | (a) | (f) | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 297 | 304 | 87 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 297 | 300 | 89 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 296 | 300 | 89 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 300 | 307 | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 299 | 304 | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 298 | 302 | 91 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 296 | 299 | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 292 | 296 | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 286 | 293 | 89 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 281 | 287 | 88 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 279 | 282 | 88 | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 279 | 282 | 88 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 279 | 285 | 89 | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) End of month. | (b) First of month. | (d) Gold index. | (e) Average of eight months. | (f) Average last week of month. | (g) Since January, 1929, new index. | | | | | | | |

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| COUNTRY | ASIA | | | | OCEANIA | | AFRICA | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | INDIA | DUTCH EAST INDIES | INDO-CHINA | CHINA | JAPAN | COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA | NEW ZEALAND | SOUTH AFRICA |
| Authority | Dept. of Statistics Calcutta | Labour Office Bombay | Statistique Générale Saigon | Ministry of Industries North-China Shanghai | National Tariff Commission Shanghai | Bank of Japan | Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne | Census and Statistics Office |
| No. of Commodities | 72 | 43 | 37 | 100 | 155 | 56 | 92 | 180 |
| Base Period | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1909-1913 |
| Date | (a) | (b) | (h) | | | | | |
| 1913 | 100(f) | 100 | 100 | 67 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1914 | 178 | 215 | 98(f) | 67 | 95.5 | 105.6 | 96.9 | 96.9 |
| 1918 | 239 | 215 | | 82 | 195.8 | 177.8 | 153.1 | 153.1 |
| 1919 | 223 | 248 | | 81 | 235.9 | 188.9 | 1782 | 231 |
| 1920 | 216 | 279 | | 89 | 259.4 | 227.9 | 2092 | 316 |
| 1921 | 178 | 191 | | 89 | 200.4 | 174.9 | 1665 | 173 |
| 1922 | 176 | 187 | | 87 | 195.8 | 161.6 | 128.4 | 146 |
| 1923 | 172 | 181 | | 90 | 102.0 | 178.9 | 1598 | 132 |
| 1924 | 173 | 182 | | 93 | 97.9 | 173.3 | 1634 | 143 |
| 1925 | 159 | 163 | | 97 | 99.3 | 169.5 | 1627 | 152 |
| 1926 | 148 | 149 | 132 | 97 | 201.7 | 168.4 | 123.3 | 132 |
| 1927 | 148 | 147 | 131 | 100 | 178.9 | 167.0 | 1478 | 121 |
| 1928 | 145 | 146 | 142 | 103 | 169.8 | 164.7 | 1492 | 120 |
| 1929 | 145 | 149(g) | 144 | 108 | 170.9 | 165.7 | 1449 | 115 |
| 1930 | 116 | 148 | 150 | 111 | 104.5 | 146.7 | 131.3 | 96 |
| 1931 | 96 | 126 | 150 | 116 | 114.8 | 129.7 | 91.5 | 83 |
| 1932 | 97 | 105 | 128 | 123 | 126.7 | 127.8 | 81 | 78 |
| 1932 | (b) | 86 | 117 | (a) | 112.4 | 127.8 | 77 | 76 |
| June | 109 | 84 | 118 | (e) | 110.6 | 128.4 | 86.9 | 79 |
| July | 106 | 83 | 116 | 113.6 | 111.6 | 130.1 | 87.3 | 73 |
| August | 91 | 83 | 115 | 111.3 | 117.7 | 132.4 | 90.0 | 65 |
| September | 91 | 83 | 110 | 109.8 | 126.5 | 129.0 | 1266 | 73 |
| October | 91 | 82 | 115 | 108.7 | 127.8 | 127.0 | 1315 | 72 |
| November | 90 | 80 | 114 | 106.9 | 134.4 | 125.6 | 1312 | 70 |
| December | 88 | 105 | 112 | 107.5 | 139.5 | 123.5 | 1311 | 68 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | 1319 | 65 |
| January | 88 | 104 | 112 | 108.6 | 139.8 | 123.5 | 1266 | 67 |
| February | 86 | 78 | 111 | 107.6 | 135.7 | 122.2 | 1315 | |
| March | 83 | 77 | 107 | 106.7 | 134.0 | 122.5 | 1312 | |
| April | 84 | 75 | 107 | 104.5 | 133.1 | 125.0 | 1311 | |
| May | 87 | | 107 | 104.2 | 133.6 | 129.2 | 1319 | |
| June | 89 | | 108 | | 135.7 | | | |

(a) Average of thirteen months. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Indexes prior to 1926 converted to new base. (f) July. (g) Since 1928, revised series. (h) Gold index based on average volume of the dollar. (i) Revised since January, 1931. (j) Since 1928, revised series.

TOTAL NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| COUNTRY | UNITED STATES | | | | UNITED KINGDOM | | | | IRISH FREE STATE | | | | FRANCE | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | | Foods National | | Foods | | Cost of Living | | Foods | | Cost of Living | | Foods | | Cost of Living | |
| | General | Retail (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries) | Bureau of Labor Statistics | Industrial Conference Board | Ministry of Labour | 105 Towns & Localities | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | 300 Towns | Foods | Cost of Living | Paris | 300 Towns | Foods | Cost of Living | Paris |
| Nature of Index | 1926 | 1926 | 1923 (a) | 1923 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 |
| Base | (c) | (c) | | | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| Period | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 |
| Date | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 |
| 1914 | 68.9 | 66.0 | 68.4 | 70.0 | 230 | 176 | 226 | 183 | 238 | 260 | 342 | 309 | 291 | 371 | 371 | 342 |
| 1918 | 114.6 | 97.4 | 115.1 | 127.2 | 169 | 188 | 174 | 184 | 386 | 337 | 309 | 296 | 374 | 337 | 374 | 309 |
| 1919 | 122.5 | 107.2 | 127.2 | 139.1 | 170 | 190 | 175 | 186 | 374 | 301 | 334 | 334 | 349 | 332 | 349 | 334 |
| 1920 | 141.1 | 124.2 | 139.1 | 104.8 | 171 | 193 | 176 | 190 | 406 | 380 | 369 | 400 | 425 | 400 | 425 | 369 |
| 1921 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 104.8 | 96.8 | 164 | 172 | 168 | 185 | 571 | 554 | 505 | 505 | 559 | 554 | 559 | 505 |
| 1922 | 91.4 | 100.0 | 96.8 | 100.0 | 157 | 166 | 166 | 175 | 537 | 549 | 514 | 514 | 609 | 549 | 549 | 514 |
| 1923 | 92.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 154 | 164 | 158 | 176 | 609 | 102.2 (h) | 556 | 556 | 609 | 102.2 (h) | 556 | 556 |
| 1924 | 90.7 | 98.0 | 99.8 | 101.5 | 145 | 160 | 147 | 171 | 609 | 100.0 | 581 | 581 | 620 | 98.8 | 581 | 581 |
| 1925 | 94.7 | 99.3 | 107.7 | 103.8 | 130 | 143 | 143 | 157 | 535 | 87.6 | 526 | 526 | 535 | 87.6 | 526 | 526 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 109.8 | 106.4 | 125 | 143 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| 1927 | 98.1 | 98.4 | 106.4 | 101.6 | 125 | 143 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| 1928 | 98.6 | 98.9 | 105.6 | 100.4 | 125 | 143 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| 1929 | 101.0 | 99.9 | 107.2 | 100.0 | 125 | 143 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| 1930 | 98.6 | 99.2 | 100.6 | 96.2 | 130 | 143 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| 1931 | 77.3 | 89.6 | 83.1 | 86.7 | 125 | 143 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| 1932 | (e) | (e) | (f) | 77.7 | 125 | 143 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| 1932 | 61.4 | 80.8 | 69.1 | 77.0 | 125 | 143 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| July | 61.4 | 80.8 | 69.1 | 77.0 | 125 | 143 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| August | 63.5 | 81.4 | 69.0 | 76.8 | 123 | 141 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| September | 63.0 | 81.1 | 68.7 | 76.6 | 123 | 141 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| October | 63.6 | 80.4 | 68.7 | 76.1 | 123 | 141 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| November | 63.9 | 80.4 | 68.0 | 75.6 | 125 | 143 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| December | 64.0 | 80.0 | 67.6 | 75.1 | 125 | 143 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| 1933 | 62.8 | 79.7 | 64.9 | 73.7 | 123 | 142 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| January | 60.6 | 79.0 | 62.2 | 72.1 | 122 | 141 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| February | 60.4 | 78.4 | 61.9 | 71.8 | 119 | 139 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| March | 61.3 | 78.6 | 61.9 | 71.5 | 115 | 137 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| April | 61.9 | 77.6 | 64.1 | 72.1 | 114 | 136 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| May | 62.2 | 77.6 | 66.2 | 72.8 | 114 | 136 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| June | 63.2 | 77.8 | 66.2 | 72.8 | 118 | 138 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| July | 63.2 | 77.8 | 66.2 | 72.8 | 118 | 138 | (e) | (f) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (d) | (d) | (d) |

(a) Original base, 1913-100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2 (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929; 3 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929; Paris; 611; other towns; 583. (h) Since 1929; 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929; 29 foodstuffs.

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| COUNTRY
Nature
of
Index
Base | GERMANY | | BELGIUM | | POLAND | | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | | GREECE | | HUNGARY | | YUGOSLAVIA | |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Cost of
Living
72 Towns | Foods
72 Towns | Cost of
Living
59 Localities | Foods
Localities | Cost of
Living
Warsaw | Foods
Warsaw | Cost of
Living
Prague | Foods
Prague | Cost of
Living
44 Towns | Foods
44 Towns | Cost of
Living
Budapest | Foods
Budapest | Cost of
Living
12(6) Towns | Foods
12(6) Towns |
| Period | 1913/1914 | 1913/1914 | 1921 | 1921 | 1927 | 1927 | July,
1914 | July,
1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1914 | 1914 |
| Date | | | | | (c) | (c) | (d) | (d) | (h) | (i) | (k) | (l) | | |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 | | | 86.2 | 68.8 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 1065(g) | 1252(g) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 1250(g) | 1491(g) | 100 | 100 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | 5392(g) | 6836(g) | 93 | 90 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | 3765100(g) | 465000(g) | 109 | 106 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1924 | (a) 127.6 | (a) 136.3 | 148 | 127 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1925 | 139.8 | 147.8 | 136 | 137 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1926 | 141.2 | 144.4 | 165 | 171 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1927 | 147.6 | 151.9 | 203 | 208 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1928 | 151.7 | 152.3 | 208 | 207 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1929 | 153.8 | 154.5 | 220 | 218 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1930 | 147.3 | 142.9 | 228 | 209 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1931 | 135.9 | 127.6 | 204 | 176 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | 120.9 | 112.3 | 184 | 150 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | | | (k) | (k) | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 121.4 | 113.4 | 180 | 144 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 121.5 | 113.9 | 180 | 144 | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 120.3 | 111.8 | 178 | 143 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 119.5 | 113.5 | 184 | 151 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 119.0 | 109.6 | 187 | 155 | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 118.8 | 109.5 | 190 | 159 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 118.4 | 109.0 | 188 | 157 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 117.4 | 107.3 | 186 | 154 | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 116.9 | 106.5 | 187 | 156 | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 116.6 | 106.2 | 183 | 150 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 116.6 | 106.3 | 181 | 148 | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 118.2 | 109.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 118.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series; 103 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns; monthly figures 12 towns.

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| COUNTRY | ROMANIA | | | JUGOSLAVIA | | | I T A L Y | | | AUSTRIA | | | SWITZERLAND | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Nature of Index Base | Cost of Living 20 Towns | Foods 20 Towns | Cost of Living 3 Towns | Foods 3 Towns | Cost of Living Milan Jan.-June 30, 1914 | Foods Milan Jan.-June 30, 1914 | Cost of Living 50 Towns June, 1927 | Foods 50 Towns June, 1927 | Cost of Living Vienna July, 1914 | Foods Vienna July, 1914 | Cost of Living 34 Towns June, 1914 | Foods 34 Towns June, 1914 | | | |
| Period | 1913 | 1913 | 1914 | 1914 | (e) | (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | (i) | (j) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000(h) | 1,000(h) | | | | | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(f) | 100(f) | | | |
| 1914 | | | | | | | | | 1,057 | 204 | 223 | 223 | | | |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | | 2,374 | 222 | 244 | 244 | | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | | 4,828 | 224 | 242 | 242 | | | |
| 1920 | | | | | | | | | 15,476(c) | 200 | 213 | 213 | | | |
| 1921 | 1,305 | | | | 541 | 559 | | | 460,733 | 164 | 163 | 163 | | | |
| 1922 | 1,708 | | | | 501 | 515 | | | 74(a) | 164 | 165 | 165 | | | |
| 1923 | 2,500 | | | | 494 | 499 | | | 88 | 169 | 172 | 172 | | | |
| 1924 | 2,985 | | | | 527 | 528 | | | 97 | 168 | 169 | 169 | | | |
| 1925 | 3,250 | | | | 611 | 622 | | | 103 | 162 | 160 | 160 | | | |
| 1926 | 3,552 | | | | 654 | 655 | | | 106 | 158 | 157 | 157 | | | |
| 1927 | 3,855 | | | | 588 | 559 | | | 111 | 156 | 152 | 152 | | | |
| 1928 | 3,964 | | | | | | | | 108 | 150 | 141 | 141 | | | |
| 1929 | 4,244 | | | | 530 | 517 | 92.2 | 93.7 | 110 | 138 | 126 | 126 | | | |
| 1930 | (4,206) | (4,046) | | | 545 | 543 | 93.9 | 96.0 | 113 | 138 | 125 | 125 | | | |
| 1931 | 3,004 | 2,796 | | | 530 | 519 | 90.7 | 90.6 | 110 | 137 | 124 | 124 | | | |
| 1932 | 2,512 | 2,323 | | | 485 | 452 | 81.9 | 79.1 | 107 | 123 | 122 | 122 | | | |
| 1932 | | | | | 468 | 431 | 78.1 | 74.4 | 108 | 136 | 123 | 123 | | | |
| 1932 | | | | | (k) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (g) | (g) | (g) | | | |
| June | 2,491 | 2,301 | 1,383 | 1,100 | 472 | 438 | 78.9 | 76.0 | 109 | 113 | 138 | 138 | | | |
| July | 2,419 | 2,229 | 1,369 | 1,090 | 465 | 427 | 77.8 | 74.1 | 108 | 110 | 138 | 138 | | | |
| August | 2,380 | 2,200 | 1,315 | 996 | 456 | 411 | 76.2 | 71.4 | 107 | 109 | 137 | 137 | | | |
| September | 2,393 | 2,216 | 1,324 | 1,013 | 455 | 410 | 76.0 | 71.1 | 108 | 110 | 136 | 136 | | | |
| October | 2,392 | 2,229 | 1,367 | 1,040 | 462 | 423 | 76.5 | 72.3 | 108 | 110 | 136 | 136 | | | |
| November | 2,415 | 2,263 | 1,366 | 1,065 | 465 | 428 | 77.2 | 73.4 | 107 | 109 | 135 | 135 | | | |
| December | 2,439 | 2,290 | 1,379 | 1,088 | 468 | 434 | 77.4 | 74.2 | 107 | 109 | 134 | 134 | | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,431 | 2,278 | 1,283 | 984 | 463 | 426 | 76.9 | 73.5 | 106 | 106 | 133 | 133 | | | |
| February | 2,435 | 2,285 | 1,265 | 959 | 461 | 423 | 76.4 | 72.5 | 105 | 103 | 133 | 133 | | | |
| March | 2,390 | 2,232 | 1,256 | 964 | 458 | 417 | 75.7 | 71.5 | 104 | 103 | 132 | 132 | | | |
| April | 2,379 | 2,219 | 1,247 | 979 | 451 | 405 | 75.1 | 70.4 | 104 | 103 | 131 | 131 | | | |
| May | 2,365 | 2,225 | 1,237 | 979 | | | 74.5 | 69.9 | 105 | 103 | 130 | 130 | | | |
| June | | | 1,202 | 933 | | | 74.7 | 70.4 | 106 | 106 | 131 | 131 | | | |

(a) Gold index, since 1926 new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

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| COUNTRY | NORWAY | SWEDEN | DENMARK | HOLLAND | FINLAND | ESTONIA | LATVIA | LITHUANIA |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Nature of Index Base Period | Cost of Living 31 Towns July, 1914 | Cost of Living 49 Towns July, 1914 | Cost of Living 100 Localities July, 1914 | Cost of Living Amsterdam 1911-13 | Cost of Living 21 Towns Jan.-June, 1914 | Cost of Living Tallinn 1913 | Cost of Living Riga 1930 | Cost of Living 84 Towns 1913 |
| 1913 | 100(h) | 100(h) | (k) | 1911-13 | 1914 | 1913 | 1930 | 1913 |
| 1914 | 100(h) | 100(h) | (k) | 1911-13 | 1914 | 100 | | 100 |
| 1918 | 300 | 219(h) | 258(h) | | 100 | 100 | | 100 |
| 1920 | 319 | 270(h) | 287(h) | | | | | |
| 1921 | 295 | 236(h) | 231(h) | | | | | |
| 1922 | 231 | 190(h) | 178(h) | | | | | |
| 1923 | 218 | 174(h) | 158(h) | | | | | |
| 1924 | 239 | 250 | 171(h) | | | | | |
| 1925 | 243 | 256 | 155(h) | | | | | |
| 1926 | 206 | 176(h) | 168(h) | | | | | |
| 1927 | 186 | 172(h) | 184(h) | | | | | |
| 1928 | 173(a) | 169(h) | 169(h) | | | | | |
| 1929 | 166 | 158 | 156(h) | | | | | |
| 1930 | 161 | 152 | 148(h) | | | | | |
| 1931 | 153 | 139 | 138(h) | | | | | |
| 1932 | 149 | 134 | 127(h) | | | | | |
| 1932 | (i) | 156(h) | 124(h) | | | | | |
| June | 149 | 133 | (j) | | | | | |
| July | 149 | 134 | 124 | | | | | |
| August | 149 | 133 | 125 | | | | | |
| September | 149 | 133 | 125 | | | | | |
| October | 149 | 133 | 125 | | | | | |
| November | 149 | 134 | 125 | | | | | |
| December | 148 | 132 | 125 | | | | | |
| 1933 | 147 | 130 | 125 | | | | | |
| January | 147 | 130 | 125 | | | | | |
| February | 147 | 130 | 125 | | | | | |
| March | 147 | 130 | 125 | | | | | |
| April | 147 | 130 | 125 | | | | | |
| May | 147 | 130 | 125 | | | | | |
| June | 147 | 130 | 125 | | | | | |

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (f) Revised from May, 1931. (g) July. (h) Fifteenth of month. (i) First of following month. (k) New method of calculation since 1932.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| COUNTRY | SPAIN | | PORTUGAL | | EGYPT | | SOUTH AFRICA | | PALESTINE | | TURKEY | | INDIA | | DUTCH E. INDIES | | INDO-CHINA | |
| | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | |
| Index | Madrid | Madrid | Entire Country | Entire Country | Living Cairo | Living Cairo | 9 Towns | 9 Towns | 3 Towns | 3 Towns | Istanbul | Istanbul | Bombay | Bombay | Java & Madura | Java & Madura | Living | Living |
| Base Period | 1914 | 1914 | June, 1914 | June, 1914 | Jan. 1913-
July, 1914 | Jan. 1913-
July, 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | January, 1922 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1925 | 1925 |
| Date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 | 1,000(c) | 1,000(c) | 189 | 216(a) | 100 | 100 | | | 1,000 | 1,000 | 100(a) | 100(a) | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1914 | 154 | 154 | | | 202 | 224(a) | 131 | 131 | | | | | 149(a) | 142(a) | | | | |
| 1918 | 174 | 174 | | | 237 | 281(a) | 145 | 145 | | | | | 186(a) | 187(a) | | | | |
| 1919 | 190 | 190 | | | 196 | 196(a) | 162 | 145 | | | | | 190(a) | 188(a) | | | | |
| 1921 | 189 | 184 | | | 176 | 172(a) | 135 | 119 | 88.2 | | | | 177(a) | 174(a) | 213 | 216 | | |
| 1922 | 181 | 177 | | | 162 | 152(a) | 131 | 117 | 76.6 | | | | 165(a) | 160(a) | 173 | 172 | | |
| 1923 | 177 | 174 | | | 161 | 148(a) | 133 | 120 | 79.4 | | | | 153(a) | 148(a) | 160 | 158 | | |
| 1924 | 184 | 188 | | | 165 | 158(a) | 133 | 120 | 83.8 | | | | 157(a) | 151(a) | 167 | 166 | | |
| 1925 | 189 | 195 | | | 160 | 158(a) | 131 | 118 | 82.1 | | | | 152(a) | 152(a) | 166 | 165 | | |
| 1926 | 187 | 191 | | | 153 | 147(a) | 131 | 117 | 77.4 | | | | 157(a) | 155(a) | 174 | 174 | | 100 |
| 1927 | 189 | 196 | | | 152 | 144 | 131 | 117 | 73.7 | | | | 147(a) | 143(a) | 158 | 157 | | 99 |
| 1928 | 176 | 178 | | | 151 | 146 | 131 | 115 | 69.4 | | | | 140(a) | 136(a) | 148 | 148 | | 103 |
| 1929 | 181 | 185 | | | 148 | 141 | 128 | 110 | 61.4 | | | | 136(a) | 136(a) | 152 | 152 | | 104 |
| 1930 | 187 | 194 | | | 138 | 123 | 123 | 105 | 55.3 | | | | 108(a) | 100(a) | 106 | 102 | | 117 |
| 1931 | 193 | 205 | | | 132 | 123 | 118 | 96 | 56.7 | | | | 109(a) | 102(a) | 80 | 76 | | 92 |
| 1932 | (b) | 192 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 76 |
| 1932 | (b) | 184 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 179 | 184 | | | 130 | 109 | 118 | 96 | 55.6 | | | | 107 | 99 | 79 | 75 | | |
| July | 179 | 183 | | | 128 | 106 | 117 | 94 | 54.1 | | | | 109 | 102 | 78 | 74 | | |
| August | 178 | 182 | | | 128 | 104 | 117 | 93 | 54.8 | | | | 109 | 102 | 76 | 72 | | 74 |
| September | 180 | 185 | | | 128 | 107 | 116 | 93 | 55.1 | | | | 109 | 101 | 74 | 70 | | |
| October | 184 | 190 | | | 130 | 111 | 116 | 93 | 57.1 | | | | 109 | 102 | 73 | 69 | | |
| November | 186 | 192 | | | 131 | 112 | 116 | 93 | 59.7 | | | | 100 | 103 | 73 | 69 | | 71 |
| December | 179 | 183 | | | 130 | 110 | 115 | 93 | 56.1 | | | | 110 | 103 | 73 | 68 | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 177 | 180 | | | 129 | 108 | 112 | 93 | 57.8 | | | | 109 | 101 | 65 | 65 | | 71 |
| February | 181 | 200 | | | 130 | 108 | 113 | 94 | 54.0 | | | | 106 | 98 | 65 | 65 | | |
| March | | | | | 128 | 104 | 113 | 95 | 55.1 | | | | 106 | 98 | 66 | 66 | | |
| April | | | | | 127 | 102 | 114 | 97 | | | | | 101 | 93 | 68 | 68 | | |
| May | | | | | 126 | 102 | 114 | 98 | | | | | 100 | | | | | 86 |
| June | | | | | 124 | 102 | 114 | 98 | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June.

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, AUGUST, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 70.5 in July, to 69.4 in August. 87 quotations were higher, 90 were lower, while 325 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products declined from 69.8 to 65.7 due principally to price reductions for wheat, oats, rye, barley, flour, bran, and shorts. Animals and Their Products rose from 59.6 to 59.8, gains for hogs, calves, hides, milk, eggs and lard, influencing the index more than losses for steers, lambs, fresh and cured meats and butter. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products advanced from 70.6 to 71.1, higher quotations for raw wool and cotton fabrics, more than offsetting declines for raw cotton, silk and hessian. Wood, Wood Products and Paper moved up from 62.9 to 63.4, better prices for pine and hemlock lumber outweighing price reductions for fir flooring. Iron and Its Products changed from 84.2 to 84.5, due principally to gains for steel sheets, steel tank plates, and automobile body plates. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products dropped from 69.9 to 68.0, chiefly on account of easier quotations for electrolytic copper, lead, silver, tin, and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were 83.8 in August, as against 83.6 in July, with better prices obtaining for gasoline, kerosene and sulphur. Chemicals and Allied Products changed fractionally from 81.4 to 81.9. Zinc oxide, lithopone and quebracho extract moved upward, while alum and copper sulphate declined.

Consumers' Goods remained unchanged at 72.3. Gains for coffee, eggs, milk and its products, fish, woollen cloth, and petroleum products, offset losses for foreign fruits, flour and milled products, potatoes and fresh and cured meats.

Producers' Goods dropped from 69.3 to 67.4. Building and Construction Materials at 80.7 in August were the same as in July, but Manufacturers' Materials fell from 65.1 to 62.0. Declines for non-ferrous metals, grains, and livestock, more than counterbalanced advances for textiles and clothing, hides, and rolling mill products.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved down from 63.0 to 60.7, due to reduced prices for vegetable and mineral products.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 72.4 to 71.8, losses for vegetable products, being sufficient to outweigh higher quotations for animal, marine and mineral products.

Canadian Farm Products changed from 60.1 to 57.0. Field Products fell from 60.8 to 54.9 chiefly on account of price reductions for grains. Animal Products moved up from 59.0 to 60.5 because of better quotations for hides, fresh milk, eggs and wool.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: After surging forward between 8¢ and 9¢ per bushel on August 1st, prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat at Winnipeg fell back steadily to 68 1/8¢, the level at which it was pegged on August 15th. This measure followed a decline of 19¢ per bushel. For the remainder of the month prices were seldom more than 2¢ above market minimums.

The brief spurt on August 1st followed news of frost in western Canada and of unfavourable United States crop conditions. Overseas business which had been fair for the preceding few days, immediately contracted, and with other countries pressing exports, there was nothing to maintain the advance which had occurred. The announcement of the Canadian and United States carry-over figures on the 12th co-incided with a break in the market of over 5¢ per bushel. Following upon a two week decline, export business revived somewhat in the third week, with prices close to minimum levels. This overseas buying along with bullish weather news from Australia and the Argentine gave moderate support to markets in the latter part of the month.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged 73.4¢ per bushel as compared with 83.4¢ in July. Closing daily quotations ranged between 87.1¢ on August 1st, and 68.1¢ on August 14th.

Other grain prices also averaged lower in August but showed more strength than wheat in the second half of the month. Barley, No.3 C.W. fell from an average of 50.3¢ in July to 44.3¢ per bushel in August; No.1 N.W.C. flax dropped from \$1.63 to \$1.41 per bushel; No.2 C.W. oats declined from 39.7¢ to 38.9¢ per bushel; and No.2 C.W. rye averaged 52.0¢ against 67.5¢ per bushel in July.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Declining grain markets resulted in a corresponding reduction in milled product prices. During the early part of the month when prices were unstable, trade suffered because of buyers' hesitance to make commitments. Both domestic and export business in flour showed some improvement latterly, with prices materially lower, but even then domestic demand was of a cautious nature. This was attributed to the pegging of Winnipeg wheat prices.

Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour, Montreal rate points, fell sharply from \$6.40 to \$5.40 per barrel of 2-98's jute between July 15th and August 15th. In the same interval rolled oats at Toronto was marked down 10¢ to \$3.20 per 90 pound bag.

SUGAR: Unsettlement in Cuba and a fair movement of refined stocks were the factors chiefly responsible for the firmness which characterized early August quotations for raw sugars. This disappeared with the failure of the Washington conference to arrive at an acceptable marketing plan, and the sudden change of government in Cuba also exerted a weakening influence since it appeared to mean an end to political difficulties. Growing confidence that Cuba and Philippine quotas for the United States would soon be arranged, developed a firmer tone in markets towards the close of the month. The sugar beet crop of Europe ex Russia, was estimated recently at 6,106,000 metric tons against 5,599,000 last year. The world crop for the year ended August 31st was placed at 24,696,000 tons, or 6.6 p.c. below production of the preceding twelve months.

Cuban raw sugar, 96 Centrifugal c. and f. New York, (Canadian funds) fell from \$1.73 per cwt. in July to \$1.54 in August. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$6.47 per cwt.

COFFEE: Interest in coffee moved to a low ebb in August. Market news for the first part of the month was entirely routine and with buyers indifferent, prices gradually turned soft. A Brazilian frost rumour produced temporary concern, but apparently no considerable damage was done. The 1933-34 Brazilian crop was estimated during the month at 29,000,000 bags, with probable consumption at 15,000,000 bags. The current rate of destruction (1,634,000 bags from July 15th to August 15th) would account for the anticipated surplus as well as part of the July 1933 carry-over placed at 15,000,000 bags.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto was quoted at 18¢ per pound in August against 17¢ in July. Green Jamaica remained at 18¢ and green Bogota at 22¢ per pound.

RUBBER: Prices for raw rubber reacted chiefly to news of related commodity markets and security exchanges in the absence of definite developments regarding rubber itself. Interest in spot rubber was reported to be quiet, although United States consumption for July at over 50,000 tons, showed manufacturing activity in that month to have been well maintained. Corresponding consumption figures for June 1933, and July 1932, were given as 51,326 tons and 29,976 tons. Despite a sharp increase in imports into the United States from 22,729 tons in June to 44,290 tons in July, month-end stocks declined from 397,562 tons to 384,044 tons. Short advances in the first and last weeks, in line with movements in other commodities, were quickly wiped out, and first latex crepe sheets at New York closed the month at 8¢ per pound against 8 1/8¢ on August 1st.

Ceylon, plantation, ribbed smoked sheets, dropped from 8.4¢ in July to 7.5¢ in August, and first latex crepe sheets from 9.0¢ to 8.6¢ per pound, quoted in Canadian funds at New York.

LIVESTOCK: Some improvement in cattle prices was apparent in the early part of the month due chiefly to light receipts. Subsequently, particularly at eastern points as runs increased, quality deteriorated, and as the volume proved too heavy to be absorbed, prices moved downward. Quotations for hogs and calves advanced. Receipts at all centres continued moderate, although gains in the volume of hogs shipped was noted towards the end of the month. Heavy supplies at all centres caused a general weakening of lamb prices.

Good and choice steers over 1,050 pounds declined from \$4.81 to \$4.70 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$4.32 to \$3.39 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves rose from \$4.96 to \$6.04 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.95 to \$4.21 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

Bacon hogs moved up from \$6.49 to \$6.65 per cwt. at Montreal and from \$6.30 to \$6.61 per cwt. at Toronto. This same grade was 27¢ higher at \$5.84 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs fell from \$7.66 to \$5.61 per cwt. at Montreal and from \$8.22 to \$6.74 per cwt. at Toronto. Good handyweight lambs at Winnipeg were \$1.40 lower at \$5.05 per cwt.

BUTTER: Easier prices and general quietness characterized Canadian butter markets in August. For the greater part of the month sales were chiefly to meet immediate needs, while demand at many centres was barely sufficient to keep supplies cleared. Stocks of creamery butter on August 1st., were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 33,991,255 pounds. This was approximately 37 p.c. higher than on the same date last year, and 69 p.c. above holdings on July 1st.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints declined from 22.4¢ to 21.3¢ per pound at Montreal and from 22.8¢ to 22.4¢ per pound at Toronto. No.1 creamery prints at Calgary were unchanged at 21.0¢ per pound.

EGGS: As a natural result of declining supplies and increased consumptive demand, egg market became firmer and prices moved to somewhat higher levels. This was first apparent at Montreal and Toronto, where fresh receipts were reported as barely enough to meet current requirements. Latterly the movement spread to western centres but unlike eastern points, fresh supplies there continued sufficient to take care of local needs. The quality of eggs at all centres was said to have shown an improvement, owing mainly to cooler weather. Eggs in cold storage as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics rose from 13,592,657 dozen on July 1st to 14,221,673 dozen on the first of the following month.

Fresh extras advanced from 22.9¢ to 23.9¢ at Montreal, and from 21.5¢ to 21.6¢ per dozen at Toronto. This same grade at 23.9¢ per dozen was 1.6¢ per dozen higher at Vancouver.

COTTON: A short lived rally in cotton prices was followed by a downward revision subsequent to the issuance of the United States government crop report as of August 1st. This indicated a crop of 12,314,000 bales, which was approximately 1,000,000 bales higher than had been generally anticipated. Statistics showed that visible supplies of American cotton fell from 6,560,000 bales on July 28th, to 6,199,000 bales on September 1st. Forwardings to mills of the world for the four weeks ended September 1st, at 986,000 bales were 118,000 bales less than in the previous four-week period.

Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York fell from 11.4¢ to 10.2¢ per pound (Canadian funds). Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16" delivered at Hamilton was 2.0¢ lower at 10.8¢ per pound.

SILK: Declines in silk quotations were attributed chiefly to the influence of weaker grain and security markets. July statistics showed that Japanese exports rose from 41,845 bales in June to 50,570 bales in July. Port stocks also advanced from 108,300 bales to 118,300 bales for these respective months.

Raw silk, grand double extra New York basis declined from \$2.63 to \$2.26 per pound, and raw silk extra from \$2.47 to \$2.07 per pound. All quotations are given in Canadian funds.

WOOL: Although domestic demand slackened, prices of wool remained firm. Restricted business was accounted for mainly by the fact that mill requirements had been well covered by the high buying during June and July. Owing to the recent high purchases on the part of the United States, stocks of Ontario fleece wool was said to be reduced to moderate proportions. Exports of raw wool rose from 399,620 bales in June to 2,017,443 bales in July.

Raw wool, eastern bright, low, medium, or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple rose from 15.5¢ to 16.5¢ per pound. Western wool $\frac{3}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ blood staple were each 1.0¢ higher at 18.5¢ and 19.5¢ per pound respectively, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.

LUMBER: Reduced demand for B.C. lumber, apparent in August, was due chiefly to a slackening of domestic business, as exports were fairly well maintained. As a result of the previously increased production, stocks rose somewhat during the month. In the east, business was reported temporarily dull with buyers interested chiefly in small quantities. Exports of boards and planks advanced from 94,700 M bd.ft. in June to 116,179 M bd. ft. in July.

Fir flooring 1" x 4", No.2 and better, flat grain declined from \$15.00 to \$14.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill carlots. Canadian white pine No.3 common, all thicknesses was \$1.00 higher at \$24.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill.

IRON AND STEEL: Gradual improvement in the iron and steel situation was accompanied by minor price advances. Business increased and there was a decided activity on the part of foundries. Demand for small spot tonnages continued with the bulk of orders being for mines or repair purposes.

Steel tank plates rose from \$1.68 to \$1.70 (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds, f.o.b. mill Pittsburg. Automobile body plates, on the same basis advanced from \$2.52 to \$2.55.

COPPER: Copper prices remained unchanged at 9¢ per pound, Connecticut Valley basis throughout August. Other markets however showed a weaker tendency dependent on liquidation of speculators' holdings and indications of increased production. Interest was centred on the details of the United States copper code, which aimed to keep output within consumptive needs till such time as surplus stocks will have been materially reduced. American consumption in the past few months has been reported high, and it was estimated that shipments to fabricators during July amounted to between 60,000 and 65,000 tons.

Electrolytic domestic copper fell from \$10.37 to \$9.82 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal.

TIN: Lack of buying interest and the prospect of further releases on the part of the International Pool were quoted as chief causes contributing to easier tin quotations. American consumption was said to have been well maintained and deliveries of 8,000 tons in August, were estimated as the largest on record for that month. August statistics showed a further reduction in world supplies of 4,500 tons.

Tin ingots, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto, were 2.0¢ lower at 50.5¢ per pound.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS: As the result of firmer crude oil prices in both Canadian and American producing areas, quotations for kerosene and gasoline advanced.

Prices for motor gasoline tank wagon, which are shown below, indicate an advance of $\frac{1}{8}$ ¢ per gallon: Halifax 18.0¢, Montreal 16.5¢, Winnipeg 19.5¢, Regina 23.5¢ and Calgary 20.5¢ per gallon. Toronto at 19.0¢ and Vancouver at 22.0¢ per gallon were each 2.5¢ higher than in July.

COPPER SULPHATE: Following the lead of the basic metal, copper sulphate declined. Copper sulphate (blue vitriol) crystals dropped from \$4.15 to \$3.71 per 100 pounds in 5 ton lots, ex wharf, Montreal and St. Joh.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

| | No. of
Price
Series | 1932 | 1933 | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | Aug. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| Building and Con-
struction Materials | 97 | 115.5 | 114.7 | 114.2 | 115.4 | 120.4 | 123.1 | 123.1 |
| Lumber | 27 | 95.7 | 94.7 | 94.1 | 95.7 | 104.7 | 107.9 | 108.6 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 107.2 | 113.8 | 113.3 | 117.0 | 123.8 | 135.1 | 131.1 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 136.3 | 134.1 | 133.9 | 134.1 | 134.7 | 135.3 | 135.6 |

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926=100

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

| | Price
Series | Aug.
1932 | May.
1933 | June
1933 | July
1933 | Aug.
1933 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Index 502 Commodities | 502 | 66.7 | 66.9 | 67.6 | 70.5 | 69.4 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products (grains,
fruits, etc.) | 124 | 55.6 | 61.0 | 61.7 | 69.8 | 65.7 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 58.6 | 58.7 | 58.6 | 59.6 | 59.8 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 60 | 69.4 | 69.3 | 70.0 | 70.6 | 71.1 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 69.4 | 59.8 | 62.0 | 62.9 | 63.4 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 39 | 66.1 | 84.5 | 84.2 | 84.2 | 84.5 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their
Products | 15 | 57.3 | 64.7 | 68.0 | 69.9 | 68.0 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 73 | 85.7 | 84.0 | 83.5 | 83.6 | 83.8 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 83.4 | 81.5 | 81.2 | 81.4 | 81.9 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| I. Consumers' Goods | 204 | 71.1 | 71.1 | 70.6 | 72.3 | 72.3 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 116 | 61.3 | 64.4 | 64.1 | 67.8 | 66.4 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 88 | 77.6 | 75.5 | 75.0 | 75.3 | 76.2 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 351 | 63.1 | 63.9 | 65.5 | 69.8 | 67.4 |
| Producers' Equipment | 22 | 88.1 | 86.7 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 85.2 |
| Producers' Materials | 329 | 60.3 | 61.4 | 63.1 | 67.9 | 65.4 |
| Building & Construction
Materials | 97 | 75.3 | 75.6 | 78.9 | 80.7 | 80.7 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 232 | 57.0 | 58.3 | 59.6 | 65.1 | 62.0 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 232 | 54.7 | 56.2 | 57.9 | 63.0 | 60.7 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 276 | 70.2 | 70.6 | 70.2 | 72.4 | 71.8 |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 98 | 42.7 | 46.7 | 49.0 | 58.6 | 53.3 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 69 | 67.1 | 73.3 | 72.6 | 77.3 | 74.9 |
| (c) Total | 167 | 55.8 | 61.0 | 61.7 | 68.7 | 64.9 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 41 | 57.2 | 57.7 | 57.6 | 58.6 | 59.8 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 49 | 61.2 | 62.1 | 61.9 | 63.0 | 63.1 |
| (c) Total | 90 | 59.5 | 60.2 | 60.0 | 61.1 | 61.7 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grains, etc.) | 46 | 42.3 | 46.9 | 49.4 | 60.8 | 54.9 |
| (2) Animal | 13 | 58.5 | 58.4 | 57.9 | 59.0 | 60.5 |
| (3) Total | 59 | 48.4 | 51.2 | 52.6 | 60.1 | 57.0 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 48.6 | 49.6 | 55.6 | 54.7 | 56.7 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 64.5 | 62.9 | 62.4 | 63.7 | 68.0 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 60.2 | 59.3 | 60.6 | 61.3 | 64.9 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 31 | 66.4 | 64.8 | 69.4 | 71.3 | 72.4 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 21 | 72.2 | 55.9 | 55.9 | 55.9 | 55.9 |
| (c) Total | 52 | 69.5 | 60.0 | 62.2 | 63.1 | 63.6 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 57 | 76.3 | 74.8 | 75.2 | 76.5 | 74.9 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 126 | 84.9 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 85.0 |
| (c) Total | 183 | 81.1 | 79.8 | 80.0 | 80.5 | 80.5 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

| Commodity | No. of
Price
Series | Aug.
1932 | May
1933 | June
1933 | July
1933 | Aug.
1933 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Index | 502 | 66.7 | 66.9 | 67.6 | 70.5 | 69.4 |
| I. Vegetable Products | 124 | 62.1 | 61.0 | 61.7 | 69.8 | 65.7 |
| Fruits | 15 | 99.0 | 81.0 | 82.9 | 82.7 | 80.2 |
| Fresh, Domestic | 3 | 116.4 | 77.6 | 77.6 | 77.6 | 77.6 |
| Fresh, Foreign | 4 | 91.2 | 87.7 | 92.4 | 89.9 | 84.3 |
| Dried | 5 | 98.2 | 83.7 | 85.0 | 91.3 | 87.2 |
| Canned | 3 | 71.0 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.4 |
| Grains | 23 | 39.9 | 46.2 | 48.5 | 60.0 | 53.3 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 9 | 56.4 | 61.2 | 57.9 | 72.9 | 64.0 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.7 | 80.9 | 81.2 | 81.2 | 81.2 |
| Vegetable Oils | 6 | 54.9 | 56.1 | 60.4 | 65.4 | 63.8 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 6 | 52.5 | 53.7 | 53.7 | 53.7 | 53.7 |
| Sugar and Its Products and
Glucose | 5 | 73.7 | 106.6 | 106.7 | 108.6 | 108.6 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices | 13 | 66.5 | 63.0 | 63.3 | 63.6 | 63.8 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 43.8 | 49.1 | 53.2 | 70.4 | 67.8 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 62.1 | 57.4 | 56.0 | 57.3 | 60.5 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 58.6 | 58.7 | 58.6 | 59.6 | 59.8 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 60.2 | 59.3 | 60.6 | 61.3 | 64.9 |
| Furs | 9 | 46.7 | 51.0 | 51.0 | 62.3 | 62.3 |
| Hides and Skins | 5 | 38.6 | 55.5 | 67.9 | 82.3 | 84.9 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 5 | 73.0 | 74.1 | 82.2 | 86.1 | 86.1 |
| Boots and Shoes | 3 | 90.2 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 65.5 | 62.0 | 60.9 | 60.0 | 56.9 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 55.1 | 56.3 | 55.7 | 55.0 | 53.6 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 56.2 | 58.6 | 57.3 | 58.2 | 59.0 |
| Fats | 5 | 53.7 | 55.7 | 53.3 | 54.8 | 55.8 |
| Eggs | 5 | 55.5 | 39.5 | 42.0 | 45.6 | 46.2 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 60 | 69.4 | 69.3 | 70.0 | 70.6 | 71.1 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 48.6 | 56.6 | 60.0 | 65.2 | 58.3 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 2 | 79.1 | 82.9 | 83.8 | 86.6 | 86.6 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 17 | 76.3 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 78.1 | 78.2 |
| Knit Goods | 1 | 80.0 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 93.5 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 109.1 | 109.1 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 8 | 47.6 | 48.3 | 52.5 | 53.5 | 52.0 |
| Silk, raw | 3 | 30.6 | 27.4 | 38.8 | 38.7 | 32.6 |
| Silk, thread and yarn | 2 | 67.1 | 60.7 | 60.7 | 63.9 | 63.9 |
| Silk Hosiery | 2 | 75.2 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 66.3 |
| Silk Fabrics | 4 | 55.7 | 51.0 | 51.8 | 51.8 | 51.8 |
| Artificial Silk Products | 2 | 63.7 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 58.9 |
| Wool, raw | 3 | 31.0 | 39.2 | 43.7 | 53.9 | 58.0 |
| Wool yarns | 4 | 68.2 | 68.5 | 69.5 | 72.6 | 72.6 |
| Wool hosiery and knit goods | 2 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.4 |
| Wool blankets | 1 | 78.6 | 68.4 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 64.3 |
| Wool cloth | 4 | 70.2 | 71.2 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 77.5 |
| Carpets | 2 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 |

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| Commodities | No. of
Price
Series | Aug.
1932 | May
1933 | June
1933 | July
1933 | Aug.
1933 |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 69.4 | 59.8 | 62.0 | 62.9 | 67.4 |
| Newsprint | 2 | 72.2 | 57.4 | 53.4 | 53.4 | 53.3 |
| Lumber and Timber | 27 | 65.7 | 65.8 | 72.0 | 74.2 | 74.7 |
| Pulp | 3 | 68.1 | 62.6 | 63.3 | 64.7 | 67.3 |
| Furniture | 11 | 70.3 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 64.1 |
| Matches | 1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 39 | 86.1 | 84.5 | 84.2 | 84.2 | 84.5 |
| Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 4 | 86.9 | 84.2 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 |
| Rolling Mill Products | 10 | 90.8 | 89.3 | 89.1 | 88.9 | 89.4 |
| Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.9 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 |
| Hardware | 14 | 88.4 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 86.8 | 86.3 |
| Wire | 3 | 82.8 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.5 |
| Scrap | 5 | 41.9 | 38.0 | 38.0 | 40.3 | 41.2 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and
Their Products | 15 | 57.3 | 64.7 | 68.0 | 69.9 | 68.0 |
| Aluminium | 1 | 96.8 | 96.5 | 94.2 | 89.4 | 89.8 |
| Antimony | 1 | 35.5 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 42.8 | 44.3 |
| Brass, Copper and Products | 5 | 48.3 | 59.1 | 64.7 | 68.3 | 66.4 |
| Lead and Its Products | 2 | 40.3 | 45.3 | 48.8 | 51.7 | 48.4 |
| Metallic Nickel | 1 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 |
| Silver | 1 | 51.6 | 62.8 | 63.9 | 64.2 | 61.8 |
| Tin Ingots | 1 | 44.8 | 66.5 | 80.0 | 78.5 | 75.5 |
| Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 40.4 | 48.7 | 52.6 | 57.8 | 54.5 |
| Soldier | 1 | 43.8 | 62.5 | 73.4 | 77.2 | 77.2 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 73 | 85.7 | 84.0 | 83.5 | 83.6 | 83.8 |
| Bricks | 8 | 99.8 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 |
| Pottery | 2 | 84.1 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.7 |
| Coal | 11 | 89.4 | 87.6 | 86.7 | 87.1 | 84.8 |
| Coke | 6 | 100.8 | 94.0 | 94.0 | 94.0 | 94.0 |
| Coal Tar | 1 | 104.9 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| Glass and Its Products | 6 | 78.9 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 77.5 |
| Petroleum Products | 6 | 75.5 | 72.6 | 72.6 | 72.6 | 76.2 |
| Salt | 4 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 |
| Sulphur | 1 | 115.0 | 114.4 | 113.3 | 105.0 | 106.1 |
| Plaster | 3 | 96.2 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 98.9 |
| Lime | 4 | 91.8 | 96.9 | 96.9 | 95.5 | 96.5 |
| Cement | 1 | 105.9 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 |
| Sand and Gravel | 8 | 85.3 | 85.3 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 |
| Crushed Stone | 3 | 80.0 | 79.7 | 71.4 | 71.4 | 71.4 |
| Building Stone | 3 | 64.0 | 63.8 | 63.8 | 63.8 | 63.8 |
| Asbestos | 6 | 71.2 | 73.5 | 73.5 | 73.5 | 73.5 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 83.5 | 81.5 | 81.2 | 81.4 | 81.9 |
| Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 91.3 | 91.4 | 91.5 | 91.6 | 91.4 |
| Organic Chemicals | 7 | 74.6 | 72.3 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 72.9 |
| Coal Tar Products | 2 | 94.5 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 |
| Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 98.4 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 104.2 | 105.2 |
| Paint Materials | 9 | 69.4 | 69.8 | 69.4 | 67.8 | 63.3 |
| Drugs and Pharmaceutical
Chemicals | 10 | 85.8 | 71.2 | 69.3 | 72.3 | 74.2 |
| Fertilizers | 10 | 71.4 | 73.0 | 73.0 | 73.0 | 75.8 |
| Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| Soap | 1 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100
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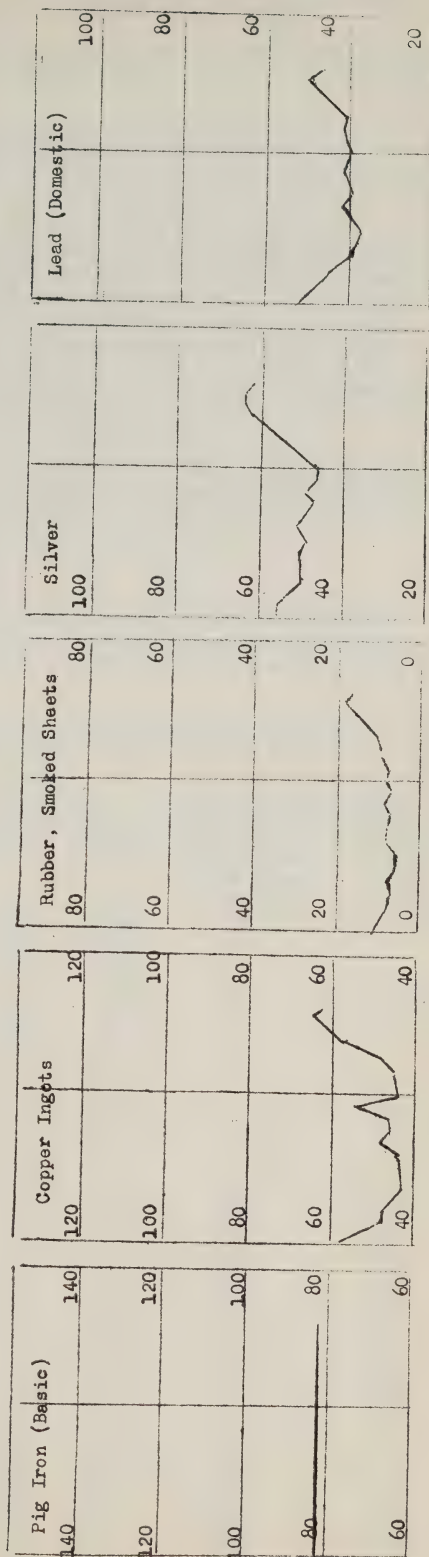
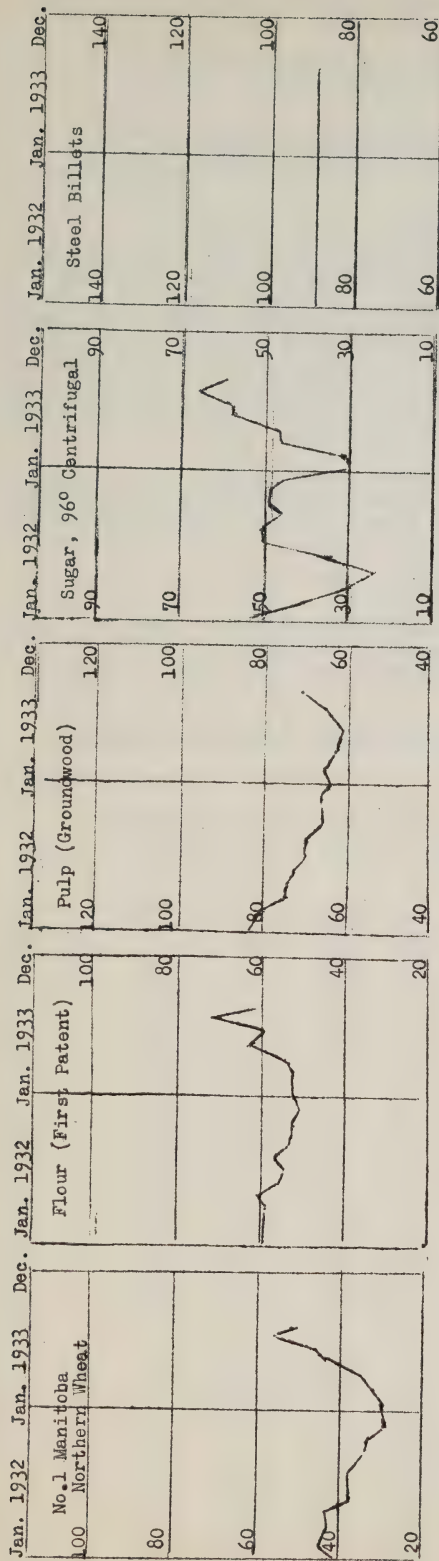
| | No. of
Price
Series | Aug.
1932 | May
1933 | June
1933 | July
1933 | Aug.
1933 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B) | 204 | 71.1 | 71.1 | 70.6 | 72.3 | 72.3 |
| A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u> | 116 | 61.3 | 64.4 | 64.1 | 67.8 | 66.4 |
| Beverages | 8 | 69.4 | 65.7 | 65.3 | 65.3 | 65.7 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 5 | 56.4 | 61.2 | 57.9 | 72.9 | 64.0 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.7 | 80.9 | 81.2 | 81.2 | 81.2 |
| Fish | 16 | 60.2 | 59.3 | 60.6 | 61.3 | 64.9 |
| Fruits | 15 | 99.0 | 81.0 | 82.9 | 82.7 | 80.2 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 55.1 | 56.3 | 55.7 | 55.0 | 53.6 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 56.2 | 58.6 | 57.3 | 58.2 | 59.0 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 3 | 73.7 | 106.6 | 106.7 | 108.6 | 108.6 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 43.8 | 49.1 | 53.2 | 70.4 | 67.8 |
| Eggs | 5 | 55.5 | 39.5 | 42.0 | 45.6 | 46.2 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 | 60.2 | 60.7 | 59.8 | 62.2 | 62.7 |
| B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u> | 88 | 77.6 | 75.5 | 75.0 | 75.3 | 76.2 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
Hosiery and Underwear | 41 | 76.4 | 75.8 | 76.0 | 76.0 | 76.8 |
| Household Equipment and Supplies | 47 | 78.5 | 75.2 | 74.3 | 74.7 | 75.7 |
| II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D) | 351 | 63.1 | 63.9 | 65.5 | 69.8 | 67.4 |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 22 | 88.1 | 86.7 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 85.2 |
| Tools | 3 | 88.8 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.8 | 82.8 |
| Light, Heat & Power Equipment
and Supplies | 17 | 88.2 | 86.9 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 85.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.5 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 83.9 |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 329 | 60.3 | 61.4 | 63.1 | 67.9 | 65.4 |
| Building and Construction
Materials | 97 | 75.3 | 75.6 | 78.9 | 80.7 | 80.7 |
| Lumber | 27 | 65.7 | 65.8 | 72.0 | 74.2 | 74.7 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 60.6 | 64.0 | 67.7 | 73.9 | 71.7 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 88.1 | 87.8 | 88.2 | 88.6 | 88.8 |
| <u>Manufacturers' Materials</u> | 232 | 57.0 | 58.3 | 59.6 | 65.1 | 62.0 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 47 | 67.9 | 68.5 | 69.7 | 70.5 | 71.2 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 19 | 59.2 | 63.6 | 69.5 | 77.4 | 77.7 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 35 | 62.7 | 68.1 | 70.6 | 72.2 | 70.7 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 44 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.5 | 91.2 | 91.3 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 65.5 | 62.0 | 60.9 | 60.0 | 56.9 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 39.9 | 46.2 | 48.5 | 60.0 | 53.3 |
| Miscellaneous Producers'
Materials | 60 | 63.8 | 57.3 | 56.7 | 61.0 | 58.8 |

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| | | Average
1926 | Aug.
1932 | June
1933 | July
1933 | Aug.
1933 |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| OATS, No.2 C.W. | | | | | | |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | .548 | .299 | .290 | .397 | .389 |
| WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern | | | | | | |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .563 | .668 | .834 | .734 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute | | | | | | |
| Toronto | | 8.821 | 4.900 | 5.100 | 6.400 | 5.400 |
| xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f. | | | | | | |
| New York | | | | | | |
| SUGAR, granulated, | Cwt. | 2.547 | 1.323 | 1.529 | 1.733 | 1.539 |
| Montreal | | | | | | |
| xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked, sheets, | Cwt. | 5.958 | 4.370 | 6.370 | 6.465 | 6.465 |
| f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .488 | .042 | .069 | .084 | .075 |
| xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | .434 | .068 | .088 | .102 | .107 |
| CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | | | | | | |
| HOGS, Bacon, | Cwt. | 7.330 | 6.050 | 5.100 | 4.810 | 4.700 |
| Toronto | | | | | | |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers, | Cwt. | 13.320 | 5.210 | 5.690 | 6.300 | 6.610 |
| Toronto | Lb. | .135 | .055 | .110 | .140 | .140 |
| SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .386 | .280 | .320 | .340 | .340 |
| BOX SIDES B. | | | | | | |
| Oshawa | Ft. | .263 | .180 | .230 | .230 | .230 |
| BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .215 | .209 | .224 | .215 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .256 | .160 | .150(a) | .160(a) | .170(a) |
| EGGS, Fresh Extras, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Doz. | .465 | .281 | .210 | .229 | .239 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", | | | | | | |
| Hamilton | Lb. | .194 | .096 | .115 | .138 | .108 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single | | | | | | |
| hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .368 | .210 | .260 | .290 | .290 |
| SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works | Lb. | .717 | .495 | .473 | .473 | .473 |
| GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | 1.086 | .923 | .985 | .985 | .985 |
| xSILK, raw, grand double extra, | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | 6.642 | 2.059 | 2.639 | 2.625 | 2.255 |
| WOOL, eastern, bright, 1/4 blood, domestic | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .095 | .135 | .155 | .165 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 | | | | | | |
| blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .316 | .100 | .140 | .185 | .195 |
| PULP, groundwood, No.1 | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. Mill | Ton. | 29.670 | 20.850 | 18.695 | 19.770 | 21.090 |
| PIG IRON, basic, | | | | | | |
| Mill | | | | | | |
| STEEL, merchant bars, mild, | Gross Ton | 21.833 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 |
| Mill | | | | | | |
| 100 Lbs. | | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| COPPER, electrolytic, domestic | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 15.767 | 7.030 | 9.702 | 10.371 | 9.815 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 3.217 | 3.933 | 4.174 | 3.889 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .300 | .535 | .525 | .505 |
| ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 3.561 | 4.637 | 5.095 | 4.809 |
| COAL, anthracite, Toronto, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. carlots | Gross Ton | 13.560 | 12.757 | 11.402 | 11.682 | 11.682 |
| COAL, bituminous, N.S. | | | | | | |
| run-of-mine | Ton | 6.083 | 6.000 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| GASOLINE, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .180 | .165 | .165 | .190 |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Net Ton | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

Canadian Funds.

(a) New Source.



Wholesale Prices, Years 1932 and 1933 (1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1933.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 77.2 in July to 78.6 in August, due to higher prices for foods, and to a lesser degree for fuel.

An index for retail prices alone, advanced from 69.4 to 71.7. When foods were removed from this index it increased only one-tenth of a point over the same period, from 75.3 to 75.4.

For 46 food items the index moved up from 63.2 to 67.8, continuing a steady rise since April, 1933. For the first time in several months beef, mutton, and veal prices registered slight declines. Fresh and salt pork, bacon, and cooked ham continued to advance moderately. Fresh eggs rose from 21.1¢ to 23.5¢ per dozen, while cooking and storage eggs were 17.1¢ and 19.5¢, respectively, for July and August. Creamery butter at 25.4¢ and dairy butter at 21.3¢ were each a cent and a half higher than corresponding prices for July. Cheese rose from 19.4¢ to 19.9¢ per pound. Flour again moved higher from 3.0¢ to 3.3¢ per pound. Bread, reflecting the higher flour prices, rose from 5.7¢ to 5.8¢ per pound. Potatoes, with the old variety almost entirely off the market, advanced sharply from 22.3¢ to 41.0¢ per peck.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 86.2 to 86.5, mainly on account of slightly higher quotations for coal and coke. The coal sub-index changed from 86.2 in July to 86.8 in August, while advances in coke prices in two or three centres caused the index for this fuel to move up from 79.8 to 79.9.

Other indexes were unchanged.

Note: The sundries group has been revised for 1932 and 1933 and now indicates a number of declines as well as one or two advances in certain sub-indexes which are calculated only upon a yearly basis. This caused a change in the general index throughout this period.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-AUGUST, 1933.
(1926=100)

| | Total: | Food: | Fuel: | Rent: | Cloth-: | Sundries: | Retail Prices | Retail Prices |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| | Index: | Index: | Index: | Index: | Index: | Index: | Index(Foods, | Index(Fuel, |
| | | | | | | | Fuel,Cloth-: | Clothing, |
| | | | | | | | ing, House- | Household |
| | | | | | | | hold Require- | Require- |
| | | | | | | | ments) | ments) |
| 1913 | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65.8 | 64.1 | 63.3 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1914 | 66.0 | 68.9 | 64.5 | 62.2 | 63.9 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1915 | 67.3 | 69.5 | 63.2 | 60.3 | 69.6 | 66.9 | - | - |
| 1916 | 72.5 | 77.5 | 64.5 | 60.9 | 79.7 | 70.2 | - | - |
| 1917 | 85.6 | 100.0 | 71.7 | 65.4 | 93.7 | 76.8 | - | - |
| 1918 | 97.4 | 114.6 | 78.9 | 69.2 | 109.5 | 86.1 | - | - |
| 1919 | 107.2 | 122.5 | 86.2 | 75.6 | 125.9 | 95.4 | - | - |
| 1920 | 124.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 | - | - |
| 1921 | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1922 | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | 98.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1923 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 104.4 | 105.3 | - | - |
| 1924 | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 | - | - |
| 1925 | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 | - | - |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1927 | 98.4 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.1 | 97.9 | 97.7 |
| 1928 | 98.9 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 98.8 | 97.9 | 97.3 |
| 1929 | 99.9 | 101.0 | 96.4 | 103.3 | 96.9 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 96.9 |
| 1930 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 95.7 | 105.9 | 93.9 | 99.4 | 96.7 | 94.9 |
| 1931 | 89.6 | 77.3 | 94.2 | 103.0 | 82.2 | 97.4 | 82.5 | 87.3 |
| 1932 | 81.4 | 64.3 | 91.6 | 94.7 | 72.8 | 94.6 | 72.7 | 80.6 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | |
| October .. | 79.8 | 63.6 | 90.7 | 90.0 | 70.7 | 94.4 | 71.6 | 79.1 |
| November .. | 79.9 | 63.9 | 90.4 | 90.0 | 70.7 | 94.4 | 71.7 | 79.1 |
| December .. | 79.5 | 64.0 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 94.2 | 71.2 | 78.0 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | |
| January .. | 79.1 | 62.8 | 89.4 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 94.1 | 70.6 | 77.9 |
| February .. | 78.4 | 60.6 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 93.9 | 69.5 | 77.8 |
| March | 77.8 | 60.4 | 88.9 | 90.0 | 66.5 | 93.7 | 68.5 | 76.1 |
| April | 78.1 | 61.3 | 88.8 | 90.0 | 66.5 | 93.7 | 68.9 | 76.1 |
| May | 77.0 | 61.9 | 88.5 | 84.0 | 66.5 | 93.7 | 69.2 | 76.0 |
| June | 77.0 | 62.2 | 87.8 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 93.7 | 69.2 | 75.7 |
| July | 77.2 | 63.2 | 86.2 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 93.7 | 69.4 | 75.3 |
| August ... | 78.6 | 67.8 | 86.5 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 93.7 | 71.7 | 75.4 |

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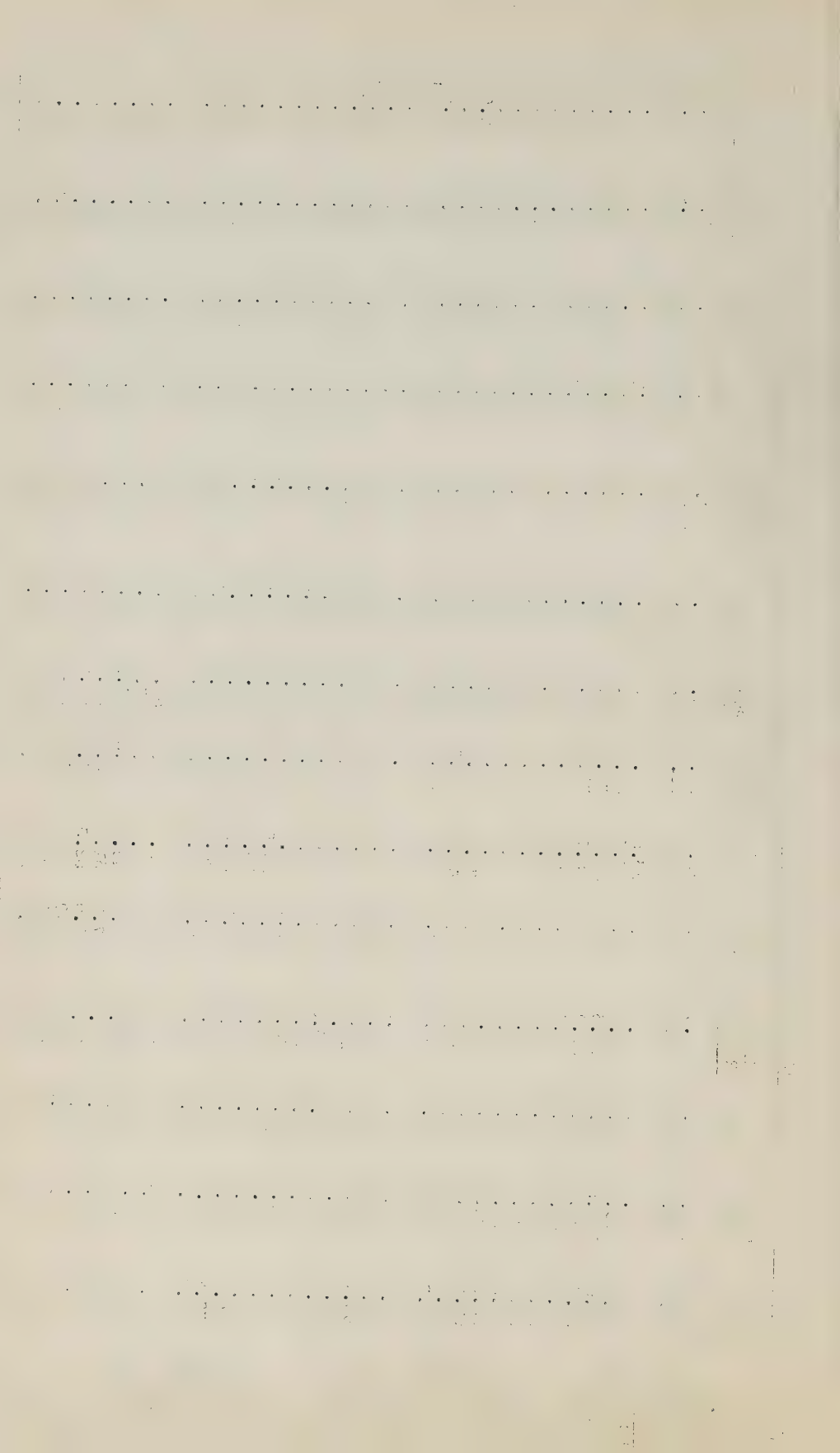
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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA

| Year
and
Month | Beef
Sirloin | Beef
Chuck | Veal
Roast | Mutton
Roast | Pork
Fresh | Pork
Salt | Bacon
Break-
fast | Lard
Pure | Eggs
Fresh | Eggs
Cooking &
Storage | Milk | Butter | | Cheese |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Dairy | Creamery | |
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 110.2 | 121.4 | 115.6 | 91.6 | 94.4 | 97.1 | 91.7 | 86.5 | 109.0 | 107.8 | 103.3 | 87.6 | 87.0 | 94.6 |
| December | 107.5 | 115.2 | 113.5 | 91.3 | 88.7 | 95.7 | 90.3 | 85.3 | 124.6 | 115.3 | 103.3 | 86.2 | 85.4 | 94.0 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 106.5 | 117.0 | 113.5 | 89.6 | 85.4 | 93.5 | 88.7 | 84.9 | 107.5 | 100.8 | 102.5 | 83.5 | 83.4 | 91.8 |
| February | 106.1 | 116.4 | 114.1 | 92.6 | 84.1 | 93.5 | 86.1 | 82.4 | 74.8 | 68.8 | 101.7 | 82.5 | 84.3 | 90.3 |
| March | 100.0 | 107.5 | 108.3 | 90.3 | 76.5 | 88.5 | 79.6 | 75.1 | 72.4 | 69.3 | 100.8 | 81.5 | 84.1 | 88.7 |
| April | 99.3 | 106.9 | 102.6 | 89.9 | 75.8 | 85.7 | 73.9 | 68.2 | 60.7 | 58.3 | 99.2 | 82.0 | 83.2 | 87.4 |
| May | 99.6 | 102.5 | 94.8 | 90.6 | 74.8 | 83.1 | 72.0 | 65.7 | 54.5 | 51.7 | 96.7 | 71.3 | 73.4 | 83.6 |
| June | 97.9 | 100.6 | 92.7 | 90.6 | 75.2 | 83.1 | 69.2 | 62.0 | 50.4 | 49.2 | 92.5 | 58.5 | 60.6 | 73.9 |
| July | 97.9 | 98.1 | 91.7 | 89.3 | 76.8 | 82.1 | 67.6 | 59.6 | 51.9 | 51.0 | 91.7 | 57.3 | 59.9 | 74.5 |
| August | 98.3 | 95.6 | 87.0 | 88.6 | 81.1 | 79.9 | 66.9 | 57.9 | 55.8 | 55.3 | 90.0 | 58.0 | 60.4 | 72.3 |
| September | 95.9 | 91.2 | 85.9 | 83.2 | 73.8 | 78.8 | 64.8 | 56.3 | 64.7 | 64.6 | 90.0 | 58.0 | 60.8 | 72.0 |
| October | 92.2 | 88.7 | 84.4 | 78.2 | 65.9 | 70.6 | 60.4 | 54.3 | 69.2 | 69.6 | 90.0 | 57.5 | 59.9 | 72.0 |
| November | 88.8 | 86.8 | 83.3 | 74.5 | 60.6 | 67.4 | 56.0 | 52.7 | 94.9 | 86.4 | 90.0 | 57.0 | 58.6 | 70.8 |
| December | 84.7 | 83.0 | 82.3 | 73.5 | 55.0 | 63.8 | 51.6 | 53.1 | 105.8 | 92.2 | 90.0 | 58.5 | 60.9 | 70.8 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 85.0 | 83.6 | 79.7 | 74.5 | 53.0 | 61.6 | 48.1 | 52.2 | 89.3 | 81.9 | 89.2 | 60.0 | 61.5 | 69.5 |
| February | 85.7 | 84.3 | 81.8 | 74.5 | 52.3 | 60.2 | 44.7 | 51.0 | 63.5 | 57.0 | 85.7 | 55.6 | 57.9 | 67.3 |
| March | 86.1 | 86.2 | 81.8 | 75.5 | 51.7 | 57.7 | 42.6 | 48.2 | 70.1 | 64.8 | 85.0 | 50.1 | 53.9 | 67.0 |
| April | 84.7 | 84.3 | 76.0 | 74.5 | 50.7 | 57.0 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 53.0 | 50.0 | 84.2 | 64.0 | 69.8 | 66.7 |
| May | 84.0 | 83.6 | 70.8 | 76.8 | 50.3 | 55.2 | 39.8 | 46.9 | 41.7 | 37.9 | 83.3 | 52.6 | 54.8 | 66.0 |
| June | 86.4 | 83.6 | 70.3 | 76.2 | 49.7 | 54.8 | 38.9 | 46.1 | 41.0 | 37.7 | 81.7 | 48.1 | 50.3 | 65.1 |
| July | 88.1 | 84.3 | 69.8 | 73.2 | 49.7 | 53.8 | 38.9 | 46.1 | 45.9 | 42.2 | 80.0 | 44.0 | 48.3 | 63.2 |
| August | 87.1 | 82.4 | 68.8 | 71.8 | 51.7 | 54.5 | 40.7 | 46.5 | 51.5 | 49.2 | 80.0 | 45.2 | 49.4 | 63.5 |
| September | 85.0 | 79.9 | 68.2 | 68.5 | 52.6 | 53.8 | 43.5 | 49.4 | 54.7 | 51.3 | 80.0 | 51.4 | 55.9 | 62.3 |
| October | 82.0 | 78.0 | 68.8 | 64.1 | 52.0 | 54.8 | 45.4 | 51.4 | 64.7 | 60.1 | 79.2 | 56.5 | 60.2 | 62.9 |
| November | 77.2 | 74.8 | 66.1 | 60.8 | 48.0 | 53.0 | 44.4 | 54.3 | 82.5 | 73.9 | 80.0 | 55.8 | 59.1 | 62.6 |
| December | 70.7 | 68.6 | 63.5 | 55.7 | 42.7 | 50.5 | 43.1 | 52.7 | 96.6 | 80.7 | 81.7 | 55.8 | 57.9 | 62.3 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 69.7 | 69.2 | 62.5 | 56.0 | 42.1 | 49.8 | 41.9 | 50.2 | 83.5 | 74.1 | 80.8 | 56.3 | 58.4 | 61.6 |
| February | 70.1 | 68.6 | 63.5 | 58.7 | 40.4 | 48.0 | 40.3 | 47.8 | 61.5 | 56.5 | 80.8 | 55.1 | 57.5 | 61.0 |
| March | 69.4 | 68.6 | 64.6 | 60.1 | 40.7 | 48.4 | 41.0 | 46.9 | 59.4 | 56.8 | 80.8 | 56.0 | 60.2 | 60.4 |
| April | 70.1 | 71.1 | 64.1 | 65.1 | 47.7 | 51.3 | 43.5 | 50.2 | 49.1 | 45.5 | 77.5 | 61.5 | 64.4 | 61.3 |
| May | 73.8 | 74.2 | 62.5 | 70.8 | 50.0 | 52.3 | 46.1 | 52.2 | 41.0 | 38.7 | 77.5 | 59.3 | 60.2 | 62.3 |
| June | 74.8 | 74.2 | 61.5 | 71.1 | 52.0 | 54.1 | 46.8 | 52.7 | 41.0 | 38.4 | 75.8 | 51.4 | 53.5 | 60.7 |
| July | 75.2 | 75.5 | 62.5 | 70.1 | 53.0 | 54.5 | 47.2 | 51.8 | 45.1 | 43.0 | 76.7 | 49.1 | 53.2 | 61.0 |
| August | 74.8 | 74.2 | 61.5 | 69.5 | 56.6 | 55.6 | 49.1 | 52.2 | 50.2 | 49.0 | 76.7 | 52.6 | 56.8 | 62.6 |



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (Concluded)

| Year
and
Month | Bread | Flour | Rolled
Oats | Rice | Beans | Apples
Evapor-
ated | Prunes | Sugar
Granu-
lated | Sugar
Yellow | Tea | Coffee | Potatoes | Vinegar | Weighted
Food Index
(46 Items) |
|----------------------|-------|-------|----------------|------|-------|---------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------|------|--------|----------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 91.9 | 77.3 | 96.5 | 91.7 | 110.1 | 100.5 | 88.5 | 82.1 | 82.7 | 81.0 | 88.6 | 56.7 | 100.0 | 92.6 |
| December | 86.5 | 71.7 | 94.8 | 89.9 | 102.5 | 95.5 | 82.8 | 82.1 | 82.7 | 80.2 | 88.1 | 53.8 | 100.0 | 91.5 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 87.8 | 69.8 | 91.4 | 89.9 | 97.5 | 93.5 | 80.3 | 80.8 | 81.3 | 79.9 | 86.9 | 52.6 | 100.0 | 89.1 |
| February | 86.5 | 66.0 | 87.9 | 88.1 | 89.9 | 93.5 | 78.3 | 80.8 | 81.3 | 78.8 | 84.5 | 51.4 | 100.0 | 85.6 |
| March | 87.8 | 64.1 | 87.9 | 87.1 | 82.3 | 91.9 | 77.1 | 80.8 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 83.7 | 49.0 | 100.0 | 82.8 |
| April | 87.8 | 64.1 | 86.2 | 87.1 | 79.7 | 88.4 | 77.1 | 80.8 | 80.0 | 77.8 | 82.2 | 46.4 | 98.7 | 80.5 |
| May | 86.5 | 62.2 | 87.9 | 83.5 | 77.2 | 86.4 | 75.8 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 76.8 | 81.7 | 46.0 | 98.7 | 77.7 |
| June | 85.1 | 62.2 | 86.2 | 85.3 | 77.2 | 84.9 | 74.5 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 76.3 | 81.1 | 43.4 | 98.7 | 75.0 |
| July | 85.1 | 60.4 | 86.2 | 85.3 | 77.2 | 85.4 | 76.4 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 76.8 | 80.2 | 45.0 | 100.0 | 74.7 |
| August | 85.1 | 54.7 | 86.2 | 83.5 | 74.7 | 85.9 | 74.5 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 76.6 | 80.4 | 58.1 | 98.7 | 75.5 |
| September | 85.1 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 83.5 | 74.7 | 87.4 | 77.7 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 75.7 | 78.3 | 40.9 | 100.0 | 73.5 |
| October | 85.1 | 56.6 | 82.7 | 82.6 | 70.9 | 84.4 | 75.8 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 74.7 | 77.0 | 34.9 | 97.4 | 71.4 |
| November | 85.1 | 54.7 | 79.3 | 80.7 | 65.7 | 83.9 | 77.1 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 73.5 | 75.0 | 31.9 | 97.4 | 71.5 |
| December | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 80.7 | 62.0 | 88.4 | 75.2 | 79.5 | 78.7 | 73.1 | 73.5 | 31.9 | 97.4 | 71.2 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 85.1 | 58.5 | 81.0 | 79.8 | 60.7 | 83.4 | 74.5 | 78.2 | 78.7 | 71.7 | 72.9 | 31.3 | 98.7 | 69.6 |
| February | 85.1 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 79.8 | 58.2 | 81.9 | 72.6 | 78.2 | 78.7 | 71.5 | 72.4 | 31.9 | 97.4 | 66.5 |
| March | 85.1 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 79.8 | 55.7 | 82.4 | 70.1 | 78.2 | 78.7 | 70.6 | 71.1 | 31.3 | 98.7 | 66.0 |
| April | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 78.0 | 54.4 | 79.4 | 72.6 | 76.9 | 77.3 | 70.2 | 71.4 | 30.4 | 100.0 | 65.4 |
| May | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 78.9 | 54.4 | 79.9 | 68.8 | 76.9 | 76.0 | 64.4 | 69.6 | 30.1 | 97.4 | 62.9 |
| June | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 78.0 | 54.4 | 77.9 | 70.1 | 75.6 | 76.0 | 63.4 | 69.3 | 29.2 | 97.4 | 62.1 |
| July | 77.0 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 78.9 | 54.4 | 78.9 | 69.4 | 75.6 | 76.0 | 62.8 | 68.8 | 29.6 | 97.4 | 61.4 |
| August | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 78.0 | 53.2 | 80.0 | 70.1 | 74.4 | 76.0 | 62.2 | 68.0 | 52.4 | 96.1 | 63.5 |
| September | 75.7 | 53.7 | 82.8 | 78.0 | 54.4 | 80.9 | 71.3 | 75.6 | 74.7 | 63.0 | 69.3 | 36.5 | 94.8 | 63.0 |
| October | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 77.1 | 54.4 | 78.9 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 76.0 | 62.1 | 67.5 | 34.3 | 93.5 | 63.6 |
| November | 75.7 | 52.8 | 81.0 | 76.1 | 53.2 | 79.4 | 68.2 | 74.4 | 76.0 | 61.1 | 67.3 | 34.3 | 94.8 | 63.9 |
| December | 78.4 | 50.9 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 50.6 | 77.9 | 67.5 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 60.9 | 67.0 | 35.9 | 93.5 | 64.0 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 77.0 | 49.1 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 49.4 | 77.4 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 60.3 | 66.8 | 37.7 | 93.5 | 62.8 |
| February | 77.0 | 49.1 | 79.3 | 73.4 | 48.1 | 74.9 | 67.5 | 73.1 | 74.7 | 58.9 | 65.5 | 38.1 | 93.5 | 60.6 |
| March | 75.7 | 49.1 | 77.6 | 73.4 | 48.1 | 73.9 | 68.8 | 71.8 | 73.3 | 57.5 | 64.4 | 38.1 | 90.9 | 60.1 |
| April | 70.3 | 49.1 | 77.6 | 72.5 | 46.8 | 74.4 | 69.4 | 94.9 | 94.7 | 58.4 | 65.2 | 37.9 | 93.5 | 61.3 |
| May | 71.6 | 50.9 | 79.3 | 72.5 | 48.1 | 74.9 | 71.3 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 58.2 | 64.1 | 36.5 | 94.8 | 61.9 |
| June | 75.7 | 54.7 | 81.0 | 72.5 | 50.6 | 74.9 | 72.0 | 101.3 | 102.7 | 56.6 | 63.6 | 41.3 | 94.8 | 62.2 |
| July | 77.0 | 56.6 | 82.8 | 73.4 | 51.9 | 76.4 | 74.5 | 101.3 | 102.7 | 58.3 | 63.9 | 44.2 | 96.1 | 63.2 |
| August | 78.4 | 62.3 | 86.2 | 86.2 | 55.7 | 75.9 | 74.5 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 58.4 | 64.7 | 81.3 | 96.1 | 67.8 |

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-three industrial stocks declined from 118.3 in July to 113.3 in August. All sub-groups were lower, Food and Allied Products declining from 139.1 to 126.8, Beverages from 164.3 to 152.1, Oils from 156.6 to 147.6, Iron and Steel from 98.1 to 91.2 and Milling from 79.1 to 76.4. Nineteen Utilities dropped from 58.5 to 53.9. In this group, Transportation fell from 47.5 to 40.9, Power and Traction from 68.4 to 65.1 and Telephone and Telegraph from 82.1 to 81.8. Six companies located abroad declined from 81.6 to 77.1. Utilities fell from 54.1 to 48.6 and International Petroleum, the Industrial included, from 114.6 to 111.0. Eight banks were 75.2 in August as compared with 79.6 in July.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 61.7 in August as compared with 61.9 in July. Canadian Cottons rose from 60.0 to 73.3, Dominion Textile from 106.2 to 111.1, Montreal Cottons from 60.1 to 66.8, Ogilvie from 116.0 to 121.3, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 88.7 to 90.2 and Tuskett from 112.3 to 115.8. Canada Bread fell from 69.5 to 65.0, Canada Cement from 41.5 to 38.0, Canadian Car and Foundry from 19.8 to 17.5, Walkers from 16.4 to 15.0, Moore Preferred "A" from 105.6 to 104.1, Moore Preferred "B" from 120.0 to 118.8, Lake of the Woods from 66.5 to 65.0 and Maple Leaf from 22.1 to 16.3.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1933
(1926 = 100)

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1926 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 101.4 |
| 1927 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 110.8 | 111.8 |
| 1928 | 111.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107.9 |
| 1929 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.6 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 100.4 |
| 1930 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 83.4 | 81.9 | 82.5 |
| 1931 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 78.8 | 73.8 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 69.1 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 66.5 | 63.0 |
| 1932 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 52.9 | 52.2 | 50.2 |
| 1933 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 47.3 | 47.2 | 54.6 | 58.5 | 61.9 | 61.7 | | | | |

Note: The above index has been revised back to the beginning of 1932, with Goodyear, Walkers, and Steel of Canada being substituted for less active and representative stocks. A revision of weights has also been made at this time.

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 111.3 for the week ending August 31st, as compared with 107.3 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 100.7 to 104.7, four gold-copper stocks from 143.6 to 148.1, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 38.2 to 40.9.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum mounted from 55¢ to 60¢, Dome from \$33.70 to \$34.72, Hollinger from \$9.94 to \$10.28, Kirkland Lake from 35¢ to 38¢, Lake Shore from \$44.83 to \$46.17, McIntyre from \$35.74 to \$37.00, Premier from \$1.20 to \$1.22, Sylvanite from \$1.10 to \$1.25, Teck-Hughes from \$6.23 to \$6.60 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$7.16 to \$7.60.

Average weekly prices were higher for three and lower for one of the gold-copper stocks. Hudson Bay rose from \$10.25 to \$10.65, Noranda from \$34.11 to \$35.17 and Sherritt-Gordon from \$1.34 to \$1.39 while Amulet fell from 69¢ to 66¢.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Castle-Trethewey mounted from 44¢ to 47¢, Coniagas from \$1.10 to \$1.36, Keeley from 53¢ to 55¢ and Nipissing from \$2.03 to \$2.29.

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to the study of the properties of the function $f(x)$ defined by the equation $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f_n(x)}{n!}$, where $f_n(x)$ are the functions defined by the recurrence relation $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} f(x)$. It is shown that the function $f(x)$ is analytic in the domain $|x| < 1$ and that it satisfies the differential equation $f'(x) = f(x)$.

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1. The first index is the name of the person being interviewed, and the second is the name of the person being interviewed by.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926=100

| Number of Securities | General Banks | | Utilities | | | Industrial | | | | | | | Companies Abroad | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|-------|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------|---------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------|------------|---------|------|
| | Total | Total | Total | Transportation | Telephone and Telegraph | Power and Traction | Iron & Steel and Iron & Steel Products | Pulp and Paper | Milling | Oils | Textiles and Clothing | Food and Allied Products | Beverages | Miscellaneous | Total | Industrial | Utility | |
| 1933 | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 110.8 | 111.6 | 116.1 | 105.1 | 110.2 | 132.6 | 127.8 | 151.8 | 21.8 | 102.8 | 169.0 | 62.5 | 128.7 | 74.9 | 169.1 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 86.6 |
| April | 97.1 | 109.1 | 104.8 | 92.0 | 108.4 | 121.3 | 106.8 | 126.7 | 18.1 | 86.2 | 137.0 | 59.3 | 122.6 | 67.2 | 140.5 | 67.8 | 70.0 | 69.1 |
| May | 81.4 | 101.3 | 85.2 | 71.0 | 100.5 | 100.8 | 89.0 | 103.2 | 14.4 | 56.2 | 119.6 | 49.9 | 109.8 | 57.0 | 112.8 | 58.7 | 65.1 | 55.1 |
| June | 80.1 | 97.1 | 80.4 | 65.9 | 101.3 | 95.1 | 91.1 | 99.1 | 13.6 | 53.0 | 127.2 | 49.7 | 106.0 | 55.7 | 116.0 | 59.8 | 63.8 | 58.8 |
| July | 83.7 | 100.3 | 81.7 | 65.1 | 103.2 | 99.0 | 94.6 | 101.6 | 13.9 | 72.4 | 131.2 | 50.6 | 114.1 | 56.7 | 120.2 | 69.3 | 71.4 | 71.4 |
| August | 81.3 | 97.3 | 76.6 | 54.8 | 100.8 | 99.6 | 94.4 | 100.6 | 12.6 | 69.5 | 141.5 | 50.2 | 112.5 | 55.7 | 111.4 | 68.1 | 78.2 | 61.0 |
| September | 68.6 | 94.3 | 65.4 | 44.1 | 95.4 | 86.5 | 79.3 | 85.9 | 11.5 | 56.8 | 115.0 | 46.1 | 105.8 | 49.1 | 93.4 | 49.1 | 58.8 | 41.2 |
| October | 64.6 | 92.9 | 60.1 | 38.8 | 90.1 | 81.2 | 78.3 | 10.3 | 57.5 | 107.4 | 45.4 | 101.0 | 45.3 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 48.0 | 60.0 | 37.5 |
| November | 71.9 | 92.9 | 63.5 | 43.7 | 93.5 | 82.9 | 86.6 | 88.8 | 12.2 | 69.5 | 132.3 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 |
| December | 64.8 | 92.9 | 59.3 | 38.0 | 90.5 | 80.3 | 74.3 | 77.2 | 10.7 | 65.9 | 108.7 | 45.2 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 64.8 | 90.3 | 59.1 | 40.9 | 88.3 | 76.8 | 73.7 | 77.2 | 10.5 | 66.5 | 107.8 | 44.9 | 94.7 | 42.5 | 86.9 | 54.3 | 67.1 | 42.9 |
| February | 63.5 | 86.1 | 59.1 | 43.3 | 82.0 | 75.3 | 71.1 | 76.5 | 9.9 | 64.9 | 106.3 | 39.6 | 89.6 | 40.6 | 81.7 | 54.5 | 65.2 | 44.8 |
| March | 64.1 | 86.0 | 58.9 | 46.2 | 81.1 | 73.6 | 71.5 | 79.2 | 10.1 | 65.5 | 106.8 | 38.3 | 87.8 | 40.3 | 82.4 | 55.6 | 67.0 | 45.7 |
| April | 54.0 | 85.8 | 48.8 | 34.4 | 68.8 | 63.7 | 58.2 | 62.5 | 9.2 | 63.7 | 87.7 | 32.5 | 83.2 | 36.1 | 62.2 | 47.4 | 59.1 | 37.1 |
| May | 45.8 | 65.7 | 36.9 | 26.0 | 63.8 | 45.0 | 51.4 | 44.9 | 8.6 | 63.1 | 90.1 | 29.1 | 76.5 | 26.3 | 47.1 | 49.4 | 66.3 | 34.9 |
| June | 43.2 | 60.5 | 34.9 | 24.7 | 59.6 | 42.7 | 48.8 | 40.5 | 8.4 | 62.6 | 84.8 | 28.9 | 73.0 | 30.2 | 55.2 | 46.5 | 59.6 | 35.1 |
| July | 49.6 | 67.1 | 41.8 | 31.5 | 59.9 | 51.6 | 56.6 | 51.1 | 7.9 | 38.3 | 97.0 | 28.3 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 49.9 | 65.6 | 36.4 |
| August | 59.0 | 73.9 | 51.9 | 42.7 | 71.6 | 60.4 | 69.9 | 63.5 | 8.8 | 47.4 | 110.0 | 38.5 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 70.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.7 |
| September | 63.0 | 76.1 | 56.9 | 47.6 | 76.3 | 65.9 | 73.8 | 69.1 | 4.4 | 53.0 | 113.0 | 42.3 | 90.8 | 44.1 | 89.2 | 56.5 | 77.6 | 38.7 |
| October | 54.8 | 74.4 | 49.1 | 39.0 | 73.4 | 57.7 | 63.1 | 55.9 | 3.5 | 49.8 | 97.4 | 38.0 | 86.5 | 40.7 | 73.9 | 47.4 | 64.3 | 33.1 |
| November | 53.4 | 69.6 | 46.6 | 38.2 | 70.8 | 53.1 | 62.5 | 58.3 | 3.1 | 48.3 | 95.9 | 38.7 | 85.9 | 43.3 | 74.2 | 48.3 | 67.9 | 31.8 |
| December | 51.3 | 67.5 | 45.1 | 37.4 | 68.3 | 50.8 | 56.4 | 45.5 | 2.5 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 37.6 | 83.0 | 37.1 | 70.1 | 48.9 | 69.1 | 33.0 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 51.6 | 67.5 | 44.6 | 35.6 | 70.5 | 51.2 | 59.6 | 49.5 | 3.3 | 41.1 | 93.6 | 36.8 | 82.9 | 34.0 | 71.2 | 48.9 | 69.7 | 31.4 |
| February | 47.6 | 65.5 | 38.6 | 26.8 | 63.6 | 48.3 | 56.3 | 44.4 | 3.6 | 39.7 | 86.5 | 33.6 | 80.2 | 32.6 | 69.7 | 46.6 | 67.8 | 28.7 |
| March | 47.3 | 62.3 | 38.2 | 25.3 | 64.0 | 48.9 | 57.3 | 44.8 | 2.3 | 37.8 | 86.7 | 32.2 | 78.6 | 36.0 | 73.1 | 45.5 | 66.5 | 27.8 |
| April | 51.9 | 59.8 | 38.5 | 27.9 | 61.1 | 47.4 | 67.5 | 48.6 | 2.7 | 44.3 | 98.1 | 31.2 | 85.3 | 37.8 | 95.2 | 53.0 | 78.4 | 31.5 |
| May | 63.7 | 64.6 | 47.2 | 36.8 | 69.7 | 56.2 | 85.8 | 65.5 | 3.0 | 60.9 | 122.4 | 45.7 | 105.1 | 63.2 | 116.1 | 64.2 | 90.3 | 42.4 |
| June | 74.7 | 72.7 | 53.8 | 43.7 | 74.5 | 63.0 | 103.6 | 83.0 | 6.4 | 70.3 | 141.6 | 55.2 | 118.2 | 106.4 | 136.5 | 74.2 | 105.1 | 48.3 |
| July | 83.3 | 79.6 | 58.5 | 47.5 | 82.1 | 68.4 | 116.3 | 98.1 | 8.4 | 79.1 | 156.6 | 60.0 | 139.1 | 164.3 | 146.4 | 81.6 | 114.6 | 54.1 |
| August | 78.7 | 75.2 | 53.9 | 40.9 | 81.8 | 65.1 | 113.3 | 91.2 | 7.6 | 76.4 | 147.6 | 59.1 | 126.8 | 152.1 | 145.8 | 77.1 | 111.0 | 48.6 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS

1926=100

| | Gold
11 | Copper
4 | Silver and
Miscellaneous
5 | Total
Index
20 |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| <u>x1928</u> - High | 137.2 | 344.3 | 128.4 | 138.6 |
| Low | 75.4 | 106.7 | 64.1 | 107.3 |
| <u>x1929</u> - High | 89.7 | 340.5 | 88.2 | 127.9 |
| Low | 52.7 | 170.9 | 49.6 | 72.6 |
| <u>x1930</u> - High | 66.7 | 218.4 | 50.7 | 89.3 |
| Low | 53.3 | 62.3 | 23.5 | 56.7 |
| <u>x1931</u> - High | 79.5 | 114.5 | 46.5 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 52.8 | 26.5 | 54.8 |
| <u>x1932</u> - High | 63.1 | 87.1 | 29.8 | 64.0 |
| Low | 48.5 | 44.9 | 14.7 | 46.8 |
| <u>1932</u>
June | 49.9 | 47.8 | 16.8 | 48.3 |
| July | 57.2 | 55.6 | 21.0 | 55.6 |
| August | 58.1 | 69.7 | 26.3 | 59.7 |
| September | 56.4 | 81.0 | 28.4 | 60.9 |
| October | 55.0 | 71.0 | 24.4 | 57.5 |
| November | 58.1 | 76.5 | 23.6 | 60.9 |
| December | 62.7 | 70.9 | 21.9 | 63.1 |
| <u>1933</u>
January | 66.8 | 74.7 | 26.5 | 67.1 |
| February | 74.7 | 84.7 | 28.1 | 75.3 |
| March | 66.6 | 81.5 | 26.5 | 68.4 |
| April | 72.9 | 88.6 | 28.0 | 74.5 |
| May | 84.5 | 116.2 | 36.5 | 89.6 |
| June | 97.5 | 135.8 | 45.8 | 104.1 |
| July | 99.7 | 141.6 | 46.5 | 106.9 |
| August | 100.5 | 144.1 | 40.3 | 107.4 |
| Week ending July 6th | 97.1 | 135.2 | 45.0 | 103.6 |
| " " " 13th | 99.1 | 140.0 | 45.9 | 106.1 |
| " " " 20th | 103.1 | 148.9 | 50.4 | 111.2 |
| " " " 27th | 99.4 | 142.4 | 44.9 | 106.7 |
| " " Aug. 3rd | 98.7 | 142.2 | 43.2 | 106.0 |
| " " " 10th | 99.3 | 144.7 | 40.5 | 106.8 |
| " " " 17th | 98.9 | 141.9 | 38.6 | 105.7 |
| " " " 24th | 100.7 | 143.6 | 38.2 | 107.3 |
| " " " 31st | 104.7 | 148.1 | 40.9 | 111.3 |

x Weekly Figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

June to August, 1933.

| | J U N E | | | | | J U L Y | | | | | A U G U S T | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | 1st | 8th | 15th | 22nd | 29th | 6th | 13th | 20th | 27th | 3rd | 10th | 17th | 24th | 31st | |
| Gold Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coniarum | .49 | .46 | .45 | .45 | .57 | .52 | .54 | .54 | .57 | .56 | .54 | .54 | .55 | .60 | |
| Dome | 31.17 | 33.55 | 35.48 | 32.83 | 35.10 | 35.46 | 35.37 | 36.43 | 32.29 | 32.44 | 32.74 | 32.62 | 33.70 | 34.72 | |
| Hollinger | 10.17 | 10.13 | 10.32 | 9.79 | 9.58 | 9.44 | 9.87 | 10.26 | 9.79 | 9.75 | 9.82 | 9.74 | 9.94 | 10.28 | |
| Kirkland Lake | .42 | .40 | .45 | .41 | .40 | .38 | .38 | .40 | .37 | .37 | .35 | .34 | .35 | .38 | |
| Lake Shore | 41.20 | 41.56 | 43.52 | 41.50 | 41.04 | 42.07 | 42.82 | 44.49 | 44.04 | 43.14 | 43.62 | 44.01 | 44.83 | 46.17 | |
| McIntyre | 31.48 | 32.99 | 34.54 | 31.65 | 32.24 | 32.59 | 33.32 | 35.38 | 34.05 | 34.27 | 35.38 | 34.99 | 35.74 | 37.00 | |
| Premier | .89 | 1.10 | 1.37 | 1.28 | 1.22 | 1.20 | 1.34 | 1.42 | 1.31 | 1.43 | 1.22 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.22 | |
| Sylvanite | 1.08 | 1.23 | 1.17 | 1.15 | 1.32 | 1.29 | 1.27 | 1.25 | 1.10 | 1.09 | 1.07 | 1.05 | 1.10 | 1.25 | |
| Teck-Hughes | 6.22 | 6.45 | 6.75 | 6.28 | 6.30 | 6.36 | 6.52 | 6.81 | 6.43 | 6.30 | 6.25 | 6.14 | 6.23 | 6.60 | |
| Vipond Consolidated | .61 | .60 | .57 | .55 | .52 | .54 | .55 | .56 | .51 | .54 | .53 | .53 | .54 | .55 | |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 6.30 | 6.42 | 6.61 | 5.98 | 6.22 | 6.48 | 6.51 | 6.80 | 7.04 | 7.20 | 7.19 | 7.12 | 7.16 | 7.60 | |
| Gold-Copper Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amulet | .33 | .42 | .37 | .35 | .34 | .39 | .42 | .58 | .63 | .66 | .66 | .71 | .69 | .66 | |
| Hudson Bay | 9.32 | 10.16 | 9.96 | 9.08 | 8.95 | 9.23 | 9.81 | 10.97 | 10.36 | 10.05 | 10.21 | 9.88 | 10.25 | 10.65 | |
| Noranda | 31.67 | 33.41 | 33.64 | 31.70 | 31.95 | 32.62 | 33.30 | 34.56 | 33.02 | 33.42 | 34.26 | 33.87 | 34.11 | 35.17 | |
| Sheritt-Gordon | 1.15 | 1.36 | 1.25 | 1.18 | 1.19 | 1.38 | 1.49 | 1.58 | 1.57 | 1.53 | 1.48 | 1.37 | 1.34 | 1.39 | |
| Silver and Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Castle-Trethewey | .49 | .49 | .55 | .55 | .51 | .51 | .53 | .62 | .53 | .50 | .46 | .45 | .44 | .47 | |
| Coniagas | 1.06 | 1.22 | 1.20 | 1.43 | 1.64 | 1.67 | 1.58 | 1.37 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.13 | 1.15 | 1.10 | 1.36 | |
| Keeley | .43 | .48 | .47 | .46 | .43 | .45 | .50 | .64 | .49 | .50 | .50 | .53 | .53 | .55 | |
| Mining Corporation | 2.06 | 2.22 | 2.20 | 2.13 | 2.14 | 2.16 | 2.16 | 2.39 | 2.18 | 2.10 | 2.07 | 1.98 | 2.01 | 2.02 | |
| Nipissing | 2.78 | 3.03 | 3.13 | 2.89 | 2.70 | 2.69 | 2.80 | 3.07 | 2.67 | 2.51 | 2.35 | 2.10 | 2.03 | 2.29 | |

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in August, being 95.0 as compared with 96.7 for July. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.55% basis for August.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1933.

Base 1926=100

| | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January | 73.1 | 77.9 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 76.2 | 78.3 | |
| April | 74.1 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 75.2 | 76.2 | 81.4 | |
| June | 75.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 74.1 | 76.2 | 85.6 | |
| October | 77.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 76.8 | 87.7 | |
| December | 77.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.3 | 76.2 | 77.2 | 88.7 | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | |
| January | 88.7 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | |
| April | 87.7 | 81.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 85.6 | 89.8 | 90.8 | 91.9 | |
| June | 86.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 86.6 | 90.8 | 88.7 | 93.9 | |
| October | 85.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 87.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | 104.4 | |
| December | 83.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.0 | 88.7 | 109.6 | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1916 | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 |
| January | 109.6 | 100.2 | 125.3 | 121.1 | 120.0 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 112.7 | 106.5 |
| April | 110.6 | 109.6 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 121.1 | 125.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 106.1 |
| June | 109.6 | 114.8 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 125.3 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 105.8 |
| October | 104.4 | 123.2 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 129.4 | 126.3 | 111.7 | 107.9 | 100.2 |
| December | 102.3 | 125.3 | 125.3 | 120.0 | 128.4 | 119.4 | 113.2 | 107.3 | 99.2 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 |
| January | 99.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 119.8 | 99.2 |
| February | 100.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 115.9 | 98.7 |
| March | 100.2 | 100.2 | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 100.0 |
| April | 100.2 | 100.2 | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 111.3 | 101.3 |
| May | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 | 113.2 | 93.1 |
| June | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 | 114.4 | 97.1 |
| July | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 95.7 |
| August | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 95.0 |
| September | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 | 92.9 | 97.1 | 101.9 | - |
| October | 100.2 | 100.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 98.1 | - |
| November | 100.2 | 99.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 105.4 | 102.3 | - |
| December | 100.2 | 99.2 | 90.8 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 108.6 | 102.7 | - |

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1933.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

| | New York
Funds | London
Ster-
ling | Paris
Franc | Brussels
Belgas | London
Ster-
ling | France
Franc | Belgium
Belgas | Italy
Lire | Switzerland
Francs | Holland
Guilders | Norway
Kroner | Sweden
Kroner | Denmark
Kroner | New York
Funds | London
Sterling |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1933 - July | 1.078 | 4.866 | 0.392 | 1.139 | 0.526 | 1.930 | 0.690 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 1.173 | 4.028 |
| High | 1.078 | 4.866 | 0.392 | 1.139 | 0.526 | 1.930 | 0.690 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 1.173 | 4.028 |
| Low | 1.078 | 4.866 | 0.392 | 1.139 | 0.526 | 1.930 | 0.690 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 1.173 | 4.028 |
| Average | 1.078 | 4.866 | 0.392 | 1.139 | 0.526 | 1.930 | 0.690 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 1.173 | 4.028 |
| Close | 1.078 | 4.866 | 0.392 | 1.139 | 0.526 | 1.930 | 0.690 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 0.235 | 1.173 | 4.028 |
| 1933 - August | 1.081 | 4.870 | 0.398 | 1.145 | 0.531 | 1.935 | 0.695 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 1.178 | 4.033 |
| High | 1.081 | 4.870 | 0.398 | 1.145 | 0.531 | 1.935 | 0.695 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 1.178 | 4.033 |
| Low | 1.081 | 4.870 | 0.398 | 1.145 | 0.531 | 1.935 | 0.695 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 1.178 | 4.033 |
| Average | 1.081 | 4.870 | 0.398 | 1.145 | 0.531 | 1.935 | 0.695 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 1.178 | 4.033 |
| Close | 1.081 | 4.870 | 0.398 | 1.145 | 0.531 | 1.935 | 0.695 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 0.240 | 1.178 | 4.033 |
| 1933 - July | 1.265 | 0.460 | 0.397 | 4.020 | 0.948 | 3.631 | 3.836 | 3.790 | 3.180 | 5.040 | 4.040 | 3.723 | 3.723 | 1.108 | 3.847 |
| High | 1.265 | 0.460 | 0.397 | 4.020 | 0.948 | 3.631 | 3.836 | 3.790 | 3.180 | 5.040 | 4.040 | 3.723 | 3.723 | 1.108 | 3.847 |
| Low | 1.265 | 0.460 | 0.397 | 4.020 | 0.948 | 3.631 | 3.836 | 3.790 | 3.180 | 5.040 | 4.040 | 3.723 | 3.723 | 1.108 | 3.847 |
| Average | 1.265 | 0.460 | 0.397 | 4.020 | 0.948 | 3.631 | 3.836 | 3.790 | 3.180 | 5.040 | 4.040 | 3.723 | 3.723 | 1.108 | 3.847 |
| Close | 1.265 | 0.460 | 0.397 | 4.020 | 0.948 | 3.631 | 3.836 | 3.790 | 3.180 | 5.040 | 4.040 | 3.723 | 3.723 | 1.108 | 3.847 |
| 1933 - August | 1.265 | 0.460 | 0.397 | 4.020 | 0.948 | 3.631 | 3.836 | 3.790 | 3.180 | 5.040 | 4.040 | 3.723 | 3.723 | 1.108 | 3.847 |
| High | 1.265 | 0.460 | 0.397 | 4.020 | 0.948 | 3.631 | 3.836 | 3.790 | 3.180 | 5.040 | 4.040 | 3.723 | 3.723 | 1.108 | 3.847 |
| Low | 1.265 | 0.460 | 0.397 | 4.020 | 0.948 | 3.631 | 3.836 | 3.790 | 3.180 | 5.040 | 4.040 | 3.723 | 3.723 | 1.108 | 3.847 |
| Average | 1.265 | 0.460 | 0.397 | 4.020 | 0.948 | 3.631 | 3.836 | 3.790 | 3.180 | 5.040 | 4.040 | 3.723 | 3.723 | 1.108 | 3.847 |
| Close | 1.265 | 0.460 | 0.397 | 4.020 | 0.948 | 3.631 | 3.836 | 3.790 | 3.180 | 5.040 | 4.040 | 3.723 | 3.723 | 1.108 | 3.847 |

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCKS PRICES, 1929 - 1933.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926 = 100)

| | Total
421 Stocks | Industrial
351 Stocks | Railroads
33 Stocks | Utilities
37 Stocks |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>1929</u> | | | | |
| February | 186.5 | 192.3 | 141.6 | 202.4 |
| March | 189.1 | 196.0 | 140.4 | 203.7 |
| April | 186.6 | 193.4 | 138.3 | 201.4 |
| May | 187.8 | 192.6 | 138.7 | 212.3 |
| June | 190.7 | 191.0 | 144.8 | 233.0 |
| July | 207.3 | 202.7 | 160.0 | 272.8 |
| August | 218.1 | 210.3 | 165.4 | 304.3 |
| September | 225.2 | 216.1 | 168.1 | 321.0 |
| October | 201.7 | 194.4 | 157.0 | 276.6 |
| November | 151.1 | 144.8 | 135.1 | 194.4 |
| December | 153.8 | 146.9 | 136.3 | 200.9 |
| <u>1930</u> | | | | |
| January | 156.3 | 148.8 | 136.5 | 208.7 |
| February | 165.5 | 155.9 | 142.5 | 230.6 |
| March | 172.4 | 163.0 | 143.2 | 242.1 |
| April | 181.0 | 170.8 | 141.7 | 263.7 |
| May | 170.5 | 160.1 | 136.0 | 250.0 |
| June | 152.8 | 143.1 | 124.5 | 223.5 |
| July | 149.3 | 139.8 | 124.2 | 215.4 |
| August | 147.6 | 138.7 | 121.2 | 212.7 |
| September | 148.8 | 139.3 | 122.6 | 216.4 |
| October | 127.6 | 117.8 | 110.9 | 187.0 |
| November | 116.7 | 108.5 | 102.1 | 167.4 |
| December | 109.4 | 101.9 | 93.5 | 157.9 |
| <u>1931</u> | | | | |
| January | 112.3 | 103.4 | 100.4 | 163.4 |
| February | 119.8 | 110.3 | 104.7 | 177.9 |
| March | 121.6 | 111.8 | 97.2 | 188.9 |
| April | 109.2 | 100.3 | 87.3 | 169.8 |
| May | 98.0 | 89.4 | 76.8 | 156.4 |
| June | 95.1 | 86.5 | 74.0 | 153.0 |
| July | 98.2 | 89.8 | 75.3 | 157.5 |
| August | 95.5 | 88.5 | 66.2 | 154.0 |
| September | 81.7 | 75.8 | 56.1 | 131.9 |
| October | 69.7 | 64.8 | 48.4 | 111.9 |
| November | 71.7 | 67.5 | 46.0 | 114.7 |
| December | 57.7 | 54.3 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 53.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.5 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.2 | 41.6 | 25.6 | 67.0 |
| April | 47.5 | 48.8 | 26.3 | 63.5 |
| May | 62.9 | 65.3 | 37.5 | 79.2 |
| June | 74.9 | 77.3 | 44.0 | 96.9 |
| July | 80.4 | 83.5 | 52.6 | 97.5 |
| Index for week of Aug. 9th | 75.8 | 79.2 | 49.8 | 89.7 |

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY, 1933

WHOLESALE PRICES

Mid-July witnessed the first serious break in basic commodity markets since the early spring months when the current advance in prices began. Cereal grains reacted most sharply, but other foods and non-ferrous metals also suffered severe set-backs. This decline co-incided with a marked recession in security prices.

Recent advances registered by wholesale price indexes between February and July of 1933 have varied widely. The increase of 15 p.c. by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics series is the largest recorded for an official index, with an 11 p.c. rise for Canada ranking next. No general upward impulse became apparent in European price levels until May and subsequent advances have not in most cases amounted to more than 5 p.c.

Increases were predominant but by no means universal in index number movements for July. In Italy, for example, where there has been practically no upward response in the past few months, the Milan Chamber of Commerce series dropped 0.7 p.c. The Statistique Générale number for France was also lower by 0.5 p.c.

Substantial advances occurred for Austria, Canada, Finland, Germany, India, and the United States.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for July, 1933,
June, 1933, and July, 1932.

| Country | July,
1933 | June,
1933 | July,
1932 | June, 1933 or p.c.
compared with | | Source and Base |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | July,
1933 | July,
1932 | |
| Austria | 111 | 109 | 112 | + 1.8 | - 0.9 | Federal Statistical Office,
Jan.-July, 1914=100 |
| Belgium | 506 | 507 | 512 | - 0.2 | - 1.2 | Ministry of Industry and Labour,
April 1914=100 |
| Canada | 70.5 | 67.6 | 66.4 | + 4.3 | + 6.2 | Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
1926=100 |
| Czechoslovakia | 98.3 | 98.3 | 97.9 | un-
changed | + 0.4 | General Bureau of Statistics,
July, 1914=100 |
| Denmark | 125 | 123 | 115 | + 1.6 | + 8.7 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Egypt | 69 | 67 | 78 | + 3.0 | -11.5 | Dept. of Statistics, Cairo,
Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914=100 |
| Finland | 90 | 89 | 89 | + 1.1 | + 1.1 | Official, 1926=100 |
| France | 401 | 403 | 430 | - 0.5 | - 6.7 | Statistique Générale, 1913=100 |
| Germany | 93.9 | 92.9 | 95.9 | + 1.1 | - 2.1 | Federal Statistical Office,
1913=100 |
| Hungary | 73 | 79 | 94 | - 7.6 | -22.3 | Official, 1913=100 |
| India | 91 | 89 | 87 | + 2.2 | + 4.6 | Department of Statistics, Calcutta,
July, 1914=100 |
| Italy | 283 | 285 | 300 | - 0.7 | - 5.7 | Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100 |
| Japan | 137.6 | 135.7 | 111.6 | + 1.4 | +23.3 | Bank of Japan, 1913=100 |
| Mexico | 95.4 | 91.1 | 91.9 | + 4.7 | + 3.8 | Official, 1929=100 |
| Netherlands | 73 | 73 | 76 | un-
changed | - 3.9 | Central Bureau of Statistics,
1913=100 |
| Norway | 121 | 121 | 122 | un-
changed | - 0.8 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Peru | 181 | 180 | 176 | + 0.6 | + 2.8 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Poland | 58.1 | 58.1 | 60.4 | un-
changed | - 3.8 | Commerce Reports, 1927=100 |
| Sweden | 108 | 106 | 108 | + 1.9 | un-
changed | Commerce Department, 1913=100 |
| Switzerland | 91.7 | 91.2 | 93.6 | + 0.5 | - 2.0 | Official, July, 1914=100 |
| United Kingdom | 102.3 | 101.7 | 97.7 | + 0.6 | + 4.7 | Board of Trade, 1913=100 |
| United States | 68.9 | 65.0 | 64.5 | + 6.0 | + 6.8 | Bureau of Labor Statistics,
1926=100 |

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| Irene White | | 707 Pine St | | San Jose | | CA | | 95101 | |
| Jack Black | | 808 Cedar St | | Austin | | TX | | 78701 | |
| Karen Green | | 909 Birch St | | Jacksonville | | FL | | 32201 | |
| Leo Hall | | 1010 Maple St | | Fort Worth | | TX | | 76101 | |
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| Peter Evans | | 1414 Cedar St | | San Jose | | CA | | 95101 | |
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| Victor King | | 1919 Pine St | | Austin | | TX | | 78701 | |
| Wendy White | | 2020 Cedar St | | Jacksonville | | FL | | 32201 | |
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WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY, 1933
COST OF LIVING

Moderate advances were frequent in July living cost indexes, due in considerable part, to higher food prices.

A sharp rise of 3.3 p.c. in the National Industrial Conference Board series for the United States was the most unusual change of the month. Substantial increases for food and clothing sub-indexes were chiefly responsible. Although wholesale prices in the United States commenced to rise in March and since then have mounted over 15 p.c., this marked the first substantial movement in living costs.

It is a coincidence of note that the N.I.C.B. series for the United States and the Canadian cost of living index have both declined by exactly the same amount in the past two years, viz 12.5 p.c. Foods and fuel have fallen slightly further in Canada than in the United States, but the reverse is true of shelter and miscellaneous items. The fall in clothing prices has approximated 19 p.c. in both countries.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for July, 1933,
June, 1933, and July, 1932.

| Country | July,
1933 | June
1933 | July,
1932 | July, 1933, or-p.c.
compared with | | Localities | Base |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | June,
1933 | July,
1932 | | |
| Austria | 105 | 106 | 108 | - 0.9 | - 2.8 | Vienna | July, 1914=100 |
| Canada | 77.2 | 77.0 | 80.2 | + 0.3 | - 3.7 | 69 Localities | 1926=100 |
| China | 79.9 | 79.8 | 91.3 | + 0.1 | - 12.5 | Peiping | 1927=100 |
| Czecho-
slovakia | 101.7 | 102.7 | 101.9 | - 1.0 | - 0.2 | Prague | July, 1914=100 |
| Egypt | 124 | 124 | 128 | Unchanged | - 3.1 | Cairo | Jan. 1913-July
1914=100 |
| Estonia | 89 | 85 | 96 | + 4.7 | - 7.3 | Tallinn | 1913=100 |
| Finland | 131 | 129 | 132 | + 1.6 | - 0.8 | 21 Towns | Jan.-June, 1914=100 |
| France | 79.8 | 81.3 | 85.2 | - 1.8 | - 6.3 | Foods, Paris | 1930=100 |
| Germany | 118.7 | 118.8 | 121.5 | - 0.1 | - 2.3 | 72 Towns | 1913-14=100 |
| Hungary | 90 | 92 | 99 | - 2.2 | - 9.1 | Budapest | 1913=100 |
| Japan | 143 | 142 | 130 | + 0.7 | + 10.0 | Tokio | July, 1914=100 |
| Jugoslavia | 1,153 | 1,202 | 1,369 | - 4.1 | - 15.8 | 3 Towns | July, 1914=1000 |
| Lithuania | 78 | 76 | 87 | + 2.6 | - 10.3 | 84 Towns | 1913=100 |
| Norway | 148 | 147 | 149 | + 0.7 | - 0.7 | 31 Towns | July, 1914=100 |
| Peru | 151 | 149 | 153 | + 1.3 | - 1.3 | Lima | 1913=100 |
| Poland | 72.7 | 72.2 | 78.4 | + 0.7 | - 7.3 | Warsaw | July, 1927=100 |
| Switzerland | 131 | 131 | 138 | Unchanged | - 5.1 | 34 Towns | June, 1914=100 |
| United
Kingdom | 138 | 136 | 143 | + 1.5 | - 3.5 | 68-509
Localities | July, 1914=100 |
| United
States | 75.2 | 72.8 | 77.0 | + 3.3 | - 2.3 | 51-173 Towns | 1923=100 |

| UNITED STATES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|---------------|-------|----------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Authority | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | | | | | | Irving Fisher | | Bureau of Labor Statistics | Bradstreet | Dun | Annalist | | | | | | | |
| No. of Commodities | General Index | Consumers' Goods | Producers' Goods | Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods | | Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods | 200 | | 784(c) | 106 | 200 | 72 series | | | | | | | |
| | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | | | | | | | |
| Base Date | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 200 | 1913 | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 61.9 | 67.4 | 63.8 | 64.8 | 100 | 66.2 | 69.8 | 9.2115 | 120.887 | 100 | | | | | | | |
| 1914 | 65.5 | 102.3 | 62.7 | 69.7 | 66.5 | 65.5 | | 65.0 | 68.1 | 8.9034 | 122.211 | 101 | | | | | | | |
| 1918 | 127.4 | 199.0 | 107.0 | 131.5 | 120.7 | 127.6 | | 128.7 | 131.3 | 18.7117 | 229.220 | 190 | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | 134.0 | 209.2 | 118.7 | 139.0 | 131.5 | 132.5 | | 136.7 | 138.6 | 18.6642 | 230.846 | 190 | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 155.9 | 243.5 | 140.0 | 163.1 | 155.7 | 156.8 | | 149.8 | 154.4 | 18.8095 | 248.721 | 205 | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 110.0 | 171.8 | 108.0 | 112.8 | 107.5 | 116.7 | | 97.3 | 97.6 | 11.3696 | 170.451 | 141 | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | 97.3 | 152.0 | 95.1 | 99.1 | 94.8 | 100.5 | | 98.6 | 96.7 | 12.1185 | 171.660 | 144 | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | 98.0 | 153.0 | 93.7 | 97.8 | 91.1 | 103.1 | 158 | 101.1 | 100.6 | 13.4028 | 189.787 | 157 | | | | | | | |
| 1924 | 99.4 | 155.2 | 93.2 | 99.5 | 94.8 | 101.9 | 149 | 98.9 | 98.1 | 12.8672 | 189.322 | 157 | | | | | | | |
| 1925 | 102.6 | 160.3 | 97.2 | 104.9 | 100.8 | 103.8 | 159 | 105.2 | 103.5 | 13.9445 | 197.694 | 164 | | | | | | | |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 156.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 151 | 100.0 | (b) 100.0 | 13.0207 | 189.398 | 157 | | | | | | | |
| 1927 | 97.7 | 152.6 | 95.7 | 98.5 | 99.9 | 96.5 | 142 | 94.2 | 95.4 | 12.7787 | 187.092 | 155 | | | | | | | |
| 1928 | 96.4 | 150.6 | 95.6 | 96.7 | 97.4 | 95.0 | 149 | 97.9 | 96.7 | 13.2823 | 194.521 | 161 | | | | | | | |
| 1929 | 95.6 | 149.3 | 94.7 | 96.3 | 97.5 | 93.0 | 145 | 96.3 | 95.3 | 12.6727 | 191.043 | 158 | | | | | | | |
| 1930 | 86.6 | 135.3 | 89.3 | 82.8 | 82.2 | 87.3 | 130 | 86.3 | 86.4 | 10.7451 | 174.453 | 144 | | | | | | | |
| 1931 | 72.1 | 112.6 | 76.5 | 67.8 | 61.9 | 74.9 | 108 | 71.4 | 73.0 | 8.7604 | 147.353 | 122 | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | 66.7 | 104.2 | 71.3 | 63.1 | 55.0 | 69.8 | 93 | 61.6 | 64.9 | 7.0949 | 134.303 | 111 | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | 66.7 | 104.2 | 71.1 | 63.1 | 54.7 | 70.2 | 93 | 61.8 | 65.2 | (a) 6.7950 | (a) 128.761 | (a) | | | | | | | |
| August | 65.9 | 102.9 | 71.6 | 61.5 | 54.2 | 69.3 | 95 | 62.7 | 65.3 | 7.1724 | 134.099 | 111 | | | | | | | |
| September | 65.0 | 101.5 | 70.8 | 60.2 | 52.5 | 68.8 | 92 | 61.1 | 64.4 | 7.2753 | 136.555 | 113 | | | | | | | |
| October | 64.7 | 101.1 | 70.3 | 59.7 | 52.2 | 68.3 | 91 | 60.3 | 63.9 | 6.9568 | 134.700 | 111 | | | | | | | |
| November | 64.0 | 100.0 | 70.0 | 58.6 | 51.0 | 67.8 | 88 | 58.5 | 62.6 | 6.8855 | 133.898 | 111 | | | | | | | |
| December | 63.9 | 99.8 | 69.8 | 58.8 | 51.2 | 67.5 | 85 | 56.4 | 61.0 | 6.7906 | 130.166 | 108 | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | 63.6 | 99.3 | 69.0 | 58.9 | 50.8 | 66.9 | 84 | 55.3 | 59.8 | 6.5324 | 128.435 | 106 | | | | | | | |
| January | 64.4 | 100.6 | 69.5 | 60.2 | 52.1 | 67.9 | 85 | 56.1 | 60.2 | 6.3532 | 127.606 | 106 | | | | | | | |
| February | 65.4 | 102.1 | 70.5 | 60.7 | 53.3 | 69.7 | 86 | 57.2 | 60.4 | 6.5359 | 128.172 | 106 | | | | | | | |
| March | 66.9 | 104.5 | 71.1 | 63.9 | 56.2 | 70.6 | 91 | 60.3 | 62.7 | 6.9845 | 133.488 | 110 | | | | | | | |
| April | 67.6 | 105.6 | 70.6 | 65.5 | 57.9 | 70.2 | 96 | 63.7 | 65.0 | 8.0214 | 139.931 | 116 | | | | | | | |
| May | 70.5 | 110.1 | 72.3 | 69.8 | 63.0 | 72.4 | 104 | 69.0 | | 8.3373 | 149.178 | 123 | | | | | | | |
| June | 69.4 | 108.4 | 72.3 | 67.4 | 60.7 | 71.8 | 106 | 70.5 | | 9.0095 | 156.134 | 129 | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) First of month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784.

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| COUNTRY | SOUTH AMERICA | | | EUROPE | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------------|-----------|---------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | MEXICO | ARGENTINE | CHILE | PERU | UNITED KINGDOM | | | FRANCE | | GERMANY | |
| Authority | Official | Banco de la Nacion | Official | Official | Board of Trade | Economist | Statist | Times | Statistique Generale | Statistique Generale | Federal Statistical Office |
| No. of Commodities | 22 | 108 | | 58 | 150 | 58 | 45 | 60 | 126 | 400 (c) | |
| Base period | 1929 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1913 |
| Date | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | | 75.5 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | 100 | 100 | 102 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | | | | 104 | | | | | 100 July | | 99 July |
| 1918 | | | | 212 | | | 226.5 | | 346 | | 208 July |
| 1919 | | | | 220 | | | 241.9 | | 364 | | 339 July |
| 1920 | | | | 239 | | | 295.3 | | 520 | | 1367 July |
| 1921 | | 108.2 | | 205 | 307.3 | | 295.3 | 328 | 352 | | 1428 July |
| 1922 | | 98.5 | | 190 | 197.2 | | 182.4 | 189 | 334 | | 10059 July |
| 1923 | | 101.8 | | 189 | 158.8 | | 154.1 | 158 | 428 | | 7478700 July |
| 1924 | | 109.5 | | 192 | 158.9 | | 151.8 | 162 | 561 | | 137.3 (a) |
| 1925 | | 110.9 | | 202 | 166.2 | 158.9 | 164.0 | 171 | 499 | | 141.8 |
| 1926 | | 100.0 | | 203 | 159.1 | 155.1 | 158.5 | 161 | 561 | | 134.4 |
| 1927 | | 98.1 | | 203 | 148.1 | 143.2 | 148.0 | 150 | 718 | | 137.6 |
| 1928 | | 98.5 | 192.5 | 192 | 141.6 | 137.6 | 144.0 | 143 | 630 | | 140.0 |
| 1929 | | 96.4 | 192.4 | 186 | 140.3 | 135.1 | 141.2 | 143 | 634 | | 137.2 |
| 1930 | 100 | 92.2 | 166.9 | 178 | 136.5 | 127.2 | 135.3 | 134 | 627 | | 124.6 |
| 1931 | | 89.0 | 152.2 | 175 | 119.5 | 106.8 | 114.1 | 115 | 543 | | 110.9 |
| 1932 | 84.3 | 89.5 | 230.4 | 170 | 104.1 | 89.3 | 96.5 | 98 | 462 | | 96.5 |
| 1932 | | | | | 101.6 | 86.1 | 94.0 | 96 | 407 | | |
| July | 91.9 | 89.6 | 230.2 | 176 | 97.7 | (b) | (b) | 93.2 | 404 | (b) | 95.9 |
| August | 88.9 | 88.6 | 232.6 | 174 | 92.5 | 82.7 | 92.8 | 96.0 | 394 | 430 | 95.4 |
| September | 86.5 | 88.4 | 281.6 | 174 | 94.9 | 85.2 | 94.9 | 97.7 | 397 | 415 | 95.1 |
| October | 87.7 | 87.5 | 293.9 | 176 | 102.1 | 88.1 | 94.6 | 96.5 | 392 | 413 | 94.3 |
| November | 88.8 | 87.1 | 289.0 | 178 | 101.1 | 85.3 | 91.5 | 97.3 | 391 | 412 | 93.9 |
| December | 90.1 | 85.5 | 337.8 | 173 | 101.0 | 85.7 | 91.6 | 94.3 | 390 | 413 | 92.4 |
| 1933 | | | | | 101.0 | 84.1 | 91.4 | 94.3 | 390 | 413 | |
| January | 89.8 | 85.3 | 346.0 | 172 | 100.3 | 84.2 | 91.5 | 94.7 | 390 | 411 | 91.0 |
| February | 89.7 | 85.3 | 344.7 | 172 | 98.9 | 82.7 | 90.6 | 92.9 | 390 | 404 | 91.2 |
| March | 88.7 | 85.2 | 343.4 | 174 | 97.6 | 82.3 | 90.6 | 91.7 | 385 | 390 | 91.1 |
| April | 89.5 | 84.9 | 351.2 | 179 | 97.2 | 84.5 | 92.4 | 93.2 | 384 | 387 | 90.7 |
| May | 89.1 | | 357.6 | 178 | 99.2 | 87.5 | 95.2 | 95.7 | 382 | 383 | 91.5 |
| June | 91.1 | | 357.8 | 180 | 101.7 | 89.5 | 95.6 | 97.5 | 396 | 403 | 92.9 |
| July | | | | 181 | 102.3 | 89.9 | 96.1 | 97.9 | 397 | 401 | 93.9 |

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of months.

| | (a) Since 1924, new series. | (b) End of months. |
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| 1924 | 1 | 1 |
| 1925 | 1 | 1 |
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| 2017 | 1 | 1 |
| 2018 | 1 | 1 |
| 2019 | 1 | 1 |
| 2020 | 1 | 1 |
| 2021 | 1 | 1 |
| 2022 | 1 | 1 |
| 2023 | 1 | 1 |
| 2024 | 1 | 1 |

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| COUNTRY | AUSTRIA | SWITZERLAND | BELGIUM | NETHERLANDS | NORWAY | SWEDEN | DENMARK | ALBANIA | SPAIN |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Authority | Federal Statistical Office | Federal Labour Department | Ministry of Industry & Labour | Central Bureau of Statistics | Okonomisk Revue | Official | Commerce Department | Official | Director General of Statistics |
| Number of Commodities | 47(b) | 78 | 130 | 48 | 100 | 47 | 160 | 23 | 74 |
| Base Period | January-July, 1914 | July 1914 | April 1914 | 1913 | Dec. 31/13-June 30/14 | July 1/13-June 30/14 | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 |
| Date | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | 100 |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 July | 100 April | 109 | 115 | 116 | | | 101 |
| 1918 | | | | 376 | 345 | 339 | | | 207 |
| 1919 | | | | 304 | 322 | 330 | | | 204 |
| 1920 | | | | 292 | 382 | 347 | | | 221 |
| 1921 | | 200.1 | 366 (c) | 182 | 298 | 211 | | | 190 |
| 1922 | 99 | 157.9 | 367 | 160 | 233 | 162 | | | 176 |
| 1923 | 124 | 169.9 | 497 | 151 | 233 | 157 | | | 172 |
| 1924 | 136 | 171.2 | 573 | 156 | 269 | 155 | | | 183 |
| 1925 | 136 | 160.5 | 558 | 155 | 251 | 157 | | | 188 |
| 1926 | 123 | 144.5 | 744 | 145 | 196 | 157 | | | 181 |
| 1927 | 133 | 142.2 | 847 | 148 | 160 | 144 | | | 172 |
| 1928 | 130 | 144.6 | 843 | 149 | 155 | 141 | | 100 | 167 |
| 1929 | 130 | 141.2 | 851 | 142 | 148 | 144 | | 104 | 153 |
| 1930 | 117 | 126.5 | 744 | 117 | 138 | 134 | | 100 | 171 |
| 1931 | 109 | 109.7 | 626 | 97 | 123 | 115 | | 88 | 172 |
| 1932 | 112 | 96.0 | 532 | 79 | 125 | 105 | | 90 | 173 |
| 1932 | (d) | (a) | | | (a) | 101 | | 74 | (d) |
| July | 112 | 93.6 | 512 | 76 | 125 | 101 | | 66 | 172 |
| August | 112 | 95.0 | 524 | 75 | 124 | 101 | | 69 | 171 |
| September | 110 | 94.8 | 533 | 76 | 126 | 101 | | 66 | 171 |
| October | 111 | 94.8 | 529 | 77 | 125 | 100 | | 67 | 169 |
| November | 111 | 94.2 | 525 | 77 | 125 | 100 | | 69 | 170 |
| December | 108 | 91.8 | 522 | 76 | 124 | 98 | | 68 | 169 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 108 | 91.3 | 521 | 75 | 123 | 97 | | 68 | 169 |
| February | 106 | 90.1 | 512 | 74 | 123 | 97 | | 66 | 168 |
| March | 107 | 90.0 | 504 | 72 | 123 | 96 | | 62 | |
| April | 107 | 91.1 | 501 | 71 | 123 | 96 | | 60 | |
| May | 108 | 91.6 | 502 | 72 | 124 | 99 | | 56 | |
| June | 109 | 91.2 | 507 | 73 | 121 | 102 | | 55 | |
| July | 111 | 91.7 | 506 | 73 | 121 | 102 | | 55 | |

(a) End of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1926.

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E U R O P E

| COUNTRY | ITALY | POLAND | FINLAND | LITHUANIA | LATVIA | YUGOSLAVIA | GREECE | ESPANIA | BULGARIA | HUNGARY | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | TURKEY |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|----------|---------------|--------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Authority | Bachi Chamber of Commerce | Commerce Reports | Official | Official | Official | National Bank | Official | Official | National Bank | Official | General Bureau of Statistics | Official |
| No. of Commodities | 139 | 73 | 135 | 87 | 61 | 55 | 60 | 44 | 39 | 52 | 126 | 52 |
| Base | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1926 | Jan. 1913-
July, 1914 | 1913 | 1914 | 1913 | July, 1914 | 1913-
1914 |
| Period | 100 | 84.4 | 100 | 100 | | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 July | |
| Date | 1913 | | 100 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1914 | | | 103 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | 585 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | 733 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | | | 1183 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 531 | 71.3 | 1263 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | 508 | 81.5 | 1219 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | 512 | 102.6 | 1095 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1924 | 596 | 105.6 | 1100 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1925 | 603 | 88.7 | 1129 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1926 | 495 | 100.0 | 1088 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1927 | 462 | 101.0 | 1133 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1928 | 446 | 95.7 | 1110 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1929 | 383 | 82.3 | 98 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1930 | 328 | 70.5 | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1931 | 304 | 61.7 | 84 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | 297 | 60.4 | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 296 | 60.2 | 89 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 300 | 58.8 | 89 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 299 | 58.4 | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 298 | 56.1 | 91 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 296 | 56.3 | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 292 | 57.9 | 89 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | 286 | 57.2 | 89 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 281 | 57.6 | 88 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 279 | 56.8 | 88 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 279 | 58.0 | 89 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 281 | 58.1 | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 283 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1929, new index. (d) Gold Index. (e) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month.

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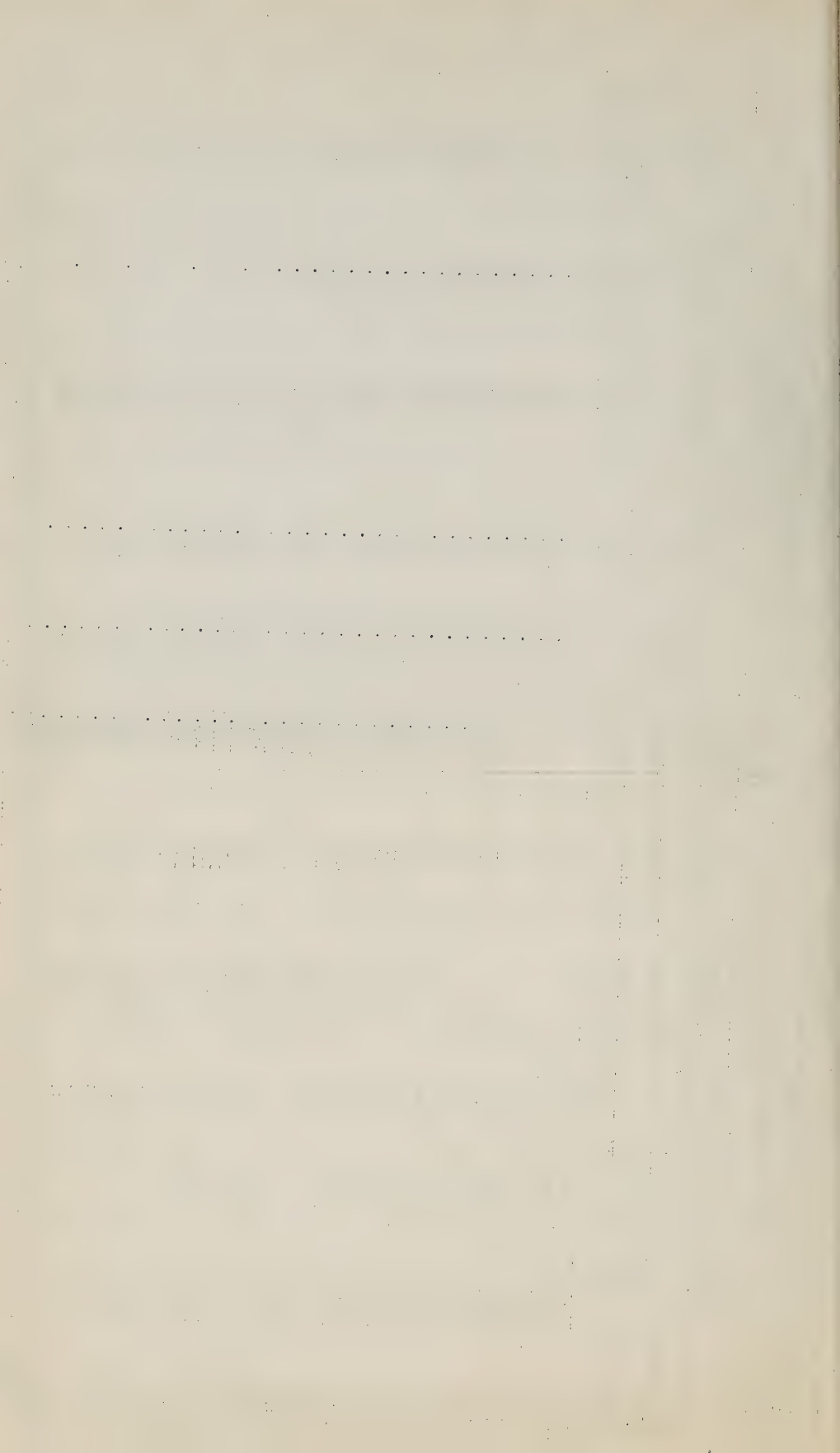
A S I A

OCEANIA

AFRICA

| COUNTRY | INDIA | DUTCH EAST INDIES | INDO-CHINA | CHINA | JAPAN | COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA | NEW ZEALAND | SOUTH AFRICA | EGYPT |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Authority | Dept. of Statistics Calcutta | Labour Office Bombay | Statistique Generale Saigon | Ministry of Industries North-China | National Tariff Commission Shanghai | Bank of Japan | Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne | Census and Statistics Office | Department of Statistics Cairo |
| No. of | 72 | 43 | 37 | 100 | 155 | 56 | 92 | 186 | 23 |
| Commodities | | | | | | | | | |
| Base | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | Jan. 1, 1913- |
| Period | | | | | | | | | July 31, 1914. |
| Date | (a) | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 100(f) | 100(f) | 100 | 67 | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| 1914 | 178 | 239 | | 67 | | 95.5 | 105.6 | 96.9 | |
| 1918 | 196 | 223 | | 82 | | 195.8 | 177.8 | 153.1 | 211 |
| 1919 | 201 | 216 | | 81 | | 235.9 | 188.9 | 164.8 | 231 |
| 1920 | 178 | 198 | | 89 | | 259.4 | 227.9 | 223.3 | 316 |
| 1921 | 176 | 187 | | 89 | (d)104.6 | 200.4 | 174.9 | 160.4 | 173 |
| 1922 | 172 | 181 | | 87 | 98.6 | 195.8 | 161.6 | 128.4 | 146 |
| 1923 | 173 | 173 | | 90 | 102.0 | 199.1 | 178.7 | 126.6 | 132 |
| 1924 | 173 | 182 | | 93 | 97.9 | 206.5 | 173.3 | 128.7 | 143 |
| 1925 | 179 | 163 | 132 | 97 | 99.3 | 201.7 | 169.5 | 127.6 | 152 |
| 1926 | 148 | 149 | 131 | 100 | 100.0 | 178.9 | 168.4 | 123.3 | 132 |
| 1927 | 148 | 147 | 142 | 103 | 104.4 | 169.8 | 167.0 | 124.2 | 121 |
| 1928 | 145 | 146 | 144 | 108 | 101.7 | 170.9 | 164.7 | 120.7 | 120 |
| 1929 | 141 | 145 | 150 | 111 | 104.5 | 166.2 | 165.7 | 115.1 | 115 |
| 1930 | 116 | 126 | 150 | 116 | 114.8 | 137.0 | 146.7 | 102.6 | 103 |
| 1931 | 96 | 109 | 128 | 123 | 126.7 | 115.6 | 131.3 | 99.5 | 96 |
| 1932 | 91 | | 117 | | (i)112.4 | 121.7 | 129.7 | 91.5 | 63 |
| 1932 | (b) | | | | (c) | | | | |
| July | 87 | 106 | 116 | 112 | 111.8 | 111.6 | 128.4 | 89.1 | 78 |
| August | 91 | 107 | 115 | 111 | 111.3 | 117.7 | 130.1 | | 77 |
| September | 91 | 107 | 114 | 110 | 109.8 | 126.5 | 132.4 | | 78 |
| October | 91 | 107 | 115 | 107 | 108.7 | 127.8 | 129.0 | 86.9 | 80 |
| November | 90 | 104 | 114 | 107 | 106.9 | 134.4 | 127.0 | | 79 |
| December | 88 | 105 | 112 | 107 | 107.5 | 139.5 | 125.6 | | 76 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 88 | 104 | 112 | 109 | 108.6 | 139.8 | 123.5 | 87.5 | 73 |
| February | 86 | | 111 | 108 | 107.6 | 135.7 | 122.2 | | 72 |
| March | 83 | | 107 | 107 | 106.7 | 134.0 | 122.5 | | 74 |
| April | 84 | | 107 | 103 | 104.5 | 133.1 | 125.0 | 90.2 | 68 |
| May | 87 | | 107 | 102 | 104.2 | 133.6 | 129.2 | | 65 |
| June | | | 108 | | 103.4 | 135.7 | | | 67 |
| July | 89 | | | | | | | | |

(a) Average of thirteen months. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Indexes prior to 1926 converted to new base. (f) Only. (i) Average for ten months only. (j) Revised since January, 1931.



| COUNTRY | CANADA | UNITED STATES | UNITED KINGDOM | IRISH FREE STATE | FRANCE |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Nature of Index | Dominion Bureau of Statistics
General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries) | Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics | Foods Ministry of Living | Foods 105 Towns & Localities | Foods 300 Towns |
| Base Period | 1926 | 1923(a) | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 |
| Date | (c) | | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| 1913 | 68.9 | 68.4 | 230 | 226 | 238 |
| 1914 | 114.6 | 70.0 | 176 | 183 | 291 |
| 1918 | 122.5 | 115.1 | 169 | 174 | 386 |
| 1919 | 124.2 | 127.2 | 170 | 175 | 374 |
| 1920 | 141.1 | 139.1 | 171 | 176 | 317 |
| 1921 | 107.9 | 104.8 | 164 | 172 | 301 |
| 1922 | 91.4 | 96.8 | 160 | 166 | 349 |
| 1923 | 92.1 | 100.0 | 154 | 164 | 380 |
| 1924 | 90.7 | 99.8 | 145 | 158 | 406 |
| 1925 | 94.7 | 107.7 | 130 | 147 | 450 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 109.8 | 125 | 141 | 571 |
| 1927 | 98.1 | 106.4 | 123 | 134 | 554 |
| 1928 | 98.6 | 105.6 | 123 | 134 | 556 |
| 1929 | 101.0 | 107.2 | 123 | 134 | 549 |
| 1930 | 98.6 | 100.6 | 123 | 134 | 537 |
| 1931 | 77.3 | 83.1 | 123 | 134 | 519 |
| 1932 | 64.3 | 69.9 | 123 | 134 | 556 |
| August | 63.5 | 69.9 | 123 | 134 | 102.2(h) |
| September | 63.0 | 68.7 | 123 | 134 | 100.0 |
| October | 63.6 | 68.7 | 125 | 135 | 98.8 |
| November | 63.9 | 68.0 | 125 | 135 | 87.6 |
| December | 64.0 | 67.6 | 125 | 135 | (f) (d) 517 |
| 1933 | | | | | 85.2 |
| January | 62.8 | 64.9 | 123 | 135 | 84.8 |
| February | 60.6 | 62.2 | 122 | 130 | 85.1 |
| March | 60.4 | 61.9 | 119 | 130 | 85.1 |
| April | 61.3 | 61.9 | 115 | 137 | 84.5 |
| May | 61.9 | 64.1 | 114 | 126 | 82.5 |
| June | 62.2 | 66.2 | 114 | 136 | 81.3 |
| July | 63.2 | 71.7 | 118 | 138 | 79.8 |
| August | 67.8 | 78.6 | 119 | 139 | |

(a) Original base, 1913-100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2 (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929-13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum, corresponding figures for 1929; Paris, 611; other towns, 583. (h) Since 1929; 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris, since 1929; 29 foodstuffs.

1911-1912

1. 1911-1912

2. 1912-1913

3. 1913-1914

4. 1914-1915

5. 1915-1916

6. 1916-1917

7. 1917-1918

8. 1918-1919

9. 1919-1920

10. 1920-1921

11. 1921-1922

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| COUNTRY | GERMANY | BELGIUM | POLAND | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | GREECE | HUNGARY | BULGARIA |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Nature of Index Base | Cost of Living 72 Towns | Cost of Living 59 Localities | Cost of Living Warsaw | Cost of Living Warsaw | Cost of Living 44 Towns | Cost of Living Budapest | Cost of Living 12 (67) Towns |
| Period | 1913/1914 | 1921 | 1927 | 1927 | 1914 | 1913 | 1914 |
| Date | 1913 | 1913 | 1914 | 1914 | (i) | (j) | 1914 |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 | 86.2 | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 1065(g) | 1252(g) | | | | | |
| 1921 | 1250(g) | 1491(g) | | | | | |
| 1922 | 5392(g) | 6836(g) | | | | | |
| 1923 | 3765100(g) | 465000(g) | | | | | |
| 1924 | (a)127.6 | (a)136.3 | 692(f) | 918 | 393 | 145(j) | 1,409 |
| 1925 | 139.8 | 147.8 | 695 | 850 | 632 | | 1,899 |
| 1926 | 141.2 | 144.4 | 724 | 895 | 1,213 | | 1,868 |
| 1927 | 147.6 | 151.9 | 716 | 866 | 1,271 | | 2,057 |
| 1928 | 151.7 | 152.3 | 747 | 922 | 1,455 | | 2,339 |
| 1929 | 153.8 | 154.5 | 748 | 917 | 1,673 | | 3,024 |
| 1930 | 147.3 | 142.9 | 98.0 | 100.0 | 1,843 | | 2,871 |
| 1931 | 135.9 | 127.6 | 95.1 | 922 | 1,790 | | 2,814 |
| 1932 | 120.9 | 112.3 | 82.0 | 899 | 1,929 | | 2,751 |
| July | 121.5 | 113.9 | 86.3 | (e)114.3 | 1,987 | | 2,883 |
| August | 120.3 | 111.8 | 78.6 | 104.6 | 1,719 | | 2,941 |
| September | 119.5 | 110.5 | (b) | | 1,576 | | 2,439 |
| October | 119.0 | 109.6 | (b) | | 1,697 | | 1,913 |
| November | 118.8 | 109.5 | (b) | | 1,773 | | 1,765 |
| December | 118.4 | 109.0 | (b) | | 1,748 | | (h) |
| 1933 | | | | | 1,764 | | 1,829 |
| January | 117.4 | 107.3 | 78.4 | 101.9 | 1,782 | | 1,778 |
| February | 116.9 | 106.5 | 77.2 | 100.3 | 1,797 | | 1,762 |
| March | 116.6 | 106.2 | 76.5 | 101.6 | 1,802 | | 1,767 |
| April | 116.6 | 106.3 | 75.1 | 102.7 | 1,822 | | 1,766 |
| May | 116.2 | 109.5 | 74.6 | 103.8 | 1,822 | | 1,748 |
| June | 118.2 | 109.5 | 73.2 | 103.8 | 1,822 | | 1,748 |
| July | 118.7 | 110.5 | 72.7 | 103.8 | 1,822 | | 1,748 |
| 1934 | | | | | 1,873 | | 1,742 |
| January | 117.4 | 107.3 | 72.6 | 103.6 | 1,863 | | 1,753 |
| February | 116.9 | 106.5 | 72.9 | 103.1 | 1,845 | | 1,748 |
| March | 116.6 | 106.2 | 73.4 | 103.7 | 1,825 | | 1,712 |
| April | 116.6 | 106.3 | 73.4 | 103.5 | 1,837 | | 1,677 |
| May | 116.2 | 109.5 | 72.8 | 104.9 | 1,841 | | 1,666 |
| June | 118.2 | 109.5 | 72.2 | 106.3 | 1,841 | | 1,666 |
| July | 118.7 | 110.5 | 72.7 | 106.3 | 1,841 | | 1,666 |

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns; monthly figures 12 towns.

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| COUNTRY | Mature of Index | CANADA | | AUSTRIA | | ITALY | | AUSTRIA | | AUSTRIA | | AUSTRIA | |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Food |
| Base Period | 1913 (j) | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 1913 | 1,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1914 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 1,305 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | 1,708 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | 2,500 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1924 | 2,985 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1925 | 3,250 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1926 | 3,552 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1927 | 3,855 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1928 | 3,964 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1929 | 4,244 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1930 | (4,206) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1931 | 3,006 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | 2,512 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 July | 2,419 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 2,380 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,593 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 2,229 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 2,415 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 2,439 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 January | 2,431 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 2,435 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2,390 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 2,379 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 2,365 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 2,341 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) Gold index, since 1926 new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 14th of previous month to 15th of current month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

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| COUNTRY | NORWAY | SWEDEN | DENMARK | HOLLAND | FINLAND | ESTONIA | LATVIA | LITHUANIA |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living 31 Towns July, 1914 | Cost of Living 49 Towns July, 1914 | Cost of Living 100 Localities July, 1914 | Cost of Living Amsterdam 1911-13 | Cost of Living 21 Towns Jan.-June, 1914 | Cost of Living Tallinn July, 1913 | Cost of Living Riga 1930 | Cost of Living 84 Towns 1913 |
| Base Period | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1911-13 | 1914 | 1913 | 1930 | 1913 |
| Date | 1913 | 1914 | 1914 | 1911-13 | 1914 | 1913 | 1930 | 1913 |
| 1913 | 100(h) | 100(h) | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | | 219(h) | | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 300 | 270(h) | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 277 | 231(h) | 232(h) | 217 | 1.058 | 85(h) | | |
| 1922 | 231 | 178(h) | 200(h) | 184 | 1.254 | 91(h) | | |
| 1923 | 218 | 158(h) | 206(h) | 171 | 1.143 | 102(h) | | 110 |
| 1924 | 239 | 171(h) | 204(h) | 176 | 1.079 | 94(h) | | 136 |
| 1925 | 243 | 168(h) | 211(h) | 176 | 1.093 | 106(h) | | 151 |
| 1926 | 208 | 156(h) | 201(h) | 176 | 1.147 | 118 | | 141 |
| 1927 | 186 | 172(h) | 184(h) | 161(f) | 145(f) | 118 | | 145 |
| 1928 | 173(a) | 148(h) | 177(h) | 163 | 146 | 112 | | 144 |
| 1929 | 166 | 156(h) | 175(h) | 166 | 150 | 120 | | 137 |
| 1930 | 161 | 148(h) | 173(h) | 162 | 147 | 126 | | 134 |
| 1931 | 153 | 138(h) | 165(h) | 150 | 127 | 103 | 100 | 115 |
| 1932 | 149 | 127(h) | 155(h) | 136 | 113 | 91 | 89 | 102 |
| 1932 | (i) | 124(h) | 155(h) | 119 | 117 | 80 | 75 | 88 |
| July | 149 | (j) | (b) | (d) | | (g) | | |
| August | 149 | 154 | 154 | | 116 | 83 | 81 | 87 |
| September | 149 | 125 | | 141 | 117 | 94 | 79 | 86 |
| October | 149 | 156 | 156 | 120 | 116 | 93 | 78 | 84 |
| November | 149 | | 119 | | 117 | 90 | 77 | 79 |
| December | 148 | 123 | | 119 | 120 | 91 | 74 | 76 |
| 1933 | | | | | 119 | 89 | 79 | 77 |
| January | 147 | | 115 | | | 75 | 68 | 77 |
| February | 147 | | | | 117 | 88 | 70 | 75 |
| March | 147 | 119 | | 116 | 115 | 74 | 61 | 75 |
| April | 147 | | 117 | | 114 | 75 | 73 | 73 |
| May | 147 | 120 | | | 113 | 73 | 74 | 71 |
| June | 147 | | | | 113 | 86 | 75 | 70 |
| July | 148 | 153 | | 117 | 115 | 85 | 76 | 72 |

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (f) Revised from May, 1931. (g) First of month. (h) Fifteenth of month. (i) First of following month. (j) First of following month. (k) New method of calculation since 1932.

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| Country
of
Index
Base
Period | GAIN | | PORTUGAL | | EGYPT | | SOUTH AFRICA | | PALESTINE | | TURKEY | | INDIA | | DUTCH E. INDIES | | INDO-CHINA | |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|--|
| | Cost of
Living
Madrid | Foods
Madrid | Cost of
Living
Entire
June,
1914 | Foods
Country
June,
1914 | Cost of
Living
Cairo
Jan. 1913-
July 1914 | Foods
Cairo
Jan. 1913-
July 1914 | Cost of
Living
9 Towns
1914 | Foods
9 Towns
1914 | Cost of
Living
3 Towns
January,
1922 | Cost of
Living
Istanbul
1914 | Foods
Istanbul
1914 | Cost of
Living
Bombay
July,
1914 | Foods
Bombay
July,
1914 | Cost of
Living
Java & Madura
1913 | Foods
1913 | Cost of
Living
Saigon
1925 | | |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 | 1,000(c) | 1,000(c) | 189 | 216(a) | 100 | 100 | | 1,000 | 1,000 | 100(a) | 100(a) | 100 | | | | |
| 1914 | 154 | | | | 202 | 224(a) | 131 | 131 | | | | 149(a) | 142(a) | | | | | |
| 1918 | 174 | | | | 237 | 281(a) | 145 | 145 | | | | 186(a) | 187(a) | | | | | |
| 1920 | 190 | 184 | | | 196 | 196(a) | 179 | 179 | | | | 190(a) | 188(a) | | | | | |
| 1921 | 189 | | | | 176 | 172(a) | 162 | 145 | 88.2 | | | 177(a) | 174(a) | 213 | 216 | | | |
| 1922 | 181 | | | | 162 | 152(a) | 135 | 119 | 76.6 | | | 165(a) | 160(a) | 173 | 172 | | | |
| 1923 | 177 | | | | 161 | 148(a) | 131 | 117 | | | | 153(a) | 148(a) | 160 | 158 | | | |
| 1924 | 184 | | | | 165 | 158(a) | 133 | 120 | 79.4 | | | 157(a) | 151(a) | 167 | 166 | | | |
| 1925 | 189 | | | | 160 | 158(a) | 131 | 118 | 83.8 | | | 157(a) | 152(a) | 166 | 165 | | | |
| 1926 | 187 | | | | 153 | 147(a) | 131 | 118 | 82.1 | | | 156(a) | 154(a) | 174 | 174 | | | |
| 1927 | 189 | | | | 152 | 144 | 131 | 117 | 74.4 | | | 147(a) | 143(a) | 160 | 158 | | | |
| 1928 | 176 | | | 3,030 | 151 | 146 | 131 | 115 | 73.7 | | | 148(a) | 145(a) | 148 | 148 | | 100 | |
| 1929 | 181 | 185 | 2,361 | 2,362 | 148 | 141 | 128 | 110 | 69.4 | | | 140(a) | 136(a) | 158 | 157 | | 99 | |
| 1930 | 187 | 194 | 2,243 | 2,241 | 138 | 123 | 123 | 105 | 61.4 | | | 108(a) | 100(a) | 152 | 152 | | 103 | |
| 1931 | 193 | 205 | 1,990 | 1,986 | 132 | 123 | 118 | 96 | 55.3 | | | 109(a) | 102(a) | 106 | 102 | | 117 | |
| 1932 | (b) | (b) | 1,949 | 1,948 | | | | | 56.7 | | | | | 80 | 76 | | 92 | |
| 1932 | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | 76 | |
| July | 179 | 183 | 1,915 | 1,915 | 128 | 106 | 117 | 94 | 54.1 | | | 109 | 102 | 78 | 74 | | | |
| August | 178 | 182 | 1,920 | 1,916 | 128 | 104 | 117 | 93 | 54.8 | | | 109 | 102 | 76 | 72 | | | |
| September | 180 | 185 | 1,967 | 1,967 | 128 | 107 | 116 | 93 | 55.1 | | | 109 | 101 | 74 | 70 | | 74 | |
| October | 184 | 190 | 1,950 | 1,950 | 130 | 111 | 116 | 93 | 57.1 | | | 109 | 102 | 73 | 69 | | | |
| November | 186 | 192 | 2,080 | 2,087 | 131 | 112 | 116 | 93 | 55.7 | | | 110 | 103 | 73 | 69 | | 71 | |
| December | 179 | 183 | 2,000 | 2,002 | 130 | 110 | 115 | 93 | 56.1 | | | 110 | 103 | 73 | 68 | | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 177 | 180 | 1,962 | 1,923 | 129 | 108 | 112 | 93 | 57.8 | | | 109 | 101 | 65 | 65 | | | |
| February | 181 | 200 | 1,931 | 1,929 | 130 | 108 | 113 | 94 | 57.0 | | | 106 | 98 | 65 | 65 | | 71 | |
| March | | | 1,931 | 1,929 | 128 | 104 | 113 | 95 | 55.1 | | | 106 | 98 | 66 | 66 | | | |
| April | | | 1,914 | 1,915 | 127 | 102 | 114 | 97 | | | | 101 | 93 | 68 | 68 | | | |
| May | | | 1,916 | 1,916 | 126 | 102 | 114 | 98 | | | | 104 | 95 | | | | | |
| June | | | 1,919 | 1,918 | 124 | 102 | 114 | | | | | 104 | 95 | | | | | |
| July | | | | | 124 | 108 | 114 | | | | | 103 | 95 | | | | | |

(a) July. (b) Middle of Month. (c) June.

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| COUNTRY | CHINA | | | JAPAN | | | AUSTRALIA | | | NEW ZEALAND | | | PERU | | | CHILE | | |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| | Nature of Index Base | Cost of Living Peiping | Foods Peiping | Cost of Living Shanghai | Foods Shanghai | Cost of Living Tokio | Foods Tokio | Cost of Living 30 Towns | Foods and Groceries 30 Towns | Cost of Living 25 Towns | Foods 25 Towns | Cost of Living Lima | Foods Lima | Cost of Living Santiago | Foods Santiago | Cost of Living March, 1928 | Foods March, 1928 | |
| Date | Period | 1927 | 1927 | 1926 | 1926 | 1924 | 1914 | 1914 | July, 1914 | 1930 | 1926-1930 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1928 | 1928 | |
| 1913 | 1913 | | | | | 100 July | 100 July | 100 Nov. | 100 July | 62.8 July | 70.3 | 100 | 100 | | | | | |
| 1914 | 1914 | | | | | | | | 131 | 85.0 | 98.5 | | | | | | | |
| 1918 | 1918 | | | | | | | | 148 | 91.2 | 102.7 | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | 1919 | | | | | | | | 181 | 101.9 | 116.5 | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 1920 | | | | | | | | 164 | 103.4 | 113.4 | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 1921 | | | | | | | | 145 | 95.2 | 95.8 | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | 1922 | | | | | | | | 155 | 95.9 | 96.5 | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | 1923 | | | | | | | | 149 | 98.4 | 100.5 | | | | | | | |
| 1924 | 1924 | | | | | | | | 154 | 100.4 | 103.0 | | | | | | | |
| 1925 | 1925 | | | | | | | | 158 | 100.1 | 102.6 | | | | | | | |
| 1926 | 1926 | | | | | | | | 154 | 100.4 | 98.3 | | | | | | | |
| 1927 | 1927 | | | | | | | | 152 | 100.6 | 100.4 | | | | | | | |
| 1928 | 1928 | | | | | | | | 161 | 100.4 | 101.3 | | | | | | | |
| 1929 | 1929 | | | | | | | | 145 | 98.1 | 97.4 | | | | | | | |
| 1930 | 1930 | | | | | | | | 128 | 90.6 | 84.4 | | | | | | | |
| 1931 | 1931 | | | | | | | | 123 | 83.6 | 77.5 | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | 1932 | | | | | | | | 123 | (b) | (b) | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | 1933 | | | | | | | | 123 | 82.1 | 76.1 | | | | | | | |
| July | July | | | | | | | | 122 | 76.1 | 76.1 | | | | | | | |
| August | August | | | | | | | | 122 | 75.8 | 75.8 | | | | | | | |
| September | September | | | | | | | | 121 | 76.5 | 76.5 | | | | | | | |
| October | October | | | | | | | | 117 | 81.1 | 74.5 | | | | | | | |
| November | November | | | | | | | | 117 | 70.9 | 70.9 | | | | | | | |
| December | December | | | | | | | | 115 | 70.7 | 70.7 | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | 1933 | | | | | | | | 114 | 79.7 | 72.7 | | | | | | | |
| January | January | | | | | | | | 113 | 71.1 | 71.1 | | | | | | | |
| February | February | | | | | | | | 115 | 72.7 | 72.7 | | | | | | | |
| March | March | | | | | | | | 117 | 79.8 | 72.7 | | | | | | | |
| April | April | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | June | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | July | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) November. (b) Middle of month. (c) Base 1913-27=100 converted into July, 1914=100. (d) Base 1923-27=100 converted into November 1914=100.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES. SEPTEMBER, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, moved down from 69.4 in August to 68.9 in September. 84 quotations were higher, 102 were lower, while 316 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products fell from 65.7 to 62.5, with declines shown for wheat, oats, barley, flour, bran and shorts while rye and flax advanced. Animal Products rose from 59.8 to 60.7 gains for calves, hogs, eggs, fresh milk and cheese influencing the index more than losses for steers, lambs, hides and furs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products advanced from 71.1 to 71.7, higher quotations for cotton goods, raw wool and worsted cloth yarns, outweighing lower prices for raw cotton, jute and silk. Wood, Wood Products and Paper moved up from 63.4 to 63.9, gains for spruce deals and scantling, fir drop siding, and groundwood pulp more than offsetting declines for wrapping paper and cedar shingles. Iron and Its Products advanced from 84.5 to 85.4 chiefly on account of higher quotations for tin plate. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 68.0 to 67.5, losses for aluminium, copper, lead, and zinc, exerting a greater influence on the index, than better quotations for silver and tin. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products changed from 83.8 to 85.1, owing largely to gains for imported and domestic coal, gasoline and kerosene. Chemicals and Allied Products were 81.8 in September, as against 81.9 in August. Alum, copper sulphate, and auromine O advanced while borax, shellac, lithopone and zinc oxide moved to lower levels.

Consumers' Goods at 72.3 were the same as in the preceding two months. Gains for woollen yarns, cotton fabrics, coal, petroleum products, cured meats, milk and its products and eggs, counterbalanced losses for milled products, coffee and potatoes.

Producers' Goods fell from 67.4 to 66.3. Producers' Equipment advanced from 85.2 to 85.6, and Building and Construction Materials from 80.7 to 80.8, but Manufacturers' Materials dropped from 62.0 to 60.4. In the last sub-group, reduced quotations for raw silk, furs and hides, non-ferrous metals, livestock and grains influenced the index more than higher prices for raw wool, woollen yarn, rolling mill products, and dyeing and tanning materials.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved down from 60.7 to 59.9, the drop in Vegetable products from 53.3 to 49.3, being sufficient to outweigh advances for the animal, marine, forest and mineral groups.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 71.8 to 71.6 with all sub-groups showing losses except mineral and animal products.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 57.0 to 54.7. Due chiefly to price reductions for grains and potatoes, field products were lower at 49.5 in September, as compared with 54.9 in August. Animal Products moved up from 60.5 to 63.5 mainly on account of higher quotations for fresh milk, eggs, and wool.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Wheat prices at Winnipeg varied only fractionally during the first two weeks of September. The removal of minimum price restrictions on the 14th was followed immediately however, by a decline of 3 1/8¢ for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis. This loss was recovered in the next few days when export buying improved for a short interval. As it failed to continue, prices turned downward again, and lost ground almost steadily for the balance of the month. Free offerings of Russian wheat were made during this period, while importers' requirements were small. European port stocks mounted steadily, although shipments had been moderate for some time past. Beneficial rains were reported in southern Australia and conditions in the Argentine were also said to be better.

Some new Argentine wheat was available but had been held above export price levels.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged 67.2¢ per bushel in September, as compared with 73.4¢ in August. The closing price of 61.4¢ on September 30th was 7 5/8¢ lower than it had been at the beginning of the month, and was back on a par with levels existing in May. This was still roughly 15¢ a bushel higher than the average of January and February 1933 quotations.

Declines for barley and oats, were partially offset by advances for flax and rye. No.3 C.W. barley fell from 44.3¢ per bushel in August to 37.2¢ in September, and No.2 C.W. oats averaged 34.3¢ against 38.9¢ per bushel in August. No.1 N.W.C. flax rose from \$1.41 to \$1.47 per bushel, and No.2 C.W. rye from 52.0¢ to 52.7¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic business in flour was extremely quiet until the latter part of the month. Except for a short period of fairly active buying after Winnipeg price restrictions on wheat were removed, export interest was dull.

Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour, Montreal rate points fell another 10¢ in September to \$5.30 per barrel of 2-98's jute. Rolled oats at Toronto in 90 pound bags dropped from \$3.20 in August to \$2.95 in September. Manitoba bran, ex track Montreal, dropped from \$20.96 to \$18.17 per ton, and Manitoba shorts quoted on the same basis fell from \$22.69 to \$19.17 per ton.

SUGAR: Cuban 96° centrifugal spot prices rallied at New York from 1.56¢ c. and f., at the beginning of September, to 1.65¢ per pound in the first week, and held fairly close to that level until the final week. On September 30th, however, the spot price had dropped back to 1.55¢ per pound. Due to unsettlement in Cuba, and the prolonged quota negotiations interest in actuals was rather limited. It was stated latterly, that an agreement was ready for the signature of United States officials which placed United States 1933-34 consumption at 6,725,000 tons, of which Cuba would furnish 1,700,000 tons. Consumption for the previous year amounted 6,553,000 tons. Hurricane damage and strikes have interfered considerably with shipments from Cuba.

Cuban raw sugar 96° centrifugal c. and f. New York (Canadian funds) advanced from \$1.54 to \$1.67 per cwt. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$6.47 per cwt.

COFFEE: Except for a brief reaction in the second week, coffee prices stiffened gradually throughout the month. No.4 Santos spot coffee rose from 9¢ to 9 3/8¢ per pound at New York, and Rio No.7 spot moved up from 7 3/8¢ to 7 5/8¢ per pound. Improvement in Brazilian exchange was a factor in this advance. It was influenced also by fairly active buying of actuals in anticipation of seasonal increases in consumptive demand. October United States Farm Board coffee sales were made at prices ranging from 8.86¢ to 9.25¢ per pound.

Despite improving sentiment during September, prices averaged lower than in the preceding month. Green Santos coffee at Toronto dropped from 18.0¢ to 17.5¢ per pound, green Jamaica from 17.0¢ to 16.0¢ per pound, and green Bogota from 22.0¢ to 20.0¢ per pound.

RUBBER: Favourable statistical intimations which coincided with more definite news of a production curtailment agreement, furnished the basis of a recovery in rubber prices in September from the low positions occupied at the beginning of the month. Malayan production in August declined slightly, and stocks in the United States were lower at 325,400 tons. Towards the close of September it was announced that producing interests had agreed upon a 50 p.c. curb on the output of Europeans and natives in the Dutch East Indies, although governmental approval had not yet been received. United States consumption of crude rubber for August, although lower than in July was 84.9 p.c. above consumption in August 1932.

First latex crepe raw rubber at New York, averaged 8.3¢ per pound in September against 8.6¢ in August. Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets remained unchanged at 7.5¢ per pound. (All quotations in Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Canadian cattle markets, Winnipeg excepted, lost ground during the first week of September. At most yards, while supplies were not excessive, daily carryovers were reported. During the following fortnight, a better tone developed, with the strength credited chiefly to the removal of the danger of forced liquidation at western points, and to a better seasonal consumption demand for beef. Latterly as runs increased and daily carryover became common, prices again moved downward. Lamb prices were also easier at practically all centres. Hogs and calves scored gains but a downward revision of hog prices was apparent towards the close of the month.

Good and choice steers over 1,050 pounds declined from \$4.70 to \$4.50 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.39 to \$3.19 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs moved down from \$6.34 to \$5.64 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.05 to \$4.98 per cwt. at Winnipeg. This same grade at Montreal was 7¢ higher at \$5.68 per cwt. Bacon hogs rose from \$6.65 to \$7.17 per cwt. at Montreal, and from \$6.61 to \$6.84 per cwt. at Toronto. Bacon hogs at Winnipeg at \$6.28 were 14¢ per cwt. higher than in August. Good veal calves advanced from \$6.04 to \$6.79 at Toronto, and from \$4.21 to \$4.44 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

BUTTER: The early part of September witnessed a weakening of butter prices at several points. As the month advanced, quotations became firmer and supplies at all centres were kept well cleared. In some cases it was reported that local receipts were insufficient to meet current demand and that dealers had drawn upon storage stocks. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 43,619,146 pounds on September 1st. This represented an increase of about 39 p.c. over last year and was about 22 p.c. higher than on the first of the previous month.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints moved down from 21.3¢ to 21.1¢ per pound at Montreal and from 22.4¢ to 21.5¢ per pound at Toronto. No.1 creamery prints at Winnipeg were 3.0¢ lower at 19.0¢ per pound.

EGGS: Rapidly decreasing production in all areas, together with an increased export demand were the main factors in price advances for eggs. Although this strength was widespread, it was most apparent at the Pacific Coast, where prices were quoted considerably in advance of other points. As production declined, supplies, particularly at western centres, were reported to have been barely sufficient to meet current requirements. Cold storage stocks on September 1st as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 14,595,856 dozen as against 14,221,673 dozen on August 1st.

Fresh extras rose from 23.9¢ to 29.5¢ per dozen at Montreal, and from 21.0¢ to 26.6¢ per dozen at Toronto. Fresh extras at Vancouver were 31.8¢ in September, as against 23.9¢ per dozen in August.

FURS: As reported by the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co. Ltd., beaver pelts, large size, declined 5 p.c., and white fox and lynx 10 p.c. each. Ermine, extra large and large advanced 10 p.c., muskrat 15 p.c., and mink 10 p.c., as compared with June sales.

COTTON: The easier tone which prevailed in cotton markets was attributed largely to lack of speculative support, lowered consumptive demand and to a rise in the United States government crop estimate. This forecast of 12,414,000 bales on September 1st was 100,000 bales higher than the figure for the previous month. Although picking was said to be generally under way, a hesitant tendency was reported which it was believed could be further increased by the proposed government loan of 10¢ per pound to farmers. Forwardings to world mills declined from 586,000 bales during the four week period ended September 1st., to 397,000 bales in the following four weeks. World visible supplies of American cotton rose from 5,199,000 bales on September 1st to 7,050,000 bales on the 9th.

Raw cotton upland middling at New York, reckoned in Canadian funds, moved down from 10.2¢ to 10.0¢ per pound.

SILK: The decline in silk quotations was ascribed chiefly to bearish statistics regarding deliveries to American mills. Shipments of all silk to United States mills was estimated at 38,000 bales in September as against 42,852 bales in August. Japanese port stocks of 125,300 bales at the end of August were 7,000 bales higher than at the close of the preceding month.

Raw silk, grand double extra, New York basis, fell from \$2.26 to \$2.16 per pound and raw silk crack double extra from \$2.07 to \$2.05 per pound (Canadian funds).

WOOL: Canadian wool markets were stimulated by rising prices as shown by recent Australian and New Zealand sales. Domestic inquiry improved and foreign buying was fairly well sustained. Canadian exports of raw wool moved down from 2,017,443 pounds in July to 1,451,065 pounds in August.

Raw wool, eastern bright, low, medium or $\frac{1}{2}$ blood staple rose from 16.5¢ to 17.0¢ per pound. Western domestic $\frac{1}{2}$ blood and $\frac{3}{8}$ blood were each $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher at 19.0¢ and 20.0¢ per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.

LUMBER: Comparative firmness marked Canadian lumber markets, with somewhat higher prices quoted for several of the scarce grades. In the west there was a growing tendency to add to lowered stocks, but shipments eastward were practically negligible. Exports of boards and planks rose from 116,179 M bd.ft. in July, to 123,459 M bd.ft. in August.

Merchantable sawn spruce deals, 3" x 3" and up 50 p.c. were \$1.00 higher at \$15.00 per M bd.ft., f.o.b. mill. Fir drop siding 1" x 6", No.2 and better also moved up \$1.00 to \$23.00 per M bd.ft., carlots, f.o.b. mill.

IRON AND STEEL: Although new business in iron and steel products was maintained at a fairly steady level, no general improvement in conditions was shown. For the greater part, orders continued to be for small tonnages to meet current requirements with no indications of any immediate change of policy. As in the previous month, the bulk of orders was furnished by the mining industry.

Steel tank plates, base, f.o.b. Pittsburgh, moved down from \$1.70 to \$1.66 (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds. Tin plate, standard coke rose from \$5.24 (nominal price) to \$5.99 per 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal, carlots.

COPPER: For the greater part of September, copper, delivered Connecticut Valley, was quoted at 9¢ per pound, although some slight concessions from this basis were reported about the middle of the month. No satisfactory code for the copper industry in the United States had been reached by the end of the month, but negotiations still continued. Statistics showed that the world visible supplies of refined copper had declined from 673,250 tons in July to 653,000 tons at the close of August. As indicated by shipments into consumptive channels it was estimated that a further reduction in world stocks would be apparent during September.

Electrolytic domestic copper was \$9.48 per 100 pounds in September as compared with \$9.82 per 100 pounds carlots, f.o.b. Montreal, in August. Imported copper wire bars, quoted in Canadian funds, moved down from \$9.55 to \$9.35 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. New York.

TIN: The advance in tin prices was attributed largely to the exchange situation. World visible supplies, at the end of August were estimated at 33,534 tons, a reduction of 4,509 tons from July figures. During September, American consumption was well maintained with the tinplate industry reported as operating close to capacity.

Tin ingots, Straits, were 2.0¢ higher at 52.5¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

SILVER: Increased speculative interest was quoted as the chief factor contributing to higher silver prices.

Fine silver at New York, averaged 39.9¢ per ounce in September as compared with 38.3¢ per ounce (Canadian funds) in August.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS: Further advances in quotations for petroleum products, followed the upward revision of the United States crude oil prices.

Crude oil, Mid-continent, rose from \$2.37 to \$2.69 per barrel, f.o.b. Sarnia. Crude oil, Salt Creek, advanced from \$2.62 to \$2.98 per barrel, f.o.b. Regina. Gasolene and kerosene were each 1½¢ higher at the following centres: Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary.

INORGANIC CHEMICALS: Minor price changes occurred in inorganic chemicals. Copper sulphate, (blue vitriol) crystals, rose from \$3.71 to \$4.11 per 100 pounds, 5 ton lots, ex wharf Montreal and St. John. Lump alum in barrels, ton lots, quoted on the same basis moved up from \$1.94 to \$2.03 per 100 pounds.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

| No. of
Price
Series | 1932 | | 1933 | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Sept. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Building and Construction Materials | 97 | 113.7 | 114.2 | 115.4 | 120.4 | 123.1 | 123.1 |
| Lumber | 27 | 100.0 | 94.1 | 95.7 | 104.7 | 107.9 | 108.6 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 105.6 | 113.3 | 117.0 | 123.8 | 135.1 | 131.1 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 131.8 | 133.9 | 134.1 | 134.7 | 135.3 | 135.6 |

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

1926=100

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

| | Price
Series | Sept.
1932 | June
1933 | July
1933 | Aug.
1933 | Sept.
1933 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total Index 502 Commodities | 502 | 65.9 | 67.6 | 70.5 | 69.4 | 68.9 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products (grains,
fruits, etc.) | 124 | 53.9 | 61.7 | 69.8 | 65.7 | 62.5 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 60.8 | 58.6 | 59.6 | 59.8 | 60.7 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 60 | 70.0 | 70.0 | 70.6 | 71.1 | 71.7 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 64.3 | 62.0 | 62.9 | 63.4 | 63.9 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 39 | 86.0 | 84.2 | 84.2 | 84.5 | 85.4 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their
Products | 15 | 58.9 | 68.0 | 69.9 | 68.0 | 67.5 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 73 | 85.9 | 83.5 | 83.6 | 83.8 | 85.1 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 83.2 | 81.2 | 81.4 | 81.9 | 81.8 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| I. Consumers' Goods | 204 | 71.6 | 70.6 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.3 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 116 | 62.2 | 64.1 | 67.8 | 66.4 | 64.7 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 88 | 77.8 | 75.0 | 75.3 | 76.2 | 77.4 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 351 | 61.5 | 65.5 | 69.8 | 67.4 | 66.3 |
| Producers' Equipment | 22 | 88.1 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 85.2 | 85.6 |
| Producers' Materials | 329 | 58.5 | 63.1 | 67.9 | 65.4 | 64.1 |
| Building & Construction
Materials | 97 | 76.2 | 78.9 | 80.7 | 80.7 | 80.8 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 232 | 54.6 | 59.6 | 65.1 | 62.0 | 60.4 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 232 | 54.2 | 57.9 | 63.0 | 60.7 | 59.9 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 276 | 69.3 | 70.2 | 72.4 | 71.8 | 71.6 |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 98 | 40.3 | 49.0 | 58.6 | 53.3 | 49.3 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 69 | 66.6 | 72.6 | 77.3 | 74.9 | 74.1 |
| (c) Total | 167 | 54.5 | 61.7 | 68.7 | 64.9 | 62.7 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 41 | 59.4 | 57.6 | 58.6 | 59.8 | 62.5 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 49 | 63.3 | 61.9 | 63.0 | 63.1 | 63.1 |
| (c) Total | 90 | 61.6 | 60.0 | 61.1 | 61.7 | 62.8 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grains, etc.) | 46 | 39.5 | 49.4 | 60.8 | 54.9 | 49.5 |
| (2) Animal | 13 | 60.4 | 57.9 | 59.0 | 60.5 | 63.4 |
| (3) Total | 59 | 47.3 | 52.6 | 60.1 | 57.0 | 54.7 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 54.4 | 55.6 | 54.7 | 56.7 | 58.8 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 63.2 | 62.4 | 63.7 | 68.0 | 67.8 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 60.8 | 60.6 | 61.3 | 64.9 | 65.4 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 31 | 67.3 | 69.4 | 71.3 | 72.4 | 73.6 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 21 | 62.1 | 55.9 | 55.9 | 55.9 | 55.8 |
| (c) Total | 52 | 64.5 | 62.2 | 63.1 | 63.6 | 64.1 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 57 | 76.4 | 75.2 | 76.5 | 74.9 | 76.6 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 126 | 85.0 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 85.0 | 85.8 |
| (c) Total | 183 | 81.2 | 80.0 | 80.5 | 80.5 | 81.7 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

| Commodity | No. of
Price
Series | Sept.
1932 | June
1933 | July
1933 | Aug.
1933 | Sept.
1933 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total Index | 502 | 65.9 | 67.6 | 70.5 | 69.4 | 68.9 |
| I. Vegetable Products | 124 | 53.9 | 61.7 | 69.8 | 65.7 | 62.5 |
| Fruits | 15 | 98.6 | 82.9 | 82.7 | 80.2 | 76.3 |
| Fresh, Domestic | 3 | 116.4 | 77.6 | 77.6 | 77.6 | 66.0 |
| Fresh, Foreign | 4 | 90.9 | 92.4 | 89.9 | 84.3 | 84.5 |
| Dried | 5 | 95.6 | 85.0 | 91.3 | 87.2 | 90.7 |
| Canned | 3 | 71.0 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.4 | 68.4 |
| Grains | 23 | 36.9 | 48.5 | 60.0 | 53.3 | 48.7 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 9 | 53.5 | 57.9 | 72.9 | 64.0 | 60.5 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.7 | 81.2 | 81.2 | 81.2 | 81.2 |
| Vegetable Oils | 6 | 54.4 | 60.4 | 65.4 | 63.8 | 60.6 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 6 | 52.5 | 53.7 | 53.7 | 53.7 | 53.7 |
| Sugar and Its Products and
Glucose | 5 | 73.7 | 106.7 | 108.6 | 108.6 | 108.8 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices | 13 | 67.3 | 63.3 | 63.6 | 63.8 | 62.2 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 41.6 | 53.2 | 70.4 | 67.8 | 55.1 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 61.6 | 56.0 | 57.3 | 60.5 | 63.1 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 60.8 | 58.6 | 59.6 | 59.8 | 60.7 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 60.8 | 60.6 | 61.3 | 64.9 | 65.4 |
| Furs | 9 | 50.1 | 51.0 | 62.3 | 62.3 | 59.2 |
| Hides and Skins | 5 | 48.8 | 67.9 | 82.3 | 84.9 | 72.7 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 5 | 73.7 | 82.2 | 86.1 | 86.1 | 86.1 |
| Boots and Shoes | 3 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 89.9 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 60.3 | 60.9 | 60.0 | 56.9 | 56.1 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 54.7 | 55.7 | 55.0 | 53.6 | 53.6 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 60.4 | 57.3 | 58.2 | 59.0 | 60.0 |
| Fats | 5 | 56.9 | 53.3 | 54.8 | 55.8 | 56.3 |
| Eggs | 5 | 65.6 | 42.0 | 45.6 | 46.2 | 55.9 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 60 | 70.0 | 70.0 | 70.6 | 71.1 | 71.7 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 48.6 | 60.0 | 65.2 | 58.3 | 57.2 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 2 | 80.5 | 83.8 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 84.7 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 17 | 77.4 | 77.9 | 78.1 | 78.2 | 80.0 |
| Knit Goods | 1 | 80.0 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 8 | 49.2 | 52.5 | 53.5 | 52.0 | 52.0 |
| Silk, raw | 3 | 31.2 | 38.8 | 38.7 | 32.6 | 31.9 |
| Silk, thread and yarn | 2 | 67.1 | 60.7 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 |
| Silk Hosiery | 2 | 75.2 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 66.3 |
| Silk Fabrics | 4 | 55.7 | 51.8 | 51.8 | 51.8 | 51.8 |
| Artificial Silk Products | 2 | 63.7 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 58.9 |
| Wool, raw | 3 | 31.6 | 43.7 | 53.9 | 58.0 | 59.6 |
| Wool yarns | 4 | 68.8 | 69.5 | 72.6 | 72.6 | 76.0 |
| Wool hosiery and knit goods | 2 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.4 | 80.4 |
| Wool blankets | 1 | 78.6 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 64.3 |
| Wool cloth | 4 | 70.2 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 77.5 | 77.5 |
| Carpets | 2 | 93.0 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 |

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

| Commodities | | No. of
Price
Series | Sept.
1932 | June
1933 | July
1933 | Aug.
1933 | Sept.
1933 |
|------------------------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | | | | | | | |
| | | 44 | 64.3 | 62.0 | 62.9 | 63.4 | 63.0 |
| Newsprint | | 2 | 60.4 | 53.4 | 53.4 | 53.3 | 53.2 |
| Lumber and Timber | | 27 | 67.4 | 72.0 | 74.2 | 74.7 | 75.3 |
| Pulp | | 3 | 67.0 | 63.3 | 64.7 | 67.3 | 69.6 |
| Furniture | | 11 | 69.6 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
| Matches | | 1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | | | | | | | |
| | | 39 | 86.0 | 84.2 | 84.2 | 84.5 | 85.4 |
| Pig Iron and Steel Billets | | 4 | 86.9 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 |
| Rolling Mill Products | | 10 | 90.5 | 89.1 | 88.9 | 89.4 | 91.1 |
| Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | | 2 | 89.9 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 |
| Hardware | | 14 | 88.4 | 86.6 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 |
| Wire | | 3 | 82.8 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.5 |
| Scrap | | 5 | 41.5 | 38.0 | 40.3 | 41.2 | 41.2 |
| Miscellaneous | | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products | | | | | | | |
| | | 15 | 58.9 | 68.0 | 69.9 | 68.0 | 67.5 |
| Aluminium | | 1 | 93.9 | 94.2 | 89.4 | 89.8 | 87.6 |
| Antimony | | 1 | 36.9 | 41.4 | 42.8 | 44.3 | 44.3 |
| Brass, Copper and Products | | 5 | 52.1 | 64.7 | 68.3 | 66.4 | 64.7 |
| Lead and Its Products | | 2 | 43.5 | 48.8 | 51.7 | 48.4 | 47.9 |
| Metallic Nickel | | 1 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 |
| Silver | | 1 | 49.9 | 63.9 | 64.2 | 61.8 | 64.4 |
| Tin Ingots | | 1 | 47.5 | 80.0 | 78.5 | 75.5 | 78.5 |
| Zinc and Its Products | | 2 | 43.1 | 52.6 | 57.8 | 54.5 | 54.5 |
| Solder | | 1 | 45.0 | 73.4 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 77.2 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | | | | | | | |
| | | 73 | 85.9 | 83.5 | 83.6 | 83.8 | 85.1 |
| Bricks | | 8 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 |
| Pottery | | 2 | 84.1 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.7 |
| Coal | | 11 | 90.1 | 86.7 | 87.1 | 84.8 | 86.7 |
| Coke | | 6 | 100.8 | 94.0 | 94.0 | 94.0 | 94.0 |
| Coal Tar | | 1 | 104.9 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| Glass and Its Products | | 6 | 76.4 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 77.5 |
| Petroleum Products | | 6 | 75.4 | 72.6 | 72.6 | 76.2 | 77.9 |
| Salt | | 4 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 |
| Sulphur | | 1 | 110.9 | 113.3 | 105.0 | 106.1 | 103.9 |
| Plaster | | 3 | 96.2 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 98.9 |
| Lime | | 4 | 91.8 | 96.9 | 96.5 | 96.5 | 96.9 |
| Cement | | 1 | 105.9 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 |
| Sand and Gravel | | 8 | 85.3 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 |
| Crushed Stone | | 3 | 80.0 | 71.4 | 71.4 | 71.4 | 71.4 |
| Building Stone | | 3 | 64.0 | 63.8 | 63.8 | 63.8 | 63.8 |
| Asbestos | | 6 | 71.2 | 73.5 | 73.5 | 73.5 | 73.5 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | | | | | | | |
| | | 73 | 83.2 | 81.2 | 81.4 | 81.9 | 81.8 |
| Inorganic Chemicals | | 22 | 91.2 | 91.5 | 91.6 | 91.4 | 91.4 |
| Organic Chemicals | | 7 | 74.6 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 72.9 |
| Coal Tar Products | | 2 | 94.5 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 |
| Dyeing and Tanning Materials | | 10 | 98.4 | 101.6 | 104.2 | 105.2 | 105.6 |
| Paint Materials | | 9 | 68.8 | 69.4 | 67.8 | 68.3 | 67.9 |
| Drugs and Pharmaceutical
Chemicals | | 10 | 84.8 | 69.3 | 72.3 | 74.2 | 74.2 |
| Fertilizers | | 10 | 72.2 | 73.0 | 73.0 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
| Industrial Gases | | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| Soap | | 1 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

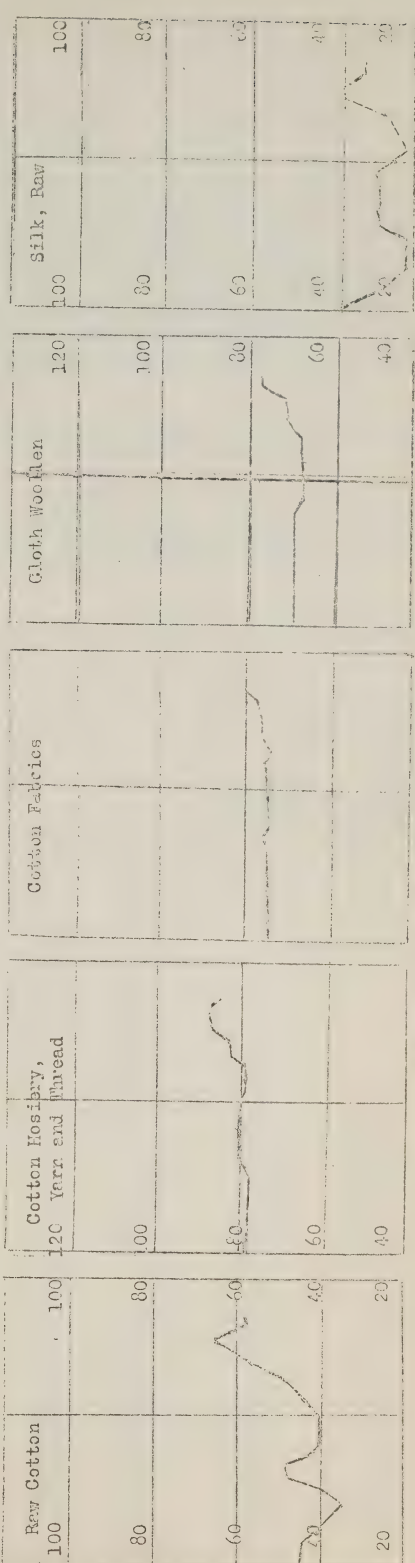
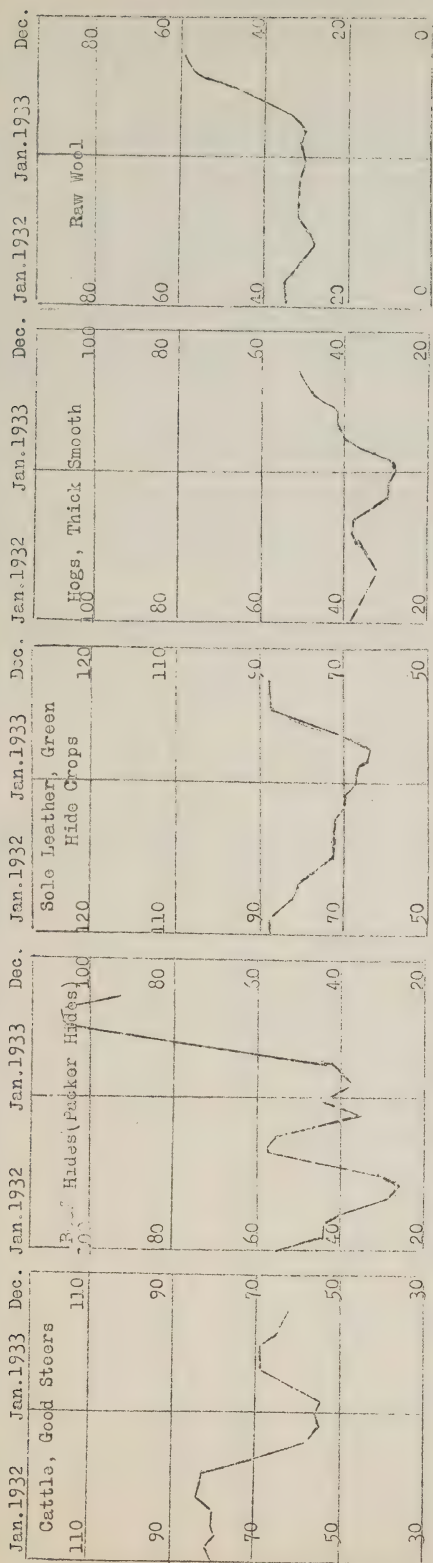
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(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

| | Price
Series | Sept.
1932 | June
1933 | July
1933 | Aug.
1933 | Sept
1933 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u> | 204 | 71.6 | 70.6 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.3 |
| A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u> | 116 | 62.2 | 64.1 | 67.8 | 66.4 | 64.7 |
| Beverages | 8 | 69.7 | 65.3 | 65.3 | 65.7 | 64.9 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 5 | 53.5 | 57.9 | 72.9 | 64.0 | 60.5 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.7 | 81.2 | 81.2 | 81.2 | 81.2 |
| Fish | 16 | 60.8 | 60.6 | 61.3 | 64.9 | 65.4 |
| Fruits | 15 | 98.6 | 82.9 | 82.7 | 80.2 | 76.3 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 54.7 | 55.7 | 55.0 | 53.6 | 53.6 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 60.4 | 57.3 | 58.2 | 59.0 | 60.0 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 3 | 73.7 | 106.7 | 108.6 | 108.6 | 108.8 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 41.6 | 53.2 | 70.4 | 67.8 | 55.1 |
| Eggs | 5 | 65.6 | 42.0 | 45.6 | 46.2 | 55.9 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 | 61.0 | 59.8 | 62.2 | 62.7 | 62.6 |
| B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u> | 88 | 77.8 | 75.0 | 75.3 | 76.2 | 77.4 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
Hosiery and Underwear | 41 | 76.4 | 76.0 | 76.0 | 76.8 | 77.6 |
| Household Equipment and Supplies | 47 | 78.8 | 74.3 | 74.7 | 75.7 | 77.3 |
| II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u> | 351 | 61.5 | 65.5 | 69.8 | 67.4 | 66.3 |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 22 | 88.1 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 85.2 | 85.6 |
| Tools | 3 | 88.8 | 82.5 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 |
| Light, Heat & Power Equipment
and Supplies | 17 | 88.2 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 85.3 | 85.8 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.5 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 82.5 |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 329 | 58.5 | 63.1 | 67.9 | 65.4 | 64.1 |
| Building and Construction
Materials | 97 | 76.2 | 78.9 | 80.7 | 80.7 | 80.8 |
| Lumber | 27 | 67.4 | 72.0 | 74.2 | 74.7 | 75.3 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 60.7 | 67.7 | 73.9 | 71.7 | 69.8 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 88.4 | 88.2 | 88.6 | 88.8 | 88.8 |
| <u>Manufacturers' Materials</u> | 232 | 54.6 | 59.6 | 65.1 | 62.0 | 60.4 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 47 | 68.5 | 69.7 | 70.5 | 71.2 | 71.9 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 19 | 62.1 | 69.5 | 77.4 | 77.7 | 75.0 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 35 | 63.9 | 70.6 | 72.2 | 70.7 | 70.6 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 44 | 91.1 | 91.5 | 91.2 | 91.3 | 91.2 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 60.3 | 60.9 | 60.0 | 56.9 | 56.1 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 36.9 | 48.5 | 60.0 | 53.3 | 48.7 |
| Miscellaneous Producers'
Materials | 60 | 58.2 | 56.7 | 61.0 | 58.8 | 58.6 |

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| | | Average
1926 | Sept.
1932 | July
1933 | Aug.
1933 | Sept.
1933 |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| OATS, No.2 C.W. | | | | | | |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | \$.548 | \$.261 | \$.397 | \$.389 | \$.343 |
| WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern | | | | | | |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .519 | .834 | .734 | .672 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute | | | | | | |
| Toronto | | 8.821 | 4,600 | 6,400 | 5,400 | 5,300 |
| xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f. | | | | | | |
| New York | Cwt. | 2.547 | 1.197 | 1.733 | 1,539 | 1,673 |
| SUGAR, granulated, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 5.958 | 4.370 | 6,465 | 6,465 | 6,465 |
| xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .488 | .043 | .084 | .075 | .075 |
| xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | .434 | .080 | .102 | .107 | .096 |
| CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 7.330 | 5,360 | 4,810 | 4,700 | 4,500 |
| HOGS, Bacon, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 13.320 | 5,110 | 6,300 | 6,610 | 6,840 |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .135 | .075 | .140 | .140 | .120 |
| SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .386 | .280 | .340 | .340 | .340 |
| BOX SIDES B. | | | | | | |
| Oshawa | Ft. | .263 | .190 | .230 | .230 | .230 |
| BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .245 | .224 | .215 | .211 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .256 | .180 | .160 | .170 | .155 |
| EGGS, Fresh Extras, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Doz. | .465 | .330 | .229 | .239 | .295 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", | | | | | | |
| Hamilton | Lb. | .194 | .092 | .138 | .108 | .113 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single | | | | | | |
| hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .368 | .225 | .290 | .290 | .270 |
| SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works | Lb. | .717 | .506 | .473 | .473 | .484 |
| GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | 1.086 | .923 | .985 | .985 | 1.003 |
| xSILK, raw, grand double extra, | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | 6,642 | 2,107 | 2,625 | 2,255 | 2,157 |
| WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .095 | .155 | .165 | .170 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 | | | | | | |
| blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .316 | .105 | .185 | .195 | .200 |
| PULP, groundwood, No.1 | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. Mill | Ton | 29,670 | 20,360 | 19,770 | 21,090 | 22,150 |
| PIG IRON, basic, | | | | | | |
| Mill | Gross Ton | 21,833 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| STEEL, merchant bars, mild, | | | | | | |
| Mill | 100 Lbs. | 2,450 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,250 |
| COPPER, electrolytic, domestic | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 15,767 | 7,616 | 10,371 | 9,815 | 9,479 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8,154 | 3,482 | 4,174 | 3,889 | 3,848 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .318 | .525 | .505 | .525 |
| ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8,825 | 3,802 | 5,095 | 4,809 | 4,802 |
| COAL, anthracite, Toronto, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. carlots | Gross Ton | 13,560 | 12,981 | 11,682 | 11,682 | 12,533 |
| COAL, bituminous, N.S. | | | | | | |
| run-of-mine | Ton | 6,083 | 6,000 | 5,250 | 5,250 | 5,250 |
| GASOLINE, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .180 | .165 | .190 | .185 |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Net Ton | 14,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 |

x Canadian Funds.



Wholesale Prices, Years 1932 and 1933.
1925 = 100

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1933.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The general index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services declined from 78.6 in August to 78.2 for September. Two groups declined, while three were unchanged.

An index for retail prices alone fell from 71.7 to 70.9. When foods were removed from this index it remained unchanged at 75.4.

For 46 food items the index moved down from 67.8 to 66.2. This marks the first decline in an index which had shown a steady advance since April of the current year. Higher prices for fresh eggs, milk, bread and flour were more than offset by lower quotations for potatoes, creamery and dairy butter, cheese, onions, and most meats. Fresh eggs rose from 23.5¢ to 24.4¢ per dozen. Milk registered a seasonal advance from 9.2¢ to 9.4¢ per quart. The price of flour was up from an average of 3.3¢ per pound in August to 3.7¢ for September, while bread increased from 5.8¢ to 6.1¢ per pound. Potatoes were 28.4¢ per peck as compared with 41.0¢ for the previous month. Creamery butter receded from 25.4¢ to 24.3¢ per pound, while the dairy variety was 21.3¢ and 21.0¢, respectively, for August and September.

The fuel and lighting index was unchanged at 86.5, slight advances in the coal and coke sub-indexes being counterbalanced by a decline in wood prices.

The index for miscellaneous items rose from 93.7 to 93.9, due mainly to an advance in the sub-index for motor operating costs from 93.7 to 93.9. Higher prices for gasoline in all the provinces were responsible for the upward movement. Reduced prices for hardware items caused the index for household effects to recede from 81.0 to 79.1.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-SEPTEMBER, 1933.
(1926=100)

| | :
: Total
: Index | :
: Food
: Index | :
: Fuel
: Index | :
: Rent
: Index | :
: Cloth-
: Index | :
: Sundries
: Index | :
: Retail Prices;
: Index (Foods,
: Fuel, Cloth-
: ing, House-
: hold Require-
: ments) | :
: Retail
: Prices
: Index
: (Fuel,
: Clothing,
: Household
: Requirements) |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1913 | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65.8 | 64.1 | 63.3 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1914 | 66.0 | 68.9 | 64.5 | 62.2 | 63.9 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1915 | 67.3 | 69.5 | 63.2 | 60.3 | 69.6 | 66.9 | - | - |
| 1916 | 72.5 | 77.5 | 64.5 | 60.9 | 79.7 | 70.2 | - | - |
| 1917 | 85.6 | 100.0 | 71.7 | 65.4 | 93.7 | 76.8 | - | - |
| 1918 | 97.4 | 114.6 | 78.9 | 69.2 | 109.5 | 86.1 | - | - |
| 1919 | 107.2 | 122.5 | 86.2 | 75.6 | 125.9 | 95.4 | - | - |
| 1920 | 124.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 | - | - |
| 1921 | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1922 | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | 98.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1923 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 104.4 | 105.3 | - | - |
| 1924 | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 | - | - |
| 1925 | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 | - | - |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1927 | 98.4 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.1 | 97.9 | 97.7 |
| 1928 | 98.9 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 98.8 | 97.9 | 97.3 |
| 1929 | 99.9 | 101.0 | 96.4 | 103.3 | 96.9 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 96.9 |
| 1930 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 95.7 | 105.9 | 93.9 | 99.4 | 96.7 | 94.9 |
| 1931 | 89.6 | 77.3 | 94.2 | 103.0 | 82.2 | 97.4 | 82.5 | 87.3 |
| 1932 | 81.4 | 64.3 | 91.6 | 94.7 | 72.8 | 94.6 | 72.7 | 80.6 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | |
| October ... | 79.8 | 63.6 | 90.7 | 90.0 | 70.7 | 94.4 | 71.6 | 79.1 |
| November .. | 79.9 | 63.9 | 90.4 | 90.0 | 70.7 | 94.4 | 71.7 | 79.1 |
| December .. | 79.5 | 64.0 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 94.2 | 71.2 | 78.0 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | |
| January ... | 79.1 | 62.8 | 89.4 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 94.1 | 70.6 | 77.9 |
| February .. | 78.4 | 60.6 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 93.9 | 69.5 | 77.8 |
| March | 77.8 | 60.4 | 88.9 | 90.0 | 66.5 | 93.7 | 68.5 | 76.1 |
| April | 78.1 | 61.3 | 88.8 | 90.0 | 66.5 | 93.7 | 68.9 | 76.1 |
| May | 77.0 | 61.9 | 88.5 | 84.0 | 66.5 | 93.7 | 69.2 | 76.0 |
| June | 77.0 | 62.2 | 87.8 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 93.7 | 69.2 | 75.7 |
| July | 77.2 | 63.2 | 86.2 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 93.7 | 69.4 | 75.3 |
| August | 78.6 | 67.8 | 86.5 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 93.7 | 71.7 | 75.4 |
| September.. | 78.2 | 66.2 | 86.5 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 93.9 | 70.9 | 75.4 |

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Cont'd

| Year and Month | Beef Sirloin (Pound) | Beef Chuck (Pound) | Veal Roast (Pound) | Mutton Roast (Pound) | Pork Fresh (Pound) | Pork Salt (Pound) | Bacon Breakfast (Pound) | Lard Pure (Pound) | Eggs Fresh (Dozen) | Storage and Cooking (Dozen) | Milk (Quart) | Butter Dairy (Pound) | Butter Creamery (Pound) | Cheese (Pound) |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 31.3 | 18.6 | 21.8 | 26.7 | 25.8 | 26.1 | 38.3 | 20.8 | 50.3 | 40.1 | 12.3 | 33.8 | 37.3 | 29.2 |
| February | 31.2 | 18.5 | 21.9 | 27.6 | 25.4 | 26.1 | 37.2 | 20.2 | 35.0 | 27.4 | 12.2 | 33.4 | 37.7 | 28.4 |
| March | 29.4 | 17.1 | 20.8 | 26.9 | 23.1 | 24.7 | 34.4 | 18.4 | 33.9 | 27.6 | 12.2 | 33.0 | 37.6 | 28.2 |
| April | 29.2 | 17.0 | 19.7 | 26.8 | 22.9 | 23.9 | 31.9 | 16.7 | 28.4 | 23.2 | 11.9 | 33.2 | 37.2 | 27.8 |
| May | 29.3 | 16.3 | 18.2 | 27.0 | 22.6 | 23.2 | 31.1 | 16.1 | 25.5 | 20.6 | 11.6 | 28.9 | 32.8 | 26.6 |
| June | 28.3 | 16.0 | 17.8 | 27.0 | 22.7 | 23.2 | 29.9 | 15.2 | 23.6 | 19.6 | 11.1 | 23.7 | 32.1 | 23.5 |
| July | 28.8 | 15.6 | 17.6 | 26.6 | 23.2 | 22.9 | 29.2 | 14.6 | 23.3 | 20.3 | 11.0 | 23.2 | 26.8 | 23.7 |
| August | 28.9 | 15.2 | 16.7 | 26.4 | 24.5 | 22.3 | 28.9 | 14.2 | 26.1 | 22.0 | 10.8 | 23.5 | 27.0 | 23.9 |
| September | 28.2 | 14.5 | 16.5 | 24.8 | 22.3 | 22.0 | 28.0 | 13.8 | 30.3 | 25.7 | 10.8 | 23.5 | 27.2 | 22.9 |
| October | 27.1 | 14.1 | 16.2 | 23.3 | 19.9 | 19.7 | 26.1 | 13.3 | 32.4 | 27.7 | 10.8 | 23.3 | 26.8 | 22.9 |
| November | 26.1 | 13.8 | 16.0 | 22.2 | 18.3 | 18.8 | 24.2 | 12.9 | 34.4 | 34.4 | 10.8 | 23.1 | 26.2 | 22.5 |
| December | 26.9 | 13.2 | 15.8 | 21.9 | 16.6 | 17.8 | 22.3 | 13.0 | 49.5 | 36.7 | 10.8 | 23.7 | 27.2 | 22.5 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 25.0 | 13.3 | 15.3 | 22.2 | 16.0 | 17.2 | 20.8 | 12.8 | 41.8 | 32.6 | 10.7 | 24.3 | 27.5 | 22.1 |
| February | 25.2 | 13.4 | 15.7 | 22.2 | 15.8 | 16.8 | 19.3 | 12.5 | 29.7 | 22.7 | 10.4 | 22.5 | 25.9 | 21.4 |
| March | 25.3 | 13.7 | 15.7 | 22.5 | 15.6 | 16.1 | 18.4 | 11.8 | 32.8 | 25.8 | 10.2 | 20.3 | 24.1 | 21.3 |
| April | 24.9 | 13.4 | 14.6 | 22.2 | 15.3 | 15.9 | 17.8 | 11.5 | 24.8 | 19.9 | 10.1 | 25.9 | 31.2 | 21.2 |
| May | 24.7 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 22.2 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 17.2 | 11.5 | 19.5 | 15.1 | 10.0 | 21.3 | 24.5 | 21.0 |
| June | 25.4 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 22.9 | 15.0 | 15.3 | 16.8 | 11.3 | 19.2 | 15.8 | 9.8 | 19.5 | 22.6 | 20.7 |
| July | 25.9 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 21.8 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 16.8 | 11.3 | 21.5 | 16.8 | 9.6 | 17.8 | 21.6 | 20.1 |
| August | 25.6 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 21.4 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 17.6 | 11.4 | 24.1 | 19.6 | 9.6 | 18.3 | 22.1 | 20.2 |
| September | 25.0 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 20.4 | 15.9 | 15.0 | 18.8 | 12.1 | 25.6 | 20.4 | 9.6 | 20.8 | 25.0 | 19.8 |
| October | 24.1 | 12.4 | 13.2 | 19.3 | 15.7 | 15.3 | 19.6 | 12.6 | 30.3 | 23.9 | 9.5 | 22.9 | 26.9 | 20.0 |
| November | 22.7 | 11.9 | 12.7 | 17.9 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 19.2 | 13.3 | 38.6 | 29.4 | 9.6 | 22.6 | 26.4 | 19.9 |
| December | 20.8 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 16.6 | 12.9 | 14.1 | 18.6 | 12.9 | 45.2 | 32.1 | 9.8 | 22.6 | 25.9 | 19.8 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 20.5 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 16.7 | 12.7 | 13.9 | 18.1 | 12.3 | 39.1 | 29.5 | 9.7 | 22.8 | 26.1 | 19.6 |
| February | 20.6 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 17.5 | 12.2 | 13.4 | 17.4 | 11.7 | 28.8 | 22.5 | 9.7 | 22.3 | 25.7 | 19.4 |
| March | 20.4 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 17.9 | 12.3 | 13.5 | 17.7 | 11.5 | 27.8 | 22.6 | 9.7 | 22.7 | 26.9 | 19.2 |
| April | 20.6 | 11.3 | 12.3 | 19.4 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 18.8 | 12.3 | 23.0 | 18.1 | 9.3 | 24.9 | 28.8 | 19.5 |
| May | 21.7 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 21.1 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 19.9 | 12.8 | 19.2 | 15.4 | 9.3 | 24.0 | 27.0 | 19.8 |
| June | 22.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 21.2 | 15.7 | 15.1 | 20.2 | 12.9 | 19.2 | 15.3 | 9.1 | 20.8 | 23.9 | 19.3 |
| July | 22.1 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 20.9 | 16.0 | 15.2 | 20.4 | 12.7 | 21.1 | 17.1 | 9.2 | 19.9 | 23.8 | 19.4 |
| August | 22.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 20.7 | 17.1 | 15.5 | 21.2 | 12.8 | 23.5 | 15.5 | 9.2 | 21.3 | 25.4 | 19.9 |
| September | 21.9 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 18.8 | 17.1 | 15.7 | 21.0 | 12.8 | 24.4 | 19.5 | 9.4 | 21.0 | 24.3 | 19.6 |

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded

| Year
and
Month | Bread
(Pound) | Flour
(Pound) | Roll'd
Oats
(Pound) | Rice
(Pound) | Beans
(Pound) | Apples
Evaporated
(Pound) | Prunes
(Pound) | Sugar
Granulated
(Pound) | Sugar
Yellow
(Pound) | Tea
(Pound) | Coffee
(Pound) | Potatoes
(Peck) | Vinegar
(Pint) |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 6.5 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 9.8 | 7.7 | 18.6 | 12.6 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 57.3 | 53.2 | 26.5 | 7.7 |
| February | 6.4 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 9.6 | 7.1 | 18.6 | 12.3 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 56.5 | 51.7 | 25.9 | 7.7 |
| March | 6.4 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 9.5 | 6.5 | 18.3 | 12.1 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 56.3 | 51.2 | 24.7 | 7.7 |
| April | 6.5 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 9.5 | 6.3 | 17.6 | 12.1 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 55.8 | 50.3 | 23.4 | 7.6 |
| May | 6.4 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 9.1 | 6.1 | 17.2 | 11.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 55.1 | 50.0 | 23.2 | 7.6 |
| June | 6.3 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 16.9 | 11.7 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 54.7 | 49.0 | 22.9 | 7.7 |
| July | 6.3 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 17.0 | 12.0 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 55.1 | 49.1 | 22.7 | 7.7 |
| August | 6.3 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 17.1 | 11.7 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 54.9 | 49.2 | 29.3 | 7.6 |
| September | 6.3 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 17.4 | 12.2 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 54.3 | 47.9 | 20.6 | 7.7 |
| October | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 9.0 | 5.6 | 16.8 | 11.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 53.6 | 47.1 | 17.6 | 7.6 |
| November | 6.3 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 16.7 | 12.1 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 52.7 | 45.9 | 16.1 | 7.6 |
| December | 6.2 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 8.8 | 4.9 | 17.6 | 11.8 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 52.4 | 45.0 | 16.1 | 7.5 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 6.3 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4.8 | 16.6 | 11.7 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 51.4 | 44.6 | 15.8 | 7.6 |
| February | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4.6 | 16.3 | 11.4 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 51.3 | 44.3 | 16.1 | 7.5 |
| March | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4.4 | 16.4 | 11.4 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 50.6 | 43.5 | 15.0 | 7.6 |
| April | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 15.8 | 11.0 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 50.3 | 43.7 | 15.3 | 7.7 |
| May | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 15.9 | 10.8 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 46.2 | 42.6 | 15.2 | 7.5 |
| June | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 15.5 | 11.0 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 45.5 | 42.4 | 14.7 | 7.5 |
| July | 6.1 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 15.7 | 10.9 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 45.0 | 42.1 | 14.9 | 7.5 |
| August | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.5 | 4.2 | 15.9 | 11.0 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 44.6 | 41.6 | 26.4 | 7.5 |
| September | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 16.1 | 11.2 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 45.2 | 42.4 | 18.4 | 7.3 |
| October | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.4 | 4.3 | 15.7 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 44.5 | 41.3 | 18.3 | 7.2 |
| November | 5.6 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 15.8 | 10.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 43.8 | 41.2 | 17.3 | 7.2 |
| December | 5.8 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 4.0 | 15.5 | 10.6 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 43.7 | 41.0 | 18.1 | 7.2 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 3.9 | 15.4 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 43.2 | 40.9 | 19.0 | 7.2 |
| February | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 14.9 | 10.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 42.2 | 40.1 | 19.2 | 7.2 |
| March | 5.6 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 14.7 | 10.8 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 41.2 | 39.4 | 18.1 | 7.0 |
| April | 5.2 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 14.8 | 10.9 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 41.9 | 39.9 | 18.1 | 7.2 |
| May | 5.3 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 3.8 | 14.9 | 11.2 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 41.7 | 39.2 | 19.4 | 7.3 |
| June | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 7.9 | 4.0 | 14.9 | 11.3 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 40.6 | 38.9 | 20.8 | 7.3 |
| July | 5.7 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 4.1 | 15.2 | 11.7 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 41.8 | 39.1 | 22.3 | 7.4 |
| August | 5.8 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 15.1 | 11.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 41.9 | 39.6 | 22.3 | 7.4 |
| September | 6.1 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 15.4 | 12.0 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 42.5 | 40.0 | 23.4 | 7.3 |

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-three industrial stocks rose from 113.3 in August to 115.1 in September. Four of the sub-groups were higher while the same number showed a decline. Beverages mounted from 152.1 to 159.4, Miscellaneous from 145.8 to 150.3, and Oils from 147.6 to 150.4 while Iron and Steel fell from 91.2 to 84.8, Food and Allied Products from 126.8 to 121.0 and Milling from 76.4 to 73.0. Nineteen Utilities dropped from 53.9 to 50.7, Transportation showing the biggest decline, viz., from 40.9 to 39.3. Six companies located abroad mounted from 77.1 to 79.9. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 111.0 to 118.1 while Utilities fell from 48.6 to 47.6. Eight banks were 74.0 in September as compared with 75.2 in August.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 61.0 in September as compared with 61.7 in August. Canada Cement fell from 38.0 to 33.2, Canada Bread, First Preferred, from 65.0 to 60.0, Canadian Cottons from 73.3 to 68.7, Moore Preferred "A" from 104.1 to 101.2, Moore Preferred "B" from 118.8 to 107.2, Lake of the Woods from 65.0 to 54.0 and Sherwin Williams from 75.0 to 70.6. Dominion Glass rose from 112.0 to 113.0, Dominion Textile from 111.1 to 112.0, Ogilvie from 121.3 to 124.4, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 90.2 to 92.0. Penmans from 80.5 to 82.0 and Tuckett from 115.8 to 116.2.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926 - 1933)

(1926 = 100)

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1926 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 101.4 |
| 1927 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 110.8 | 111.8 |
| 1928 | 111.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107.9 |
| 1929 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.6 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 100.4 |
| 1930 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 83.4 | 81.9 | 82.5 |
| 1931 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 78.8 | 73.8 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 69.1 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 66.5 | 63.0 |
| 1932 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 52.9 | 52.2 | 50.2 |
| 1933 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 47.3 | 47.2 | 54.6 | 58.5 | 61.9 | 61.7 | 61.0 | | | |

Note: The above index has been revised back to the beginning of 1932, with Goodyear, Walkers, and Steel of Canada being substituted for less active and representative stocks. A revision of weights has also been made at this time.

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 114.5 for the week ending September 28th, as compared with 116.7 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 110.3 to 108.9, four gold-copper stocks from 152.6 to 148.6, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 46.1 to 41.9.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum declined from 85¢ to 76¢, Dome from \$37.36 to \$35.66, Hollinger from \$10.55 to \$10.48, McIntyre from \$43.63 to \$43.35, Premier from \$1.32 to \$1.27, Teck-Hughes from \$6.73 to \$6.60 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$8.06 to \$7.89 while Lake Shore mounted from \$47.82 to \$48.17.

Average weekly prices were lower for three and unchanged for one of the gold-copper stocks. Hudson Bay fell from \$10.96 to \$10.43, Noranda from \$36.71 to \$36.07, and Sherritt-Gordon from \$1.35 to \$1.32.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Castle-Trethewey dropped from 58¢ to 53¢, Coniagas from \$1.70 to \$1.28, Mining Corporation from \$2.22 to \$2.03 and Nipissing from \$2.64 to \$2.48.

| Number
of
Securities | General Banks | | Utilities | | | Industrial | | | | | | | Companies Abroad | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|------|
| | Total | Total | Trans-
porta-
tion | Tele-
phone
Tele-
graph | Power
and
Trac-
tion | Total | Iron &
Steel &
Steel
Products | Pulp
and
Paper | Mill-
ing | Oils | Tex-
tiles
and
Cloth-
ing | Food
and
Allied
Products | Bever-
ages | Mis-
cell-
aneous | Total | In-
dust-
rial | Util-
ity | |
| 1933 | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 15 | 53 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 | |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 110.8 | 111.6 | 116.1 | 105.1 | 110.2 | 132.6 | 127.8 | 151.8 | 21.8 | 102.8 | 169.0 | 62.5 | 128.7 | 74.9 | 169.1 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 86.6 |
| April | 97.1 | 109.1 | 104.8 | 92.0 | 108.4 | 121.3 | 106.8 | 126.7 | 18.1 | 86.2 | 137.0 | 59.3 | 122.6 | 67.2 | 140.5 | 67.8 | 70.0 | 69.1 |
| May | 81.4 | 101.3 | 85.2 | 71.0 | 100.5 | 100.8 | 89.0 | 103.2 | 14.4 | 56.2 | 119.6 | 49.9 | 109.8 | 57.0 | 112.8 | 58.7 | 65.1 | 55.1 |
| June | 80.1 | 97.1 | 80.4 | 65.9 | 101.3 | 95.1 | 91.1 | 99.1 | 13.6 | 53.0 | 127.2 | 49.7 | 106.0 | 55.7 | 116.0 | 59.8 | 63.8 | 58.8 |
| July | 83.7 | 100.3 | 81.7 | 65.1 | 103.2 | 99.0 | 94.6 | 101.6 | 13.9 | 72.4 | 131.2 | 50.6 | 114.1 | 56.7 | 120.2 | 69.3 | 71.0 | 71.4 |
| August | 81.3 | 97.3 | 76.6 | 54.8 | 100.8 | 99.6 | 94.4 | 100.6 | 12.6 | 69.5 | 141.5 | 50.2 | 112.5 | 55.7 | 111.4 | 68.1 | 78.2 | 61.0 |
| September | 68.6 | 94.3 | 65.4 | 44.1 | 95.4 | 86.5 | 79.3 | 85.9 | 11.5 | 56.8 | 115.0 | 46.1 | 105.8 | 49.1 | 93.4 | 49.1 | 58.8 | 41.2 |
| October | 64.6 | 92.9 | 60.1 | 38.8 | 90.1 | 81.2 | 74.3 | 78.3 | 10.3 | 57.5 | 107.4 | 45.4 | 101.0 | 45.3 | 88.2 | 48.0 | 60.0 | 37.5 |
| November | 71.9 | 92.9 | 63.5 | 43.7 | 93.5 | 82.9 | 86.6 | 88.8 | 12.2 | 69.5 | 132.3 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 |
| December | 64.8 | 92.9 | 59.3 | 38.0 | 90.5 | 80.3 | 74.3 | 77.2 | 10.7 | 65.9 | 108.7 | 45.2 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 64.8 | 90.3 | 59.1 | 40.9 | 88.3 | 76.8 | 73.7 | 77.2 | 10.5 | 66.5 | 107.8 | 44.9 | 94.7 | 42.5 | 86.9 | 54.3 | 67.1 | 42.9 |
| February | 63.5 | 86.1 | 59.1 | 43.3 | 82.0 | 75.3 | 71.1 | 76.5 | 9.9 | 64.9 | 106.3 | 39.6 | 89.6 | 40.6 | 81.7 | 54.5 | 65.2 | 44.8 |
| March | 64.1 | 86.0 | 59.8 | 46.2 | 81.1 | 73.6 | 71.5 | 79.2 | 10.1 | 65.5 | 106.8 | 38.3 | 87.8 | 40.3 | 82.4 | 55.8 | 67.0 | 45.7 |
| April | 54.0 | 85.8 | 48.9 | 34.4 | 68.8 | 63.7 | 58.2 | 62.5 | 9.2 | 63.7 | 87.7 | 32.5 | 83.2 | 36.1 | 62.2 | 47.4 | 59.1 | 37.1 |
| May | 45.8 | 65.7 | 36.9 | 26.0 | 63.8 | 45.0 | 51.4 | 44.9 | 8.6 | 63.1 | 90.1 | 29.1 | 76.5 | 26.3 | 47.1 | 48.4 | 66.3 | 34.9 |
| June | 43.2 | 60.5 | 34.9 | 24.7 | 59.6 | 42.7 | 48.8 | 40.5 | 8.4 | 62.6 | 84.8 | 28.3 | 73.0 | 30.2 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 59.6 | 35.1 |
| July | 49.6 | 67.1 | 41.8 | 31.5 | 59.9 | 51.6 | 56.6 | 51.1 | 7.9 | 38.3 | 97.0 | 28.9 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 49.9 | 65.6 | 36.4 |
| August | 59.0 | 73.9 | 51.9 | 42.7 | 71.6 | 60.4 | 69.9 | 63.5 | 8.8 | 47.4 | 110.0 | 38.5 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.7 |
| September | 63.0 | 76.1 | 56.9 | 47.6 | 76.3 | 65.9 | 73.8 | 69.1 | 4.4 | 53.0 | 113.0 | 42.0 | 90.8 | 44.1 | 89.2 | 56.5 | 77.6 | 38.7 |
| October | 54.8 | 74.4 | 49.1 | 39.0 | 73.4 | 57.7 | 63.1 | 55.9 | 3.5 | 48.8 | 97.4 | 38.0 | 86.5 | 40.7 | 73.9 | 47.4 | 64.3 | 33.1 |
| November | 53.4 | 69.6 | 46.6 | 38.2 | 70.8 | 53.1 | 62.5 | 51.3 | 3.1 | 48.3 | 95.9 | 38.7 | 85.9 | 43.3 | 74.2 | 48.3 | 67.9 | 31.8 |
| December | 51.3 | 67.5 | 45.1 | 37.4 | 68.3 | 50.8 | 58.4 | 45.5 | 2.5 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 37.6 | 83.0 | 37.1 | 70.1 | 48.9 | 69.1 | 33.0 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 51.6 | 67.5 | 44.6 | 35.6 | 70.5 | 51.2 | 59.6 | 49.5 | 3.3 | 41.1 | 93.6 | 36.8 | 82.9 | 34.0 | 71.2 | 48.9 | 69.7 | 31.4 |
| February | 47.6 | 65.5 | 38.6 | 26.8 | 63.6 | 48.3 | 56.3 | 44.4 | 3.6 | 39.7 | 86.5 | 33.6 | 80.2 | 32.6 | 69.7 | 46.6 | 67.8 | 28.7 |
| March | 47.3 | 62.3 | 38.2 | 25.3 | 64.0 | 48.9 | 57.3 | 44.8 | 2.3 | 37.8 | 86.7 | 32.2 | 78.6 | 36.0 | 73.1 | 45.5 | 66.5 | 27.8 |
| April | 51.9 | 59.8 | 38.5 | 27.9 | 61.1 | 47.4 | 67.5 | 48.6 | 2.7 | 44.3 | 98.1 | 31.2 | 85.3 | 37.8 | 95.2 | 53.0 | 78.4 | 31.5 |
| May | 63.7 | 64.6 | 47.2 | 36.8 | 69.7 | 56.2 | 85.8 | 65.5 | 3.8 | 60.9 | 122.4 | 45.7 | 105.1 | 37.8 | 116.1 | 64.2 | 90.3 | 42.4 |
| June | 74.7 | 72.7 | 53.8 | 43.7 | 74.5 | 63.0 | 103.6 | 83.0 | 6.4 | 70.3 | 141.6 | 55.2 | 118.2 | 106.4 | 136.5 | 74.2 | 105.1 | 48.3 |
| July | 83.3 | 79.6 | 58.5 | 47.5 | 82.1 | 68.4 | 118.3 | 98.1 | 8.4 | 79.1 | 156.6 | 60.0 | 139.1 | 164.3 | 145.4 | 81.6 | 114.6 | 54.1 |
| August | 78.7 | 75.2 | 53.9 | 40.9 | 81.8 | 65.1 | 113.3 | 91.2 | 7.6 | 76.4 | 147.6 | 59.1 | 126.8 | 152.1 | 145.8 | 77.1 | 111.0 | 48.6 |
| September | 78.4 | 74.0 | 50.7 | 37.3 | 81.4 | 61.7 | 115.1 | 84.8 | 7.3 | 73.0 | 150.4 | 61.6 | 121.0 | 159.4 | 150.3 | 79.9 | 116.1 | 47.6 |

EG:

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS
1926=100

| | Gold
11 | Copper
4 | Silver and
Miscellaneous
5 | Total
Index
20 |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| x1928 - High | 137.2 | 344.3 | 128.4 | 138.6 |
| Low | 75.4 | 106.7 | 64.1 | 107.3 |
| x1929 - High | 89.7 | 340.5 | 88.2 | 127.9 |
| Low | 52.7 | 170.9 | 49.6 | 72.6 |
| x1930 - High | 66.7 | 218.4 | 50.7 | 88.3 |
| Low | 53.3 | 62.3 | 23.5 | 56.7 |
| x1931 - High | 79.5 | 114.5 | 46.5 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 52.8 | 26.5 | 54.8 |
| x1932 - High | 63.1 | 87.1 | 29.8 | 64.8 |
| Low | 48.5 | 44.9 | 14.7 | 46.8 |
| 1932 | | | | |
| July | 57.2 | 55.6 | 21.0 | 55.6 |
| August | 58.1 | 69.7 | 26.3 | 59.7 |
| September | 56.4 | 81.0 | 28.4 | 60.9 |
| October | 55.0 | 71.0 | 24.4 | 57.5 |
| November | 58.1 | 76.5 | 23.6 | 60.9 |
| December | 62.7 | 70.9 | 21.9 | 63.1 |
| 1933 | | | | |
| January | 66.8 | 74.7 | 26.5 | 67.1 |
| February | 74.7 | 84.7 | 28.1 | 75.3 |
| March | 66.6 | 81.5 | 26.5 | 68.4 |
| April | 72.9 | 88.6 | 28.0 | 74.5 |
| May | 84.5 | 116.2 | 36.5 | 89.6 |
| June | 97.5 | 135.8 | 45.8 | 104.1 |
| July | 99.7 | 141.6 | 46.5 | 106.9 |
| August | 100.5 | 144.1 | 40.3 | 107.4 |
| September | 107.3 | 148.6 | 42.3 | 113.4 |
| Week ending July 6th | 97.1 | 135.2 | 45.0 | 103.6 |
| " " " 13th | 99.1 | 140.0 | 45.9 | 106.1 |
| " " " 20th | 103.1 | 148.9 | 50.4 | 111.2 |
| " " " 27th | 99.4 | 142.4 | 44.9 | 106.7 |
| " " Aug. 3rd | 98.7 | 142.2 | 43.2 | 106.0 |
| " " " 10th | 99.3 | 144.7 | 40.5 | 106.8 |
| " " " 17th | 98.9 | 141.9 | 38.6 | 105.7 |
| " " " 24th | 100.7 | 143.6 | 38.2 | 107.3 |
| " " " 31st | 104.7 | 148.1 | 40.9 | 111.3 |
| " " Sept. 7th | 105.5 | 147.9 | 39.2 | 111.7 |
| " " " 14th | 104.7 | 145.2 | 42.1 | 110.8 |
| " " " 21st | 110.3 | 152.6 | 46.1 | 116.7 |
| " " " 28th | 108.9 | 148.6 | 41.9 | 114.5 |

x Weekly Figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

July to September, 1933.

| | J U L Y | | | | | A U G U S T | | | | | S E P T E M B E R | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | 6th | 13th | 20th | 27th | 3rd | 10th | 17th | 24th | 31st | 7th | 14th | 21st | 28th | | |
| Gold Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coniarum | .52 | .54 | .54 | .57 | .56 | .54 | .54 | .55 | .60 | .62 | .88 | .85 | .76 | | |
| Dome | 35.46 | 35.37 | 36.43 | 32.29 | 32.44 | 32.74 | 32.62 | 33.70 | 34.72 | 34.87 | 34.93 | 37.36 | 35.66 | | |
| Hollinger | 9.44 | 9.87 | 10.26 | 9.79 | 9.75 | 9.82 | 9.74 | 9.94 | 10.28 | 10.34 | 10.25 | 10.55 | 10.48 | | |
| Kirkland Lake | .38 | .38 | .40 | .37 | .37 | .35 | .34 | .35 | .38 | .35 | .34 | .35 | .33 | | |
| Lake Shore | 42.07 | 42.82 | 44.48 | 44.04 | 43.14 | 43.62 | 44.01 | 44.83 | 46.17 | 46.57 | 45.89 | 47.82 | 48.17 | | |
| McIntyre | 32.59 | 33.32 | 35.38 | 34.05 | 34.27 | 35.38 | 34.99 | 35.74 | 37.00 | 37.77 | 38.62 | 43.63 | 43.35 | | |
| Premier | 1.20 | 1.34 | 1.42 | 1.31 | 1.23 | 1.22 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.22 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.32 | 1.27 | | |
| Sylvanite | 1.29 | 1.27 | 1.25 | 1.10 | 1.09 | 1.07 | 1.05 | 1.10 | 1.25 | 1.22 | 1.22 | 1.25 | 1.23 | | |
| Teck-Hughes | 6.36 | 6.52 | 6.81 | 6.43 | 6.30 | 6.25 | 6.14 | 6.23 | 6.60 | 6.59 | 6.46 | 6.73 | 6.60 | | |
| Vipond Consolidated | .54 | .55 | .56 | .51 | .54 | .53 | .53 | .54 | .55 | .53 | .54 | .53 | .51 | | |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 6.48 | 6.51 | 6.80 | 7.04 | 7.20 | 7.19 | 7.12 | 7.16 | 7.60 | 7.67 | 7.55 | 8.06 | 7.89 | | |
| Gold-Copper Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amulet | .39 | .42 | .58 | .63 | .66 | .66 | .71 | .69 | .66 | .65 | .59 | .53 | .53 | | |
| Hudson Bay | 9.23 | 9.81 | 10.97 | 10.36 | 10.05 | 10.21 | 9.88 | 10.25 | 10.65 | 10.41 | 10.05 | 10.96 | 10.43 | | |
| Noranda | 32.62 | 33.30 | 34.56 | 33.02 | 33.42 | 34.26 | 33.87 | 34.11 | 35.17 | 35.57 | 35.29 | 36.71 | 36.07 | | |
| Sheritt-Gordon | 1.38 | 1.49 | 1.58 | 1.57 | 1.53 | 1.48 | 1.37 | 1.34 | 1.39 | 1.34 | 1.30 | 1.35 | 1.32 | | |
| Silver and Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Castle-Trethewey | .51 | .53 | .62 | .53 | .50 | .46 | .45 | .44 | .47 | .45 | .50 | .58 | .53 | | |
| Coniagas | 1.67 | 1.56 | 1.37 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.13 | 1.15 | 1.10 | 1.36 | 1.20 | 1.61 | 1.70 | 1.28 | | |
| Keeley | .45 | .50 | .64 | .49 | .50 | .50 | .53 | .53 | .55 | .52 | .52 | .53 | .52 | | |
| Mining Corporation | 2.16 | 2.16 | 2.39 | 2.18 | 2.10 | 2.07 | 1.98 | 2.01 | 2.02 | 1.98 | 2.02 | 2.22 | 2.03 | | |
| Nipissing | 2.69 | 2.80 | 3.07 | 2.67 | 2.51 | 2.35 | 2.10 | 2.03 | 2.29 | 2.21 | 2.36 | 2.64 | 2.48 | | |

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 showed an increase in September, being 95.8 as compared with 95.0 for August. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.59% basis for September.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1933.

Base 1926=100

| | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January | 73.1 | 77.9 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 76.2 | 78.3 | |
| April | 74.1 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 75.2 | 76.2 | 81.4 | |
| June | 75.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 74.1 | 76.2 | 85.6 | |
| October | 77.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 76.8 | 87.7 | |
| December | 77.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.3 | 76.2 | 77.2 | 88.7 | |
| | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | |
| January | 88.7 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | |
| April | 87.7 | 81.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 85.6 | 89.8 | 90.8 | 91.9 | |
| June | 86.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 86.6 | 90.8 | 88.7 | 93.9 | |
| October | 85.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 87.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | 104.4 | |
| December | 83.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.0 | 88.7 | 109.6 | |
| | 1916 | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 |
| January | 109.6 | 100.2 | 125.3 | 121.1 | 120.0 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 112.7 | 106.5 |
| April | 110.6 | 109.6 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 121.1 | 125.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 106.1 |
| June | 109.6 | 114.8 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 125.3 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 105.8 |
| October | 104.4 | 123.2 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 129.4 | 126.3 | 111.7 | 107.9 | 100.2 |
| December | 102.3 | 125.3 | 125.3 | 120.0 | 128.4 | 119.4 | 113.2 | 107.3 | 99.2 |
| | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 |
| January | 99.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 119.8 | 99.2 |
| February | 100.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 115.9 | 98.7 |
| March | 100.2 | 100.2 | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 100.0 |
| April | 100.2 | 100.2 | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 111.3 | 101.3 |
| May | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 | 113.2 | 98.1 |
| June | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 | 114.4 | 97.1 |
| July | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 96.7 |
| August | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 95.0 |
| September | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 | 92.9 | 97.1 | 101.9 | 95.8 |
| October | 100.2 | 100.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 98.1 | - |
| November | 100.2 | 99.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 105.4 | 102.3 | - |
| December | 100.2 | 99.2 | 90.8 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 108.6 | 102.7 | - |

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCKS PRICES, 1929 - 1933.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

| | Total
421 Stocks | Industrial
351 Stocks | Railroads
33 Stocks | Utilities
37 Stocks |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>1929</u> | | | | |
| March | 189.1 | 196.0 | 140.4 | 203.7 |
| April | 186.6 | 193.4 | 138.3 | 201.4 |
| May | 187.8 | 192.6 | 138.7 | 212.3 |
| June | 190.7 | 191.0 | 144.8 | 233.0 |
| July | 207.3 | 202.7 | 160.0 | 272.8 |
| August | 218.1 | 210.3 | 165.4 | 304.3 |
| September | 225.2 | 216.1 | 168.1 | 321.0 |
| October | 201.7 | 194.4 | 157.0 | 276.6 |
| November | 151.1 | 144.8 | 135.1 | 194.4 |
| December | 153.8 | 146.9 | 136.3 | 200.9 |
| <u>1930</u> | | | | |
| January | 156.3 | 148.8 | 136.5 | 208.7 |
| February | 165.5 | 155.9 | 142.5 | 230.6 |
| March | 172.4 | 163.0 | 143.2 | 242.1 |
| April | 181.0 | 170.8 | 141.7 | 263.7 |
| May | 170.5 | 160.1 | 136.0 | 250.0 |
| June | 152.8 | 143.1 | 124.5 | 223.5 |
| July | 149.3 | 139.8 | 124.2 | 215.4 |
| August | 147.6 | 138.7 | 121.2 | 212.7 |
| September | 148.8 | 139.3 | 122.6 | 216.4 |
| October | 127.6 | 117.8 | 110.9 | 187.0 |
| November | 116.7 | 108.5 | 102.1 | 167.4 |
| December | 109.4 | 101.9 | 93.5 | 157.9 |
| <u>1931</u> | | | | |
| January | 112.3 | 103.4 | 100.4 | 163.4 |
| February | 119.8 | 110.3 | 104.7 | 177.9 |
| March | 121.6 | 111.8 | 97.2 | 188.9 |
| April | 109.2 | 100.3 | 87.3 | 169.8 |
| May | 98.0 | 89.4 | 76.8 | 156.4 |
| June | 95.1 | 86.5 | 74.0 | 153.0 |
| July | 98.2 | 89.8 | 75.3 | 157.5 |
| August | 95.5 | 88.5 | 66.2 | 154.0 |
| September | 81.7 | 75.8 | 56.1 | 131.9 |
| October | 69.7 | 64.8 | 48.4 | 111.9 |
| November | 71.7 | 67.5 | 46.0 | 114.7 |
| December | 57.7 | 54.3 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 58.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.2 | 41.6 | 25.6 | 67.0 |
| April | 47.5 | 48.8 | 26.3 | 63.5 |
| May | 62.9 | 65.3 | 37.5 | 79.2 |
| June | 74.9 | 77.3 | 44.0 | 96.9 |
| July | 80.4 | 83.5 | 52.6 | 97.5 |
| August | 75.1 | 78.8 | 49.4 | 87.1 |
| Index for week of Sept. 13 | 78.3 | 83.9 | 50.7 | 84.8 |

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, AUGUST, 1933.
WHOLESALE PRICES

The reaction in prices of commodities entering largely into international commerce was plainly evident in August index numbers of wholesale prices despite a continued rise in Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Norway, and the United States. Two series advanced slightly in the United Kingdom and two others declined moderately. Cereal grains and textiles which had led the general advance until mid-July, showed the greatest recessions in August. Animal products and building materials were commonly higher than in the month preceding.

It will be noted that index numbers in the majority of countries were either very close to or above levels occupied a year ago. Declines in gold standard countries during the past twelve months have averaged about 4 p.c. Noteworthy increases which have occurred during this period were as follows: Canada 4.0 p.c., Denmark 7.7 p.c., Japan 15.5 p.c., United Kingdom 3.0 p.c., and United States 6.6 p.c.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for August, 1933,
July, 1933, and August, 1932.

| Country | Aug.
1933 | July
1933 | Aug.
1932 | Aug., 1933 or p.c.
compared with | | Source and Base |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | July
1933 | Aug.
1932 | |
| Austria | 108 | 111 | 112 | - 2.7 | - 3.6 | Federal Statistical Office,
Jan.-July, 1914=100 |
| Belgium | 501 | 506 | 524 | - 1.0 | - 4.4 | Ministry of Industry and Labour,
April, 1914=100 |
| Canada | 69.4 | 70.5 | 66.7 | - 1.6 | + 4.0 | Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
1926=100 |
| Czecho-
slovakia | 97.4 | 98.3 | 97.9 | - 0.9 | - 0.5 | General Bureau of Statistics,
July, 1914=100 |
| Denmark | 126 | 125 | 117 | + 0.8 | + 7.7 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Egypt | 68 | 69 | 77 | - 1.4 | -11.7 | Dept. of Statistics, Cairo,
Jan.1,1913-July 31, 1914=100 |
| Estonia | 91 | 89 | 81 | + 2.2 | +12.3 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Finland | 90 | 90 | 89 | unchanged | + 1.1 | Official, 1926=100 |
| France | 397 | 401 | 415 | - 1.0 | - 4.3 | Statistique Générale, 1913=100 |
| Germany | 94.2 | 93.9 | 95.4 | + 0.3 | - 1.3 | Federal Statistical Office,
1913=100 |
| Hungary | 71 | 73 | 89 | - 2.7 | -20.2 | Official, 1913=100 |
| India | 89 | 91 | 91 | - 2.2 | - 2.2 | Department of Statistics, Calcutta,
July, 1914=100 |
| Italy | 282 | 283 | 300 | - 0.4 | - 6.0 | Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100 |
| Japan | 136.0 | 137.6 | 117.7 | - 1.2 | +15.5 | Bank of Japan, 1913=100 |
| Jugoslavia | 60.7 | 63.7 | 62.6 | - 4.7 | - 3.0 | National Bank, 1926=100 |
| Mexico | 92.6 | 95.4 | 88.9 | - 2.9 | + 4.2 | Official, 1929=100 |
| Netherlands | 73 | 73 | 75 | unchanged | - 2.7 | Central Bureau of Statistics,
1913=100 |
| Norway | 122 | 121 | 123 | + 0.8 | - 0.8 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Poland | 53.9 | 58.0 | 60.2 | - 7.1 | -10.5 | Commerce Reports, 1927=100 |
| Sweden | 103 | 108 | 108 | unchanged | unchanged | Commerce Department, 1913=100 |
| Switzerland | 90.9 | 91.7 | 95.0 | - 0.9 | - 4.3 | Official, July, 1914=100 |
| United
Kingdom | 102.5 | 102.3 | 99.5 | + 0.2 | + 3.0 | Board of Trade, 1913=100 |
| United
States | 69.5 | 68.9 | 65.2 | + 0.9 | + 6.6 | Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100 |

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, AUGUST, 1933
COST OF LIVING

Fairly general increases in prices for foods and fuels caused a scattered rise in living cost indexes during August. Countries showing major advances were: Canada 1.8 p.c., Estonia 3.4 p.c., Japan 0.7 p.c., United Kingdom 0.7 p.c., and United States 2.3 p.c. These were balanced by the following declines. France 1.5 p.c., Poland 4.8 p.c., and Italy 0.9 p.c.

Except in isolated cases, e.g., Japan and the United States, living costs were still below the levels of a year ago, by amounts ranging commonly from 1 p.c. to 3 p.c. More decided declines have occurred for Lithuania (11.6 p.c.), Poland (10.4 p.c.) and Switzerland (4.4 p.c.)

Comparative Cost of Living Data for August, 1933,
July, 1933, and August, 1932.

| Country | Aug.
1933 | July
1933 | Aug.
1932 | Aug., 1933, or p.c.
compared with | | Localities | Base |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | July
1933 | Aug.
1932 | | |
| Austria | 105 | 105 | 107 | unchanged | - 1.9 | Vienna | July, 1914=100 |
| Canada | 78.6 | 77.2 | 80.9 | + 1.8 | - 2.8 | 69 Localities | 1926=100 |
| China | 107.2 | 106.6 | 119.0 | + 0.6 | - 9.9 | Shanghai | 1926=100 |
| Czecho-
slovakia | 689 | 696 | 686 | - 1.0 | + 0.4 | Prague | July, 1914=100 |
| Egypt | 124 | 124 | 128 | unchanged | - 3.1 | Cairo | Jan. 1913-July
1914=100 |
| Estonia | 92 | 89 | 94 | + 3.4 | - 2.1 | Tallinn | 1913=100 |
| Finland | 132 | 131 | 133 | + 0.8 | - 0.8 | 21 Towns | Jan.-June, 1914=100 |
| France | 78.6 | 79.8 | 85.2 | - 1.5 | - 7.7 | Foods, Paris | 1930=100 |
| Germany | 118.4 | 118.7 | 120.3 | - 0.3 | - 1.6 | 72 Towns | 1913-14=100 |
| Hungary | 91 | 90 | 99 | + 1.1 | - 8.1 | Budapest | 1913=100 |
| Irish
Free State | 149 | - | 153 | - | - 2.6 | 105 Localities | July, 1914=100 |
| Italy | 73.6 | 74.3 | 76.2 | - 0.9 | - 3.4 | 50 Towns | June, 1927=100 |
| Japan | 144 | 143 | 132 | + 0.7 | + 9.1 | Tokio | July, 1914=100 |
| Lithuania | 76 | 78 | 86 | - 2.6 | -11.6 | 84 Towns | 1913=100 |
| Norway | 148 | 148 | 149 | unchanged | - 0.7 | 31 Towns | July, 1914=100 |
| Poland | 69.2 | 72.7 | 77.2 | - 4.8 | -10.4 | Warsaw | July, 1927=100 |
| Switzerland | 131 | 131 | 137 | unchanged | - 4.4 | 34 Towns | June, 1914=100 |
| United
Kingdom | 139 | 138 | 141 | + 0.7 | - 1.4 | 68-509
Localities | July, 1914=100 |
| United
States | 76.9 | 75.2 | 76.8 | + 2.3 | + 0.1 | 51-173 Cities | 1923=100 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

C A N A D A

UNITED STATES

| Authority | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | | | | Irving Fisher | | | | Bureau of Labor Statistics | | | | Dum | Annalist |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------|------|----------------------------|------|---------|------|-----------|----------|
| | General Index | Sen- sumers' Goods | Pro- ducers' Goods | Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods | Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods | Irving Fisher | 200 | 1913 | 200 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | | |
| No. of Commodities | 502 | 204 | 351 | 232 | 276 | 1913 | 200 | 1913 | 106 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 72 series | 1913 |
| Base Date | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 |
| 1913 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 67.4 | 63.8 | 64.8 | 100 | 66.2 | 100 | 69.8 | 100 | 120.887 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | 65.5 | 102.3 | 62.7 | 66.5 | 65.5 | | 65.0 | | 68.1 | 97 | 122.211 | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| 1918 | 127.4 | 199.0 | 107.0 | 120.7 | 127.6 | | 128.7 | | 131.3 | 203 | 229.220 | 190 | 190 | 190 |
| 1919 | 134.0 | 209.2 | 118.7 | 131.5 | 132.5 | | 136.7 | | 138.6 | 203 | 230.846 | 190 | 190 | 190 |
| 1920 | 155.9 | 243.5 | 140.0 | 155.7 | 156.8 | | 149.8 | | 154.4 | 204 | 246.721 | 205 | 205 | 205 |
| 1921 | 110.0 | 171.8 | 108.0 | 107.5 | 116.7 | | 97.3 | | 97.6 | 123 | 170.451 | 141 | 141 | 141 |
| 1922 | 97.3 | 152.0 | 95.1 | 94.8 | 100.5 | | 98.6 | | 96.7 | 132 | 171.660 | 144 | 144 | 144 |
| 1923 | 98.0 | 153.0 | 93.7 | 97.8 | 103.1 | 158 | 101.1 | 158 | 100.6 | 146 | 189.787 | 157 | 157 | 157 |
| 1924 | 99.4 | 155.2 | 93.2 | 98.5 | 103.1 | 149 | 98.9 | 149 | 98.1 | 140 | 189.322 | 157 | 157 | 157 |
| 1925 | 102.6 | 160.3 | 97.2 | 104.9 | 103.8 | 159 | 105.2 | 159 | 103.5 | 151 | 197.894 | 164 | 164 | 164 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 156.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 103.8 | 151 | 100.0 | 151 | 100.0 | 141 | 189.398 | 157 | 157 | 157 |
| 1927 | 97.7 | 152.6 | 95.7 | 99.9 | 96.5 | 142 | 94.2 | 142 | 95.4 | 139 | 187.092 | 155 | 155 | 155 |
| 1928 | 96.4 | 150.6 | 95.6 | 97.4 | 95.0 | 149 | 97.9 | 149 | 96.7 | 144 | 194.521 | 161 | 161 | 161 |
| 1929 | 95.6 | 149.3 | 94.7 | 97.5 | 93.0 | 145 | 95.3 | 145 | 95.3 | 138 | 191.043 | 158 | 158 | 158 |
| 1930 | 86.6 | 135.3 | 89.3 | 82.2 | 87.3 | 130 | 86.3 | 130 | 86.4 | 117 | 174.453 | 144 | 144 | 144 |
| 1931 | 72.1 | 112.6 | 76.5 | 61.9 | 74.9 | 108 | 71.4 | 108 | 73.0 | 95 | 147.353 | 122 | 122 | 122 |
| 1932 | 66.7 | 104.2 | 71.3 | 55.0 | 69.8 | 93 | 61.6 | 93 | 64.9 | 77 | 134.303 | 111 | 111 | 111 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | (a) | | | | |
| September | 65.9 | 102.9 | 71.6 | 54.2 | 69.3 | 95 | 62.7 | 95 | 65.3 | 78 | 134.099 | 111 | (a) | 95.2 |
| October | 65.0 | 101.5 | 70.8 | 52.5 | 68.8 | 92 | 61.1 | 92 | 64.4 | 79 | 136.555 | 113 | 113 | 91.0 |
| November | 64.7 | 101.1 | 70.3 | 52.2 | 68.3 | 91 | 60.3 | 91 | 63.9 | 76 | 134.700 | 111 | 111 | 86.4 |
| December | 64.0 | 100.0 | 70.0 | 51.0 | 67.8 | 89 | 58.5 | 89 | 62.6 | 75 | 133.898 | 111 | 111 | 85.7 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 63.9 | 99.8 | 69.8 | 51.2 | 67.5 | 85 | 56.4 | 85 | 61.0 | 74 | 130.166 | 108 | 108 | 82.4 |
| February | 63.6 | 99.3 | 69.0 | 50.8 | 66.9 | 84 | 55.3 | 84 | 59.8 | 71 | 128.435 | 106 | 106 | 80.4 |
| March | 64.4 | 100.6 | 69.5 | 52.1 | 67.9 | 85 | 56.1 | 85 | 60.2 | 69 | 127.606 | 106 | 106 | 81.9 |
| April | 65.4 | 102.1 | 70.5 | 53.3 | 69.7 | 86 | 57.2 | 86 | 60.4 | 71 | 128.172 | 106 | 106 | 83.8 |
| May | 65.9 | 104.5 | 63.9 | 56.2 | 70.6 | 91 | 60.3 | 91 | 62.7 | 76 | 133.488 | 110 | 110 | 90.5 |
| June | 67.6 | 105.6 | 70.6 | 57.9 | 70.2 | 96 | 63.7 | 96 | 65.0 | 87 | 139.931 | 116 | 116 | 94.5 |
| July | 70.5 | 110.1 | 72.3 | 63.0 | 72.4 | 104 | 69.0 | 104 | 68.9 | 91 | 149.178 | 123 | 123 | 103.4 |
| August | 69.4 | 108.4 | 72.3 | 60.7 | 71.8 | 106 | 70.5 | 106 | 69.5 | 98 | 156.134 | 129 | 129 | 102.7 |
| September | 68.9 | 107.6 | 72.3 | 59.9 | 71.6 | 108 | 71.2 | 108 | 69.5 | 98 | 160.265 | 133 | 133 | 104.6 |

BG: (a) First of month.

(b) Revised from 1926.

(c) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| COUNTRY | SOUTH AMERICA | | | EUROPE | | |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| | MEXICO | ARGENTINE | CHILE | PERU | UNITED KINGDOM | FRANCE |
| Authority | Official | Banco de la Nacion | Official | Official | Board of Trade | Economist |
| No. of | 22 | 108 | 1913 | 58 | 150 | 58 |
| Commodities | 1929 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 |
| Base period | 1929 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 |
| Date | | | | | | |
| 1913 | | 75.5 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | |
| 1920 | | 108.2 | | | | |
| 1921 | | 98.5 | | | | |
| 1922 | | 101.8 | | | | |
| 1923 | | 109.5 | | | | |
| 1924 | | 110.9 | | | | |
| 1925 | | 100.0 | | | | |
| 1926 | | 98.1 | | | | |
| 1927 | | 96.4 | | | | |
| 1928 | | 92.2 | | | | |
| 1929 | 100 | 89.0 | | | | |
| 1930 | | 89.5 | | | | |
| 1931 | | 88.6 | | | | |
| 1932 | 84.3 | 88.4 | | | | |
| 1933 | | 88.6 | | | | |
| August | 88.9 | 88.4 | | | | |
| September | 86.5 | 87.5 | | | | |
| October | 87.7 | 87.1 | | | | |
| November | 88.8 | 85.5 | | | | |
| December | 90.1 | | | | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | |
| January | 89.8 | 85.3 | | | | |
| February | 89.7 | 85.4 | | | | |
| March | 88.7 | 84.9 | | | | |
| April | 89.5 | 84.7 | | | | |
| May | 89.1 | 84.3 | | | | |
| June | 91.1 | 85.5 | | | | |
| July | 95.4 | | | | | |
| August | 92.6 | | | | | |

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| COUNTRY | AUSTRIA | SWITZERLAND | BELGIUM | NETHERLANDS | NORWAY | SWEDEN | DENMARK | ALBANIA | SPAIN |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Authority | Federal Statistical Office | Federal Labour Department | Ministry of Industry & Labour | Central Bureau of Statistics | Okonomisk Revue | Göteborgs Handels och Sjöfartstidning | Official Commerce Department | Official | Director General of Statistics |
| Number of Commodities | 47(b) | 78 | 130 | 48 | 100 | 47 | 160 | 23 | 74 |
| Base Period | January - July, 1914 | July, 1914 | April, 1914 | 1913 | Dec. 31/13 - June 30/14 | July 1/13 - June 30/14 | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 |
| Date | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 July | 100 April | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | 100 |
| 1914 | | | | 109 | 115 | 116 | | | 101 |
| 1918 | | | | 376 | 345 | 339 | | | 207 |
| 1919 | | | | 304 | 322 | 330 | | | 204 |
| 1920 | | | | 292 | 382 | 347 | 359 | | 221 |
| 1921 | | 200.1 | 366 (c) | 182 | 298 | 211 | 222 | | 190 |
| 1922 | 99 | 157.9 | 367 | 160 | 233 | 162 | 173 | | 176 |
| 1923 | 124 | 169.9 | 497 | 151 | 233 | 157 | 163 | | 172 |
| 1924 | 136 | 171.2 | 573 | 156 | 269 | 155 | 162 | | 183 |
| 1925 | 136 | 160.5 | 558 | 155 | 251 | 157 | 161 | | 188 |
| 1926 | 123 | 144.5 | 744 | 145 | 196 | 144 | 149 | | 181 |
| 1927 | 133 | 142.2 | 847 | 148 | 160 | 141 | 146 | | 172 |
| 1928 | 130 | 144.6 | 843 | 149 | 155 | 144 | 148 | 100 | 167 |
| 1929 | 130 | 141.2 | 851 | 142 | 148 | 134 | 140 | 104 | 171 |
| 1930 | 117 | 126.5 | 744 | 117 | 138 | 115 | 122 | 88 | 172 |
| 1931 | 109 | 109.7 | 626 | 97 | 123 | 105 | 111 | 90 | 173 |
| 1932 | 112 | 96.0 | 532 | 79 | 125 | 101 | 109 | 74 | (d) |
| August 1932 | (a) | (a) | (b) | (e) | (a) | (d) | 108 | (a) | 171 |
| September 1932 | 112 | 95.0 | 524 | 75 | 124 | 101 | 108 | 69 | 171 |
| October 1932 | 110 | 94.8 | 533 | 76 | 126 | 101 | 110 | 66 | 169 |
| November 1932 | 111 | 94.9 | 529 | 77 | 125 | 100 | 110 | 67 | 170 |
| December 1932 | 111 | 94.2 | 525 | 77 | 125 | 100 | 108 | 68 | 169 |
| January 1933 | 108 | 91.8 | 522 | 76 | 124 | 98 | 108 | | |
| February 1933 | | | | | | | | | |
| March 1933 | 108 | 91.3 | 521 | 75 | 123 | 97 | 106 | 63 | 169 |
| April 1933 | 106 | 90.1 | 512 | 74 | 123 | 97 | 106 | 66 | 168 |
| May 1933 | 107 | 90.0 | 504 | 72 | 123 | 96 | 105 | 62 | |
| June 1933 | 107 | 91.1 | 501 | 71 | 123 | 96 | 105 | 60 | |
| July 1933 | 108 | 91.6 | 502 | 72 | 124 | 99 | 106 | 56 | |
| August 1933 | 109 | 91.2 | 507 | 73 | 125 | 102 | 106 | 55 | |
| September 1933 | 111 | 91.7 | 506 | 73 | 125 | | 108 | 53 | |
| October 1933 | 108 | 90.9 | 501 | 73 | 126 | | 108 | | |
| November 1933 | | | | | | | | | |
| December 1933 | | | | | | | | | |
| End of month. | (b) No. of commodities changed from 4 to 47. | (c) Average of 5 months. | (d) Difference of months. | (e) Difference of months. | (f) Difference of months. | (g) Difference of months. | (h) Difference of months. | (i) Difference of months. | (j) Difference of months. |

| COUNTRY | ITALY | POLAND | FINLAND | LITHUANIA | LATVIA | JUGOSLAVIA | GREECE | ESTONIA | BULGARIA | HUNGARY | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | TURKEY |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|----------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Authority | Bachi Chamber of Commerce | Commerce Reports | Official | Official | Official | National Bank | Official | Official | National Bank | Official | General Bureau of Statistics | Official |
| No. of Commodities | 139 | 73 | 135 | 87 | 61 | 55 | 60 | 44 | 39 | 52 | 126 | 52 |
| Base | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1926 | Jan. 1913-July, 1914 | 1913 | 1914 | 1913 | July, 1914 | 1913-1914 |
| Period | 1913 | | 1913 | | | | | | (d) | | | |
| Date | 100 | 84.4 | 100 | 100 | | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 July | |
| 1913 | | | 100 | | | | | 113 | | | | |
| 1914 | | | 103 | | | | | 114 | | | | |
| 1918 | | | 585 | | | | | 116 | 110 | 122 | | |
| 1919 | | | 733 | | | | | 124 | 125 | 138 | | |
| 1920 | | | 1183 | | | | | 114 | 116 | 140 | | |
| 1921 | 531 | 71.3 | 1100 | 134 | 128.6 | 100.0 | 1,811 | 121 | 126 | 132 | | |
| 1922 | 508 | 81.5 | 1129 | 129 | 119.9 | 103.4 | 1,646 | 117 | 131 | 135 | | |
| 1923 | 512 | 102.6 | 1088 | 108 | 101.9 | 106.2 | 1,471 | 102 | 106 | 121(c) | | |
| 1924 | 512 | 105.6 | 1133 | 94 | 84.8 | 86.6 | 1,789 | 91 | 76 | 96 | | |
| 1925 | 596 | 88.7 | 1110 | 76 | 85.1 | 72.9 | 1,877 | 83 | (a) | 95 | | |
| 1926 | 603 | 100.0 | | | | 65.2 | 1,894 | 81 | (a) | 92 | | |
| 1927 | 495 | 82.3 | 98 | 73 | 82.6 | (a) | 1,902 | 81 | 75 | (b) | | |
| 1928 | 462 | 101.0 | 102 | 108 | 83.5 | 63.9 | 1,939 | 82 | 75 | 100.1 | | |
| 1929 | 446 | 95.7 | 90 | 69 | 84.6 | 64.7 | 1,983 | 81 | 74 | 99.5 | | |
| 1930 | 383 | 82.3 | 90 | 69 | 84.1 | 64.8 | | 81 | 72 | 99.1 | | |
| 1931 | 328 | 70.5 | 84 | 69 | | 67.6 | 2,020 | 82 | 72 | 99.0 | | |
| 1932 | 304 | 61.7 | 90 | 66 | 82.7 | 68.4 | 2,032 | 82 | 73 | 96.6 | | |
| 1932 | (a) | (a) | 89 | 66 | 83.8 | 68.4 | 2,017 | 80 | 72 | 96.3 | | |
| August | 296 | 60.2 | 90 | 66 | 83.7 | 66.3 | 2,033 | 80 | 71 | 94.6 | | |
| September | 300 | 60.2 | 90 | 66 | 83.7 | 66.1 | 1,987 | 79 | 71 | 96.3 | | |
| October | 299 | 58.8 | 90 | 66 | 84.8 | 63.7 | 1,988 | 79 | 70 | 90.3 | | |
| November | 298 | 56.4 | 91 | 64 | | 60.7 | | 89 | 70 | 98.3 | | |
| December | 299 | 56.1 | 90 | 65 | | | | 91 | 71 | 97.4 | | |
| 1933 | 296 | | 90 | 65 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 292 | 56.3 | 90 | 66 | 82.7 | 67.6 | 2,020 | 82 | 72 | 82 | | |
| February | 286 | 57.9 | 89 | 66 | 83.8 | 68.4 | 2,032 | 82 | 73 | 83 | | |
| March | 281 | 57.9 | 89 | 65 | 83.8 | 67.0 | 2,017 | 80 | 72 | 82 | | |
| April | 279 | 57.6 | 88 | 64 | 83.7 | 66.3 | 2,033 | 80 | 71 | 80 | | |
| May | 279 | 56.8 | 88 | 64 | 85.9 | 64.9 | 1,987 | 79 | 71 | 79 | | |
| June | 281 | 58.1 | 89 | 64 | 84.8 | 66.1 | 1,988 | 79 | 70 | 79 | | |
| July | 279 | 58.0 | 90 | 65 | 84.0 | 63.7 | | 89 | 70 | 73 | | |
| August | 282 | 53.2 | 90 | 65 | 84.0 | 60.7 | | 91 | 71 | 97.4 | | |

(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1929, new index. (d) Gold index. (e) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month.

4/10/33/FED.

| COUNTRY | INDIA | DUTCH EAST INDIES | INDO-CHINA | CHINA | JAPAN | COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA | NEW ZEALAND | SOUTH AFRICA | EGYPT |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Authority | Dept. of Statistics Calcutta | Labour Office Bombay | Statistique Generale Saigon | Ministry of Industries North-China | National Tariff Commission Shanghai | Bank of Japan | Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne | Census and Statistics Office | Department of Statistics Cairo |
| No. of Commodities | 72 | 43 | 37 | 100 | 155 | 56 | 92 | 188 | 23 |
| Base Period | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914 |
| Date | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 100(a) | 100 | 100 | 67 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| 1914 | 239 | 95(a) | | 67 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 105.6 | 96.9 | |
| 1918 | 178 | 215 | | 82 | 195.8 | 195.8 | 177.8 | 153.1 | 211 |
| 1919 | 223 | 248 | | 81 | 235.9 | 235.9 | 188.9 | 164.8 | 231 |
| 1920 | 201 | 279 | | 89 | 259.4 | 259.4 | 227.9 | 223.3 | 316 |
| 1921 | 178 | 191 | | 89 | 260.4 | 260.4 | 227.9 | 220.4 | 173 |
| 1922 | 176 | 170 | | 87 | 195.8 | 195.8 | 174.9 | 160.4 | 146 |
| 1923 | 172 | 173 | | 90 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 161.6 | 128.4 | 146 |
| 1924 | 173 | 173 | | 93 | 97.9 | 97.9 | 178.7 | 126.6 | 132 |
| 1925 | 159 | 166 | | 97 | 99.3 | 201.7 | 173.3 | 128.7 | 143 |
| 1926 | 148 | 159 | 132 | 100 | 100.0 | 178.8 | 169.5 | 127.6 | 152 |
| 1927 | 148 | 147 | 131 | 103 | 104.4 | 169.8 | 168.4 | 123.3 | 132 |
| 1928 | 145 | 149 | 142 | 108 | 101.7 | 170.2 | 167.0 | 124.2 | 121 |
| 1929 | 141 | 148 | 144 | 111 | 104.5 | 166.2 | 164.7 | 120.7 | 120 |
| 1930 | 116 | 134 | 150 | 116 | 114.8 | 146.7 | 165.7 | 115.1 | 115 |
| 1931 | 96 | 105 | 128 | 123 | 126.7 | 137.0 | 131.3 | 102.6 | 103 |
| 1932 | 91 | 86 | 117 | | 112.4(d) | 115.6 | 131.3 | 99.5 | 86 |
| 1932 | (b) | | | | (c) | 121.7 | 129.7 | 91.5 | 83 |
| August | 91 | 83 | 115 | 111 | 111.3 | 117.7 | 130.1 | | 77 |
| September | 91 | 83 | 114 | 110 | 108.3 | 126.5 | 132.4 | | 78 |
| October | 91 | 82 | 115 | 107 | 108.7 | 127.3 | 129.0 | 86.9 | 80 |
| November | 90 | 80 | 115 | 107 | 106.2 | 134.4 | 127.0 | | 78 |
| December | 88 | 79 | 112 | 107 | 107.5 | 139.5 | 125.6 | | 76 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 88 | 78 | 112 | 108 | 108.6 | 139.8 | 123.5 | 87.3 | 73 |
| February | 86 | 77 | 111 | 108 | 107.6 | 135.7 | 122.2 | | 72 |
| March | 83 | 76 | 107 | 107 | 106.7 | 134.0 | 122.5 | | 70 |
| April | 84 | 74 | 107 | 103 | 104.5 | 133.1 | 125.0 | 90.0 | 68 |
| May | 87 | 75 | 107 | 102 | 104.2 | 133.6 | 129.2 | | 65 |
| June | 89 | 76 | 108 | | 104.5 | 135.7 | | | 67 |
| July | 91 | | 108 | | 103.4 | 137.6 | | | 69 |
| August | 89 | | 110 | | | 136.0 | | | 63 |

(a) July. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Average for ten months only. (e) Revised since January, 1931.

| COUNTRY | C A N A D A | | UNITED STATES | | UNITED KINGDOM | | IRISH FREE STATE | | PRICE |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------|
| Nature of Index | Dominion | Bureau of Statistics | Foods | National Conference | Foods | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | |
| | | General | of Labor Statistics | Beard Living | Ministry of Labor | 105 Towns & Localities | 300 Towns | | |
| Base Period | 1926 | 1926 | 1923(a) | 1923 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | |
| Date | (c) | (c) | | | 1914 | 1914 | (g) (i) | (E) | 1914 |
| 1913 | | | 68.4 | | | | | | |
| 1914 | 68.9 | 66.0 | 70.0 | | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 |
| 1918 | 114.6 | 97.4 | 115.1 | | | | 238 | 260 | |
| 1919 | 122.5 | 107.2 | 127.2 | | | | 291 | 371 | 342 |
| 1921 | 141.1 | 124.2 | 139.1 | | | | 386 | 337 | 309 |
| 1922 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 104.8 | 102.7 | 226 | 188 | 374 | 301 | 342 |
| 1924 | 91.4 | 100.0 | 96.8 | 97.3 | 183 | 188 | 317 | 332 | 309 |
| 1925 | 92.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 174 | 184 | 301 | 332 | 334 |
| 1926 | 90.7 | 98.0 | 99.8 | 101.5 | 175 | 186 | 349 | 380 | 369 |
| 1927 | 94.7 | 99.3 | 107.7 | 103.8 | 176 | 190 | 406 | 425 | 400 |
| 1928 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 109.8 | 103.8 | 177 | 193 | 450 | 554 | 505 |
| 1929 | 98.1 | 98.4 | 106.4 | 101.6 | 172 | 179 | 571 | 556 | 514 |
| 1930 | 98.6 | 98.9 | 105.6 | 100.4 | 168 | 170 | 537 | 549 | 519 |
| 1931 | 101.0 | 99.9 | 107.2 | 100.0 | 166 | 169 | 609 | 102.2(h) | 556 |
| 1932 | 98.6 | 99.2 | 100.6 | 96.2 | 164 | 160 | 609 | 100.0 | 581 |
| 1933 | 77.3 | 89.6 | 83.1 | 86.7 | 147 | 147 | 535 | 98.8 | 569 |
| 1934 | 64.3 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 77.7 | 125 | 141 | 526 | 87.6 | 526 |
| 1935 | (e) | (e) | (e) | (f) | (e) | (f) | (f) | (b) | (d) |
| August | 63.5 | 80.2 | 68.0 | 76.8 | 141 | 134 | 531 | 85.2 | 517 |
| September | 63.0 | 80.3 | 68.7 | 76.6 | 141 | | | 84.8 | |
| October | 63.6 | 79.8 | 68.7 | 76.1 | 143 | | | 85.1 | |
| November | 63.9 | 79.9 | 68.0 | 75.6 | 143 | | | 86.3 | |
| December | 64.0 | 79.5 | 67.6 | 75.1 | 143 | 135 | 526 | 85.3 | 516 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 62.8 | 79.1 | 64.9 | 73.7 | 142 | | | 85.5 | |
| February | 60.6 | 78.4 | 62.2 | 72.1 | 122 | | | 85.3 | |
| March | 60.4 | 77.8 | 61.9 | 71.8 | 119 | 130 | 517 | 85.1 | 523 |
| April | 61.3 | 78.1 | 61.9 | 71.5 | 115 | | | 84.5 | |
| May | 61.9 | 77.0 | 64.1 | 72.1 | 136 | 126 | 491 | 82.5 | 516 |
| June | 62.2 | 77.0 | 66.2 | 72.8 | 114 | | | 81.3 | |
| July | 63.2 | 77.2 | 71.7 | 75.2 | 138 | | | 79.8 | |
| August | 67.8 | 78.6 | 73.0 | 76.9 | 119 | 129 | | 78.6 | |
| September | 66.2 | 78.2 | | | 122 | | | | |

(a) Original base, 1913-100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarterly figures for 1923. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929-13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1923; Paris, 1913. (h) Since 1929; 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929; 29 foodstuffs.

| COUNTRY | GERMANY | | | | BELGIUM | | | | POLAND | | | | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | | | | GREECE | | | | HUNGARY | | | | BULGARIA | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living 72 Towns | Foods 72 Towns | Cost of Living 59 Localities | Foods 59 Localities | Cost of Living Warsaw | Foods Warsaw | Cost of Living Warsaw | Foods Warsaw | Cost of Living Prague | Foods Prague | Cost of Living 44 Towns | Foods 44 Towns | Cost of Living Budapest | Foods Budapest | Cost of Living Budapest | Foods Budapest | Cost of Living 12(6) Towns | Foods 12(6) Towns | Cost of Living 100 Towns | Foods 100 Towns | Cost of Living 100 Towns | Foods 100 Towns | Cost of Living 100 Towns | Foods 100 Towns | Cost of Living 100 Towns | Foods 100 Towns | | |
| Base Period | 1913/1914 | 1913/1914 | 1921 | 1921 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | | |
| Date | 1913 | 1913 | 1921 | 1921 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | 1927 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | | |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 86.2 | 66.8 | 66.8 | 692(f) | 769 | 398 | 100 | 100 | 100(j) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 86.2 | 66.8 | 66.8 | 692(f) | 787 | 636 | 100 | 100 | 100(j) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1918 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 86.2 | 66.8 | 66.8 | 692(f) | 827 | 1,181 | 100 | 100 | 100(j) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1919 | 1065(g) | 1252(g) | 100 | 100 | 86.2 | 66.8 | 66.8 | 692(f) | 800 | 1,235 | 100 | 100 | 100(j) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1921 | 1250(g) | 1491(g) | 93 | 90 | 86.2 | 66.8 | 66.8 | 692(f) | 850 | 1,181 | 100 | 100 | 100(j) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1922 | 5392(g) | 6836(g) | 109 | 106 | 86.2 | 66.8 | 66.8 | 692(f) | 842 | 1,235 | 100 | 100 | 100(j) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1923 | 3765100(g) | 4651000(g) | 128 | 127 | 86.2 | 66.8 | 66.8 | 692(f) | 813 | 1,235 | 100 | 100 | 100(j) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1924 | (a)127.6 | (a)136.3 | 136 | 137 | 86.2 | 66.8 | 66.8 | 692(f) | 716 | 1,414 | 100 | 100 | 100(j) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1925 | 139.8 | 147.8 | 165 | 171 | 86.2 | 66.8 | 66.8 | 692(f) | 747 | 1,633 | 100 | 100 | 100(j) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1926 | 141.2 | 144.4 | 203 | 208 | 86.2 | 66.8 | 66.8 | 692(f) | 747 | 1,633 | 100 | 100 | 100(j) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1927 | 147.6 | 151.9 | 208 | 207 | 86.2 | 66.8 | 66.8 | 692(f) | 748 | 1,633 | 100 | 100 | 100(j) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1928 | 151.7 | 152.3 | 208 | 207 | 86.2 | 66.8 | 66.8 | 692(f) | 748 | 1,633 | 100 | 100 | 100(j) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1929 | 153.8 | 154.5 | 220 | 218 | 86.2 | 66.8 | 66.8 | 692(f) | 813 | 1,633 | 100 | 100 | 100(j) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1930 | 147.3 | 142.9 | 228 | 209 | 86.2 | 66.8 | 66.8 | 692(f) | 782 | 1,633 | 100 | 100 | 100(j) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1931 | 135.9 | 127.6 | 204 | 176 | 86.2 | 66.8 | 66.8 | 692(f) | 712 | 1,633 | 100 | 100 | 100(j) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1932 | 120.9 | 112.3 | 184 | 150 | 86.2 | 66.8 | 66.8 | 692(f) | 677 | 1,633 | 100 | 100 | 100(j) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| July | 121.5 | 113.9 | (k) | (k) | 78.6 | 78.6 | 78.6 | (e) | (e) | 1,773 | 100 | 100 | (b) | 91 | (b) | 91 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| August | 120.3 | 111.8 | 180 | 144 | 78.4 | 78.4 | 78.4 | 697 | 667 | 1,811 | 100 | 100 | (b) | 92 | (b) | 92 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| September | 119.5 | 110.5 | 184 | 143 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 686 | 646 | 1,822 | 100 | 100 | (b) | 94 | (b) | 94 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| October | 119.0 | 109.6 | 187 | 151 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 695 | 668 | 1,840 | 100 | 100 | (b) | 93 | (b) | 93 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| November | 118.8 | 109.5 | 190 | 159 | 75.1 | 75.1 | 75.1 | 703 | 684 | 1,856 | 100 | 100 | (b) | 92 | (b) | 92 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| December | 118.4 | 109.0 | 188 | 157 | 74.6 | 74.6 | 74.6 | 710 | 699 | 1,864 | 100 | 100 | (b) | 88 | (b) | 88 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1933 | 118.4 | 109.0 | 188 | 157 | 73.2 | 73.2 | 73.2 | 710 | 699 | 1,878 | 100 | 100 | (b) | 87 | (b) | 87 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| January | 117.4 | 107.3 | 186 | 154 | 72.6 | 72.6 | 72.6 | 708 | 686 | 1,914 | 100 | 100 | (b) | 87 | (b) | 87 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| February | 116.9 | 106.5 | 187 | 156 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 705 | 679 | 1,908 | 100 | 100 | (b) | 86 | (b) | 86 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| March | 116.6 | 106.2 | 183 | 150 | 73.4 | 73.4 | 73.4 | 690 | 649 | 1,897 | 100 | 100 | (b) | 86 | (b) | 86 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| April | 116.6 | 106.3 | 181 | 148 | 73.4 | 73.4 | 73.4 | 687 | 644 | 1,883 | 100 | 100 | (b) | 86 | (b) | 86 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| May | 118.2 | 109.5 | 177 | 143 | 72.8 | 72.8 | 72.8 | 696 | 662 | 1,887 | 100 | 100 | (b) | 85 | (b) | 85 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| June | 118.8 | 110.7 | 177 | 143 | 72.2 | 72.2 | 72.2 | 702 | 676 | 1,886 | 100 | 100 | (b) | 84 | (b) | 84 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| July | 118.7 | 110.5 | 177 | 144 | 72.7 | 72.7 | 72.7 | 696 | 662 | 1,886 | 100 | 100 | (b) | 79 | (b) | 79 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| August | 118.4 | 110.2 | 177 | 144 | 69.2 | 69.2 | 69.2 | 696 | 662 | 1,886 | 100 | 100 | (b) | 78 | (b) | 78 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series; 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 7 towns; monthly figures, 12 towns.

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series; 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns; monthly figures, 12 towns.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| COUNTRY | ROMANIA | | | JUGOSLAVIA | | | Foods | | | Cost of | | | Foods | | |
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living 20 Towns | Foods 20 Towns | Cost of Living 3 Towns | Cost of Living 3 Towns | Foods 3 Towns | Cost of Living Milan | Foods Milan | Cost of Living 50 Towns | Foods 50 Towns | Cost of Living Vienna | Foods Vienna | Cost of Living 34 Towns | Foods 34 Towns | | |
| Base Period | 1913 (i) (j) | 1913 (j) | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | Jan.-June 30, 1914 | Jan.-June 30, 1914 (e) | June, 1927 | June, 1927 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | June, 1914 | July, 1914 | June, 1914 | June, 1914 |
| Date | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 (h) | 1,000 (h) | 1,000 (h) | (e) | (e) | | | 100 (h) | 100 (h) | 100 (f) | 100 (f) | 100 (f) | 100 (f) |
| 1913 | | | | | | | | | | 1.057 | | 204 | | 223 | |
| 1914 | | | | | | | | | | 2.374 | | 222 | | 244 | |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | | | 4.828 | | 224 | | 242 | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | | | 15.476 (c) | 57.600 | 200 | | 213 | |
| 1920 | | | | | | | | | | 460.733 | 539.783 | 164 | | 163 | |
| 1921 | 1,305 | | | | | 541 | 559 | | | 74 (a) | 1250.106 | 164 | | 165 | |
| 1922 | 1,708 | | | | | 501 | 515 | | | 88 | 1480.583 | 169 | | 172 | |
| 1923 | 2,500 | | | | | 494 | 499 | | | 97 | 1612.150 | 168 | | 169 | |
| 1924 | 2,1985 | | | | | 527 | 528 | | | 103 | 116 (a) | 162 | | 160 | |
| 1925 | 3,250 | | | | | 611 | 622 | | | 106 | 119 | 160 | | 158 | |
| 1926 | 3,552 | | | | | 654 | 655 | | | 108 | 119 | 161 | | 157 | |
| 1927 | 3,855 | | | | | 588 | 559 | | | 111 | 122 | 161 | | 156 | |
| 1928 | 3,964 | | | | | 530 | 517 | 92.2 | 93.7 | 106 | 119 | 161 | | 157 | |
| 1929 | 4,244 | | | | | 545 | 543 | 93.9 | 96.0 | 108 | 119 | 161 | | 156 | |
| 1930 | (4,206) | (4,046) | | | | 530 | 519 | 90.7 | 90.6 | 111 | 118 | 158 | | 152 | |
| 1931 | 3,004 | 2,796 | | | | 485 | 482 | 81.9 | 79.1 | 106 | 108 | 150 | | 141 | |
| 1932 | 2,512 | 2,323 | | | | 468 | 431 | 78.1 | 74.4 | 108 | 110 | 138 | | 126 | |
| 1932 | | | | | | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (b) | (g) | | (g) | |
| August | 2,380 | 2,200 | | | | 456 | 411 | 76.2 | 71.4 | 107 | 109 | 137 | | 123 | |
| September | 2,393 | 2,216 | | | | 455 | 410 | 76.0 | 71.1 | 108 | 110 | 136 | | 122 | |
| October | 2,392 | 2,229 | | | | 462 | 423 | 76.5 | 72.3 | 108 | 110 | 136 | | 123 | |
| November | 2,415 | 2,263 | | | | 465 | 428 | 77.2 | 73.4 | 107 | 109 | 135 | | 122 | |
| December | 2,439 | 2,290 | | | | 468 | 434 | 77.4 | 74.2 | 107 | 109 | 134 | | 120 | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,431 | 2,278 | | | | 463 | 426 | 77.0 | 73.5 | 106 | 106 | 133 | | 118 | |
| February | 2,435 | 2,285 | | | | 461 | 423 | 76.4 | 72.5 | 105 | 103 | 133 | | 117 | |
| March | 2,390 | 2,232 | | | | 458 | 417 | 75.8 | 71.5 | 104 | 103 | 132 | | 116 | |
| April | 2,379 | 2,219 | | | | 451 | 405 | 75.1 | 70.4 | 104 | 103 | 131 | | 116 | |
| May | 2,365 | 2,225 | | | | 444 | 398 | 74.5 | 69.9 | 105 | 103 | 130 | | 116 | |
| June | 2,341 | 2,204 | | | | 447 | 403 | 74.7 | 70.3 | 106 | 106 | 131 | | 116 | |
| July | - | - | | | | 447 | 403 | 74.3 | 69.7 | 105 | 104 | 131 | | 116 | |
| August | - | - | | | | 447 | 403 | 73.6 | 68.3 | 105 | 104 | 131 | | 116 | |

(a) Gold index, since 1926 new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

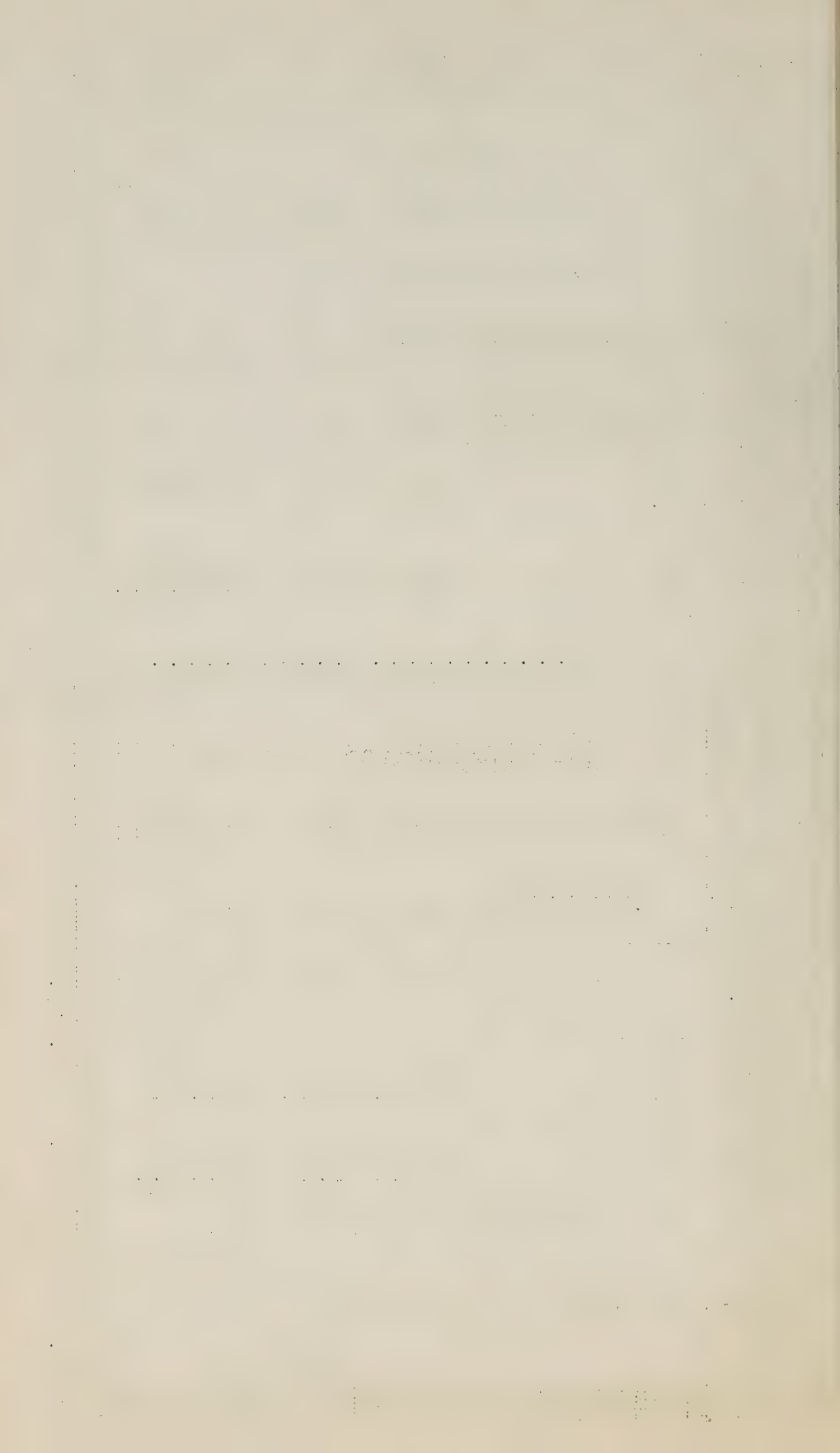
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| COUNTRY | NORWAY | SWEDEN | DEMARK | NETHERLANDS | FINLAND | ESTONIA | LATVIA | LITHUANIA |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Nature of Index Base | Cost of Living 31 Towns 1914 | Cost of Living 49 Towns 1914 | Cost of Living 100 Localities 1914 | Cost of Living Amsterdam 1911-13 | Cost of Living 21 Towns Jan.-June, 1914 | Cost of Living Tallinn 1913 | Cost of Living Riga 1930 | Cost of Living 64 Towns 1913 |
| Period | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1911-13 | 1914 | 1913 | 1930 | 1913 |
| Date | (j) | (j) | (j) | | | | | |
| 1913 | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(h) | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | | 219(h) | 219(h) | | | | | |
| 1918 | | 257(h) | 257(h) | | | | | |
| 1919 | 300 | 270(h) | 270(h) | | | | | |
| 1921 | 277 | 236(h) | 232(h) | 202 | 1.171 | 85(h) | | |
| 1922 | 231 | 190(h) | 200(h) | 182 | 1.139 | 91(h) | | |
| 1923 | 218 | 174(h) | 206(h) | 174 | 1.147 | 102(h) | | 110 |
| 1924 | 239 | 171(h) | 216(h) | 177 | 1.170 | 115(h) | | 136 |
| 1925 | 243 | 176(h) | 211(h) | 176 | 1.147 | 94(h) | | 151 |
| 1926 | 206 | 156(h) | 211(h) | 179 | 1.212 | 107 | | 141 |
| 1927 | 186 | 172(h) | 184(h) | 168(e) | 1.147 | 118 | | 145 |
| 1928 | 173(a) | 169(h) | 177(h) | 163 | 1.147 | 112 | | 144 |
| 1929 | 166 | 173(h) | 175(h) | 166 | 1.147 | 120 | | 137 |
| 1930 | 161 | 164(h) | 173(h) | 162 | 1.147 | 126 | | 142 |
| 1931 | 153 | 159(h) | 165(h) | 151 | 1.147 | 103 | 100 | 115 |
| 1932 | 149 | 156(h) | 155(h) | 141 | 1.147 | 91 | 89 | 105 |
| 1932 | (i) | (b) | (b) | (d) | 1.147 | 80 | 75 | 88 |
| August | 149 | 133 | (b) | | 1.147 | (g) | 79 | 86 |
| September | 149 | 134 | | 141 | 1.147 | 80 | 77 | 83 |
| October | 149 | 133 | 119 | 120 | 1.147 | 93 | 84 | 79 |
| November | 149 | 134 | | 119 | 1.147 | 90 | 82 | 76 |
| December | 148 | 132 | | 140 | 1.147 | 91 | 74 | 77 |
| 1933 | | | | | 1.147 | 89 | 68 | 77 |
| January | 147 | 123 | 115 | | 1.147 | 75 | 61 | 75 |
| February | 147 | 154 | | | 1.147 | 88 | 70 | 75 |
| March | 147 | 130 | | 138 | 1.147 | 87 | 64 | 75 |
| April | 147 | 153 | 117 | 116 | 1.147 | 86 | 71 | 73 |
| May | 147 | 130 | | | 1.147 | 86 | 69 | 71 |
| June | 147 | 130 | | | 1.147 | 86 | 75 | 70 |
| July | 148 | 120 | 121 | 117 | 1.147 | 85 | 74 | 71 |
| August | 148 | 153 | 160 | 137 | 1.147 | 89 | 83 | 72 |
| | | | | | 1.147 | 92 | 86 | 70 |

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (f) Revised from May, 1931. (g) Fifteenth of month. (h) July. (i) New method of calculation since 1932. (j) Since date of stabilization, gold index.

| COUNTRY | SPAIN | PORTUGAL | EGYPT | SOUTH AFRICA | PALESTINE | TURKEY | INDIA | DUTCH E. INDIES | INDO-CHINA |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living Madrid | Cost of Living Entire Country | Cost of Living Cairo | Cost of Living 9 Towns | Cost of Living 3 Towns | Cost of Living Istanbul | Cost of Living Bombay | Cost of Living Java & Madura | Cost of Living Saigon |
| Base Period | 1914 | June, 1914 | Jan. 1913-July, 1914 | 1914 | January, 1922 | 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1925 |
| Date | 1913 | 1914 | 1913 | 1914 | 1922 | 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1925 |
| 1913 | 100 | 1,000(c) | 1,000(c) | 100 | | 1,000 | 100(a) | 100 | |
| 1914 | 100 | | | 131 | | | 149(a) | | |
| 1918 | 154 | | 109 | 145 | | | 142(a) | | |
| 1919 | 174 | | 202 | 179 | | | 186(a) | | |
| 1920 | 190 | | 237 | 179 | | | 188(a) | | |
| 1921 | 189 | | 196 | 162 | | | 177(a) | | |
| 1922 | 181 | | 176 | 135 | 88.2 | | 165(a) | 213 | 216 |
| 1923 | 177 | | 162 | 131 | 76.6 | | 148(a) | 173 | 172 |
| 1924 | 184 | | 161 | 133 | 79.4 | | 151(a) | 160 | 158 |
| 1925 | 189 | | 165 | 133 | 83.8 | | 152(a) | 166 | 166 |
| 1926 | 187 | | 160 | 131 | 82.1 | | 157(a) | 174 | 174 |
| 1927 | 189 | | 153 | 118 | 77.4 | | 156(a) | 160 | 158 |
| 1928 | 176 | | 147(a) | 131 | 73.7 | | 143(a) | 148 | 148 |
| 1929 | 181 | 3,030 | 144 | 117 | 69.4 | | 148(a) | 158 | 157 |
| 1930 | 187 | 2,361 | 151 | 131 | 61.4 | 1,361 | 140(a) | 152 | 152 |
| 1931 | 196 | 2,243 | 148 | 128 | 55.3 | 1,272 | 108(a) | 106 | 102 |
| 1932 | 187 | 1,990 | 138 | 123 | 56.7 | 1,203 | 102(a) | 80 | 76 |
| 1933 | (b) | 1,949 | 132 | 118 | | 1,172 | (a) | | |
| August | 178 | (b) | 128 | 117 | 54.8 | 956 | 109 | 76 | 72 |
| September | 180 | 1,920 | 107 | 116 | 55.1 | 1,132 | 109 | 74 | 70 |
| October | 184 | 1,967 | 130 | 116 | 57.1 | 1,151 | 102 | 73 | 69 |
| November | 186 | 1,971 | 112 | 116 | 59.7 | 1,159 | 103 | 73 | 69 |
| December | 175 | 2,080 | 130 | 115 | 56.1 | 1,142 | 103 | 73 | 60 |
| 1933 | | 2,000 | 110 | 115 | | 955 | 101 | | |
| January | 177 | 1,962 | 108 | 112 | 57.8 | 1,094 | 109 | 65 | 65 |
| February | 181 | 1,931 | 130 | 113 | 55.0 | 1,089 | 106 | 65 | 71 |
| March | | 1,931 | 128 | 113 | 55.1 | 1,061 | 98 | 66 | |
| April | | 1,914 | 127 | 114 | 53.9 | 1,045 | 93 | 68 | |
| May | | 1,916 | 126 | 114 | 52.0 | 1,046 | 91 | 65 | 70 |
| June | | 1,918 | 124 | 115 | | 1,038 | 95 | 62 | |
| July | | 1,919 | 124 | 114 | | 795 | 103 | | |
| August | | | 124 | | | | | | |

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of previous month to fifteenth of current month.



| COUNTRY | CHINA | | | JAPAN | | | AUSTRALIA | | | NEW ZEALAND | | | PERU | | | CHILE | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living Paiping | Foods Paiping | Cost of Living Shanghai | Cost of Living Tokio | Foods Tokio | Cost of Living 30 Towns | Foods and Groceries 30 Towns | Cost of Living 25 Towns | Foods 25 Towns | Cost of Living 25 Towns | Foods 25 Towns | Cost of Living Lima | Foods Lima | Cost of Living Santiago | Foods Santiago | Cost of Living March, 1928 | Foods March, 1928 | |
| Base Period | 1927 | 1927 | 1926 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1923 - 1927 | 1923 - 1927 | 1926 - 1930 | 1926 - 1930 | 1926 - 1930 | 1926 - 1930 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1928 | 1928 | |
| Date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | | | | 100 July | 100 July | 68.7 | | 62.8 July | 70.3 | | | 100 | 100 | | | | | |
| 1914 | | | | | | | | 85.0 | 98.5 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | 91.2 | 102.7 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | 101.9 | 116.5 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | | | | | | | | 103.4 | 113.4 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | | | | | | | | 95.2 | 95.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | | | | | | | | 95.9 | 96.5 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | | | | | | | | 98.4 | 100.5 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1924 | | | | | | | | 100.2 | 103.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1925 | | | | | | | | 101.0 | 102.6 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1926 | 102.0 | 103.7 | 100.0 | | | | | 100.4 | 98.3 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1927 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 106.7 | | | | | 100.6 | 100.4 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1928 | 101.6 | 101.5 | 92.1 | | | | | 100.4 | 101.3 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1929 | 106.5 | 107.6 | 98.4 | | | | | 100.4 | 97.4 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1930 | 109.6 | 111.8 | 121.8 | | | | | 98.1 | 84.4 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1931 | 95.8 | 92.5 | 107.5 | | | | | 83.8 | 77.5 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | 91.2 | 85.4 | 101.2 | | | | | (b) | (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 August | 91.8 | 86.2 | 103.6 | | | | | 82.1 | 76.1 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 90.4 | 83.0 | 102.6 | | | | | 79.2 | 75.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 89.6 | 81.9 | 94.9 | | | | | 78.6 | 76.5 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 87.2 | 78.3 | 87.9 | | | | | 81.1 | 74.5 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 84.0 | 75.2 | 84.5 | | | | | 75.5 | 70.9 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 January | 85.9 | 77.2 | 87.3 | | | | | 74.7 | 70.7 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 85.4 | 76.7 | 94.8 | | | | | 79.7 | 72.7 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 84.5 | 75.3 | 92.3 | | | | | 73.4 | 71.1 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 84.7 | 76.7 | 85.2 | | | | | 73.4 | 71.4 | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 80.2 | 71.8 | 86.0 | | | | | 74.7 | 72.7 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 79.8 | 72.1 | 84.1 | | | | | 76.2 | 72.3 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 79.9 | 72.2 | 86.3 | | | | | 75.5 | 73.2 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 80.0 | 71.7 | 90.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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(a) Average of quarter. (b) Middle of month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, OCTOBER, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100, fell from 68.9 in September, to 67.9 in October. 59 quotations were higher, 112 were lower, while 331 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products dropped from 62.5 to 59.5, due chiefly to price reductions for wheat, oats, rye, flax, barley, bran, shorts and flour. Animals and their Products moved down from 60.7 to 60.2, declines for steers, hogs, hides, fresh and cured meats outweighing advances for calves, milk, butter and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products changed from 71.7 to 71.4 owing principally to lower quotations for raw silk, cotton fabrics, and thread. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose from 63.9 to 64.7, chiefly on account of higher prices for newsprint, sulphite pulp, fir dimension and spruce deals. Iron and Its products advanced from 85.4 to 85.7 because of higher quotations for steel sheets and tinplate. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products fell from 67.5 to 65.5, declines for copper, lead, silver, and zinc, influencing the index more than advances for tin. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were higher at 85.3 in October, as compared with 85.1 in the previous month. Advanced quotations for window glass and fuel oil, more than offset reduced prices for imported anthracite and domestic coal, sulphur and cement. Chemicals and Allied Products changed from 81.8 in September to 81.3 in the following month. Alum, copper sulphate, zinc oxide, lithopone and potassium iodide moved downward, while quebracho, logwood and hemlock extracts advanced.

Consumers' Goods were unchanged at 72.3, losses for flour and milled products, fresh and cured meats, milk and its products, counterbalancing gains for dried fruits, canned vegetables, eggs, and petroleum products.

Producers' Goods fell from 66.3 to 64.3, due chiefly to the decline in Producers' Materials, which dropped from 64.1 to 61.9. In this group Building and Construction Materials rose from 80.8 to 81.0, but Manufacturers' Materials moved down from 60.4 to 57.7. This was accounted for largely by reductions in the following sub-groups:- Textiles and clothing, hides, non-ferrous metals, livestock, and grains.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods were 57.7 in October as compared with 59.9 in September. Vegetable, animal and mineral products declined, while forest products advanced.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods changed from 71.6 to 71.0, easier prices for vegetable, animal and marine products, influencing the index more than advances for forest and mineral groups.

Canadian Farm Products were 51.4 in October as against 54.7 for September. Both vegetable and animal groups were lower, the former moving down from 49.5 to 44.6 and the latter from 63.4 to 62.8. Grains and potatoes were chiefly responsible for the losses in vegetable products, while declines for hides, livestock and poultry outweighed gains for eggs in the animal sub-group.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: After remaining within very narrow limits in the early part of the month, wheat prices broke suddenly on October 13th, and lost about 5¢ per bushel in the next three days. A steady recovery followed which reached its climax on October 25th, after a gain of over 10¢ had been made. For the balance of the month prices moved gradually lower. The general movement of the market is indicated by the following prices for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis: October 2nd, 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; 12th 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; 16th 54 7/8¢; 25th 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; 31st 61 7/8¢ per bushel.

In the early part of the month, market intimations were chiefly bearish. Offerings were being made by Germany, in addition to Russia, and the other large exporting countries. In the face of plentiful supplies, continental buyers appeared to favour a waiting position, as indicated by declining world shipments. It was with conditions thus that prices broke sharply on the 13th, although no special or immediate causes were cited in market reports to account for the severity of the break. Chicago was prominent in the subsequent advance, which received impetus from a statement of policy with regard to prices made public in the United States, shortly after the recovery in wheat markets had begun. Export interest revived somewhat with mounting prices.

Cash closing prices for No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, averaged 60.5¢ per bushel in October, as compared with 67.2¢ in September.

Prices for other grains were generally lower. No. 3 C.W. barley fell from an average of 37.2¢ in September to 32.8¢ per bushel in October; No. 1 N.W.C. flax dropped from \$1.47 to \$1.31 per bushel; No. 2 C.W. oats declined from 34.3¢ to 29.4¢ per bushel; and No. 2 C.W. rye averaged 42.1¢ against 52.7¢ per bushel in September.

MILLED PRODUCTS: With prices of wheat weakening steadily during the first two weeks of October, flour business, both domestic and export, was quiet. Reviving grain prices in the second half of the month caused flour quotations to stiffen, and business in the east was said to be a little better.

Mid-month quotations for Manitoba spring No. 1 patent flour, Montreal rate points, dropped from \$5.30 in September to \$4.80 per barrel of 2 - 98's jute in October. Rolled oats at Toronto declined 50¢ further to \$2.45 per bag of 90 pounds. Bran and shorts, ex track Montreal, were each 61¢ per ton lower at \$17.56 and \$18.56 respectively.

SUGAR: Raw sugar prices at New York moved gradually lower during the greater part of October, but strengthened appreciably later on. Spot quotations moved down from 1.53¢ on October 2nd to 1.20¢ on the 19th, and had mounted to 1.30¢ on the 31st, for c. and f. Cuban 96° centrifugal sugar. Interest in actuals was reported to be limited and the decision at Washington not to proceed immediately with the sugar marketing agreement added a feeling of uncertainty to exchange operations. Towards the close of the month sugar responded along with other commodities following the official statement regarding price policy.

Cuban raw sugar 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York, (Canadian funds) dropped back from \$1.67 in September to \$1.32 per cwt. in October. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained at \$6.47 per cwt.

COFFEE:- Although speculative activity in coffee was observed at various times during the month, business in actual coffee appeared to be rather quiet. The movement of spot prices of No. 4 Santos at New York was steadily downward from 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ - 9 3/8¢ per pound on October 2nd, to 8 $\frac{5}{8}$ ¢ - 9¢ on the 31st. European interests were reported as active buyers early in the month but later on reversed their position. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were stated to be slightly lower.

No revisions were noted in Toronto coffee quotations. Green Santos coffee remained at 17.5¢, green Jamaica at 16.0¢, and green Bogota at 20.0¢ per pound.

RUBBER:- Prices for raw rubber moved lower in the first half of October, but had recovered practically all ground previously lost, by the end of the month. Plans for restriction continued to command considerable attention, and it was stated that owners of French controlled plantations in Indo-China had approved of curtailment. British, Dutch, and French interests were reported to be busy examining alternative restriction plans. September figures of stocks on hand were lower in the United Kingdom and in the Far East. Malayan shipments for October, however, were estimated at 52,000 tons or 2,400 tons larger than in September. United States consumption continued to decline.

First latex crepe at New York, averaged 8.6¢ per pound against 8.3¢ in September, and Ceylon plantation ribbed, smoked sheets likewise mounted from 7.5¢ to 7.8¢ per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Canadian cattle markets remained comparatively dull throughout October. Supplies at practically all stockyards consisted largely of common and low quality animals, and offerings while not excessive, were more than sufficient to meet requirements. Due to the better quality of receipts, calf and lamb prices advanced at some points, but at other centres owing to heavy runs markets held barely steady. Influenced by large receipts at most major points hog prices declined.

Good and choice steers over 1,050 pounds, fell from \$4.50 to \$4.30 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.19 to \$2.74 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves rose from \$4.44 to \$4.61 per cwt. at Winnipeg, but were 1¢ lower at \$6.78 per cwt at Toronto. Good handy weight lambs advanced from \$5.64 to \$6.09 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.68 to \$5.81 per cwt. at Montreal. This same grade, at Winnipeg averaged \$4.93 in October as against \$4.95 per cwt in September. Bacon hogs declined from \$7.17 to \$6.03 per cwt. at Montreal, from \$6.84 to \$5.80 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$6.28 to \$5.23 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

BUTTER:- During the early part of the month butter markets were quiet and steady but latterly prices advanced slightly. Trading at most centres was reported light, but receipts were also moderate, in some cases being barely adequate to meet current requirements. Cold storage stocks of creamery butter were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 40,101,652 pounds on Oct. 1st, which was approximately 4 p.c. lower than on the first of the previous month.

The jobbing price of No. 1 creamery prints moved down from 21.1¢ to 21.0¢ per pound at Montreal, but rose from 21.5¢ to 21.8¢ per pound at Toronto. No. 1 creamery prints at Winnipeg were unchanged at 19.0¢ per pound.

EGGS: A firm tone coupled with price advances characterized Canadian egg markets in October. As the month progressed, production decreased so that towards the close, fresh eggs were reported very scarce at several centres. As a result of the decline in fresh supplies, and better export demand, there was an increased movement from storage supplies. Eggs held in storage were stated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to have been 13,201,007 dozen on October 1st., which was about 10 p.c. less than storage supplies on the first of September.

Fresh extras rose from 29.5¢ to 39.0¢ at Montreal and from 26.6¢ to 37.9¢ per dozen at Toronto. This same grade advanced from 18.9¢ to 29.0¢ per dozen at Winnipeg.

COTTON:- Uncertainty regarding the proposed United States government loan and a bearish crop estimate were quoted as factors contributing to lower cotton quotations. This forecast placed the American cotton crop at 12,885,000 bales on October 1st, which was 471,000 bales higher than the figure for September 1st. Visible supplies of American cotton were reported at 8,568,000 bales on November 3, as against 7,050,000 on September 29, but forwardings to mills of the world for the four week period ending these respective dates were 1,459,000 and 897,000 bales.

Raw cotton upland middling, at New York changed from 10.0¢ to 9.8¢ per pound, Canadian funds. Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16", delivered at Hamilton, moved down from 11.3¢ to 10.6¢ per pound.

SILK:- Reductions in silk prices were attributed largely to reports of curtailed consumption. Deliveries of all silks to American mills fell from 42,852 bales in August to 31,185 bales in September, while Japanese port stocks rose from 125,300 bales in August to 127,300 bales at the close of the following month.

Raw silk, grand double extra New York basis dropped from \$2.16 to \$1.80 per pound and raw silk, crack double extra from \$2.05 to \$1.70 per pound. Raw silk extra fell from \$1.95 to \$1.62 per pound. All quotations are given in Canadian funds.

WOOL:- Price levels were well maintained, although trading in the domestic market was reported light. Exports of raw wool rose from 1,451,085 pounds in August, to 3,057,368 pounds in September.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low, medium or 1/2 blood staple was unchanged at 17.0¢ per pound. Western wool 3/8 blood and 1/2 blood at 19.0¢ and 20.0¢ per pound in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more f.o.b. Weston were the same as in September.

LUMBER:- Both domestic and foreign trade were reported light, but eastern centres showed more activity than western areas. Anticipated fall demand for B.C. lumber from prairie provinces, failed to materialize but no curtailment of operations was reported during the month. Exports of boards and planks fell from 128,459 M bd. ft in August to 112,039 M bd. ft. in September.

Merchantable sawn spruce deals 3" x 3" and up rose from \$16.00 to \$16.50 per M. bd. ft. Fir dimension 2" x 4", 12' - 14', No. 1 base, advanced from \$9.50 to \$10.50 per M bd. ft. f. o. b. mill, carlots.

IRON AND STEEL:- Only minor price changes were recorded in iron and steel products, although mill operations held at a fairly steady rate. The volume of business done advanced, and as in the previous month, mines accounted for the greater part of the orders.

Hot rolled and annealed steel sheets No. 24 U.S.G. rose from \$3.37 to \$3.39 and No. 10 U.S.G. from \$2.73 to \$2.74 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Tinplate, standard coke, moved up from \$5.99 to \$6.04 per 100 pounds, base, f.o.b. Montreal.

COPPER:- Although producers held to the 9¢ level throughout October, copper was reported as having been sold freely by custom smelters at reduced rates. From an opening price of 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ delivered Connecticut Valley, quotations declined to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ on October 16th, but gradually recovered towards the close of the month. As prices fell, new business decreased with the decline attributed mainly to the disposition of consumers to await further developments. Statistics showed that American apparent consumption had exceeded production somewhat during the past few months, and that stocks were gradually declining. It was also estimated that foreign consumption closely paralleled production. World visible supplies of refined metal fell from 652,000 tons in August, to 638,500 tons in September.

Electrolytic, domestic, copper, fell from \$9.48 to \$9.13 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Imported electrolytic copper wire bars, quoted in Canadian funds moved down from \$9.35 to \$8.24 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. New York.

TIN:- As in the previous month, higher tin prices were ascribed chiefly to the exchange situation. Statistically the position of tin was reported better and world visible supplies which had fallen from 33,534 tons in August, to 30,162 tons in September, showed a further reduction of 2,222 tons in October. Steps were taken during the month towards the continuation of the agreement for the control of production and exports, during the coming year.

Tin ingots, Straits, advanced from 52.5¢ to 53.0¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

GLASS:- Quotations for window glass were advanced 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. and the following prices now prevail:-

Window glass 16 oz. 40 U.I. \$4.47 per box, and window glass 21 oz. 60 U.I. \$8.28 per box at Toronto.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS:- Imported crude oil prices rose following the advance in quotations at producing centres.

Crude oil, Mid-continent, moved up from \$2.69 to \$2.73 per barrel, f.o.b. Sarnia. Crude oil, Salt Creek was 4¢ higher at \$3.02 per barrel, f.o.b. Regina.

TANNING EXTRACTS:- An upward revision occurred in prices of tanning materials.

Quebracho extract rose from \$4.10 to \$4.25 and hemlock extract from \$5.00 to \$5.25 per 100 pounds, in 1 - 5 barrel lots, f.o.b. Montreal. Logwood extract, quoted on the same basis, advanced from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per 100 pounds.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913 = 100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926 = 100

| No. of
Price
Series | 1932 | | 1933 | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Oct.. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Building and Con- | | | | | | | |
| struction Materials | 97 | 114.1 | 115.4 | 120.4 | 123.1 | 123.1 | 123.6 |
| Lumber | 27 | 101.5 | 95.7 | 104.7 | 107.9 | 108.6 | 110.2 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 106.0 | 117.0 | 123.8 | 135.1 | 131.1 | 127.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 131.5 | 134.1 | 134.7 | 135.3 | 135.6 | 135.6 |
| | | | | | | | 135.8 |

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| | Price
Series | Oct.
1932 | July
1933 | Aug.
1933 | Sept.
1933 | Oct.
1933 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total Index 502 Commodities | 502 | 65.0 | 70.5 | 69.4 | 68.9 | 67.9 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products (grains,
fruits, etc.) | 124 | 52.1 | 69.8 | 65.7 | 62.5 | 59.5 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 59.4 | 59.6 | 59.8 | 60.7 | 60.2 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 60 | 69.1 | 70.6 | 71.1 | 71.7 | 71.4 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 64.3 | 62.9 | 63.4 | 63.9 | 64.7 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 39 | 85.8 | 84.2 | 84.5 | 85.4 | 85.7 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their
Products | 15 | 57.7 | 69.9 | 68.0 | 67.5 | 65.5 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 73 | 85.8 | 85.6 | 83.8 | 85.1 | 85.3 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 83.0 | 81.4 | 81.9 | 81.8 | 81.3 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| I. Consumers' Goods | 204 | 70.8 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.3 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 116 | 60.8 | 67.8 | 66.4 | 64.7 | 64.7 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 88 | 77.4 | 75.3 | 76.2 | 77.4 | 77.3 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 351 | 60.2 | 69.8 | 67.4 | 66.3 | 64.3 |
| Producers' Equipment | 22 | 86.8 | 86.6 | 85.2 | 85.6 | 85.4 |
| Producers' Materials | 329 | 57.2 | 67.9 | 65.4 | 64.1 | 61.9 |
| Building & Construction
Materials | 97 | 76.5 | 80.7 | 80.7 | 80.8 | 81.0 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 232 | 52.9 | 65.1 | 62.0 | 60.4 | 57.7 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 232 | 52.5 | 63.0 | 60.7 | 59.9 | 57.7 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 276 | 68.8 | 72.4 | 71.8 | 71.6 | 71.2 |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 98 | 37.8 | 58.6 | 53.3 | 49.3 | 44.8 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 69 | 65.9 | 77.3 | 74.9 | 74.1 | 72.7 |
| (c) Total | 167 | 52.9 | 68.7 | 64.9 | 62.7 | 59.8 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 41 | 57.7 | 58.6 | 59.8 | 62.5 | 61.8 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 49 | 62.8 | 63.0 | 63.1 | 63.1 | 63.0 |
| (c) Total | 90 | 60.6 | 61.1 | 61.7 | 62.8 | 62.5 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grains, etc.) | 46 | 36.8 | 60.8 | 54.9 | 49.5 | 44.6 |
| (2) Animal | 13 | 58.6 | 59.0 | 60.5 | 63.4 | 62.8 |
| (3) Total | 59 | 45.0 | 60.1 | 57.0 | 54.7 | 51.4 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 55.6 | 54.7 | 56.7 | 58.8 | 58.7 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 63.7 | 63.7 | 68.0 | 67.8 | 67.7 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 61.5 | 61.3 | 64.9 | 65.4 | 65.3 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 31 | 67.4 | 71.3 | 72.4 | 73.6 | 74.7 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 21 | 62.0 | 55.9 | 55.9 | 55.8 | 56.5 |
| (c) Total | 52 | 64.5 | 63.1 | 63.6 | 64.1 | 65.0 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 57 | 75.8 | 76.5 | 74.9 | 76.6 | 76.1 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 126 | 84.8 | 83.8 | 85.0 | 85.8 | 86.2 |
| (c) Total | 183 | 80.8 | 80.5 | 80.5 | 81.7 | 81.7 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

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| Commodity | No. of
Price
Series | Oct.
1932 | July
1933 | Aug.
1933 | Sept.
1933 | Oct.
1933 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total Index | 502 | 65.0 | 70.5 | 69.4 | 68.9 | 67.9 |
| I. Vegetable Products | 124 | 52.1 | 69.8 | 65.7 | 62.5 | 59.5 |
| Fruits | 15 | 84.9 | 82.7 | 80.2 | 76.3 | 74.8 |
| Fresh, Domestic | 3 | 88.8 | 77.6 | 77.6 | 66.0 | 66.0 |
| Fresh, Foreign | 4 | 84.9 | 89.9 | 84.3 | 84.5 | 79.6 |
| Dried | 5 | 87.3 | 91.3 | 87.2 | 90.7 | 93.2 |
| Canned | 3 | 70.4 | 68.1 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 68.4 |
| Grains | 23 | 34.4 | 60.0 | 53.3 | 48.7 | 43.5 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 9 | 51.7 | 72.9 | 64.0 | 60.5 | 54.8 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.9 | 81.2 | 81.2 | 81.2 | 83.0 |
| Vegetable Oils | 6 | 53.6 | 65.4 | 63.8 | 60.6 | 59.3 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 6 | 52.5 | 53.7 | 53.7 | 53.7 | 53.7 |
| Sugar and Its Products and
Glucose | 5 | 73.5 | 108.6 | 108.6 | 108.8 | 108.8 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices | 13 | 67.1 | 63.6 | 63.8 | 62.2 | 63.9 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 43.7 | 70.4 | 67.8 | 55.1 | 50.1 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 59.3 | 57.3 | 60.5 | 63.1 | 63.8 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 59.4 | 59.6 | 59.8 | 60.7 | 60.2 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 61.5 | 61.3 | 64.9 | 65.4 | 65.3 |
| Furs | 9 | 50.1 | 62.3 | 62.3 | 59.2 | 59.2 |
| Hides and Skins | 5 | 43.5 | 82.3 | 84.9 | 72.7 | 57.2 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 5 | 73.7 | 86.1 | 86.1 | 86.1 | 86.1 |
| Boots and Shoes | 3 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 89.9 | 89.9 |
| Live Stocks | 4 | 52.7 | 60.0 | 56.9 | 56.1 | 51.3 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 50.6 | 55.0 | 53.6 | 53.6 | 51.5 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 60.3 | 58.2 | 59.0 | 60.0 | 59.7 |
| Fats | 5 | 60.5 | 54.8 | 55.8 | 56.3 | 58.4 |
| Eggs | 5 | 66.7 | 45.6 | 46.2 | 55.9 | 65.7 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 60 | 69.1 | 70.6 | 71.1 | 71.7 | 71.4 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 41.2 | 65.2 | 58.3 | 57.2 | 56.0 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 2 | 80.5 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 84.7 | 82.0 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 17 | 75.7 | 78.1 | 78.2 | 80.0 | 79.9 |
| Knit Goods | 1 | 80.0 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 101.3 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 8 | 49.2 | 53.5 | 52.0 | 52.0 | 49.8 |
| Silk, raw | 3 | 30.0 | 38.7 | 32.6 | 31.9 | 26.6 |
| Silk, thread and yarn | 2 | 67.1 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 |
| Silk Hosiery | 2 | 70.7 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 66.3 |
| Silk Fabrics | 4 | 55.7 | 51.8 | 51.8 | 51.8 | 51.8 |
| Artificial Silk Products | 2 | 63.7 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 62.5 |
| Wool, raw | 3 | 31.6 | 53.9 | 58.0 | 59.6 | 59.6 |
| Wool yarns | 4 | 67.7 | 72.6 | 72.6 | 76.0 | 76.0 |
| Wool hosiery and knit goods | 2 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.4 | 80.4 | 80.4 |
| Wool blankets | 1 | 78.6 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 68.4 |
| Wool cloth | 4 | 70.2 | 72.9 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 77.5 |
| Carpets | 2 | 93.0 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 |

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| Commodities | | No. of
Price
Series | Oct.
1932 | July
1933 | Aug.
1933 | Sept.
1933 | Oct.
1933 |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| IV. | Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 64.3 | 62.9 | 63.4 | 63.9 | 64.7 |
| | Newsprint | 2 | 60.4 | 53.4 | 53.3 | 53.2 | 53.8 |
| | Lumber and Timber | 27 | 68.4 | 74.2 | 74.7 | 75.3 | 75.8 |
| | Pulp | 3 | 65.2 | 64.7 | 67.3 | 69.6 | 72.2 |
| | Furniture | 11 | 69.2 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
| | Matches | 1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. | Iron and Its Products | 39 | 85.8 | 84.2 | 84.5 | 85.4 | 85.7 |
| | Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 4 | 86.9 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 |
| | Rolling Mill Products | 10 | 90.0 | 88.9 | 89.4 | 91.1 | 91.6 |
| | Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.9 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 |
| | Hardware | 14 | 88.4 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 |
| | Wire | 3 | 82.8 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.5 |
| | Scrap | 5 | 43.7 | 40.3 | 41.2 | 41.2 | 41.2 |
| | Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. | Non-Ferrous Metals and
Their Products | 15 | 57.7 | 69.9 | 68.0 | 67.5 | 65.5 |
| | Aluminium | 1 | 92.8 | 89.4 | 89.8 | 87.6 | 86.8 |
| | Antimony | 1 | 36.9 | 42.8 | 44.3 | 44.3 | 42.8 |
| | Brass, Copper and Products | 5 | 50.6 | 68.3 | 66.4 | 64.7 | 60.9 |
| | Lead and Its Products | 2 | 40.9 | 51.7 | 48.4 | 47.9 | 46.0 |
| | Metallic Nickel | 1 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 |
| | Silver | 1 | 48.1 | 64.2 | 61.8 | 64.4 | 63.1 |
| | Tin Ingots | 1 | 47.1 | 78.5 | 75.5 | 78.5 | 79.2 |
| | Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 41.6 | 57.8 | 54.5 | 54.5 | 52.8 |
| | Solder | 1 | 45.0 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 77.2 |
| VII. | Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 73 | 85.8 | 83.6 | 83.8 | 85.1 | 85.3 |
| | Bricks | 8 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 |
| | Pottery | 2 | 84.1 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.7 |
| | Coal | 11 | 89.8 | 87.1 | 84.8 | 86.7 | 86.2 |
| | Coke | 6 | 100.6 | 94.0 | 94.0 | 94.0 | 94.0 |
| | Coal Tar | 1 | 104.9 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| | Glass and Its Products | 6 | 76.4 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 79.4 |
| | Petroleum Products | 6 | 75.4 | 72.6 | 76.2 | 77.9 | 79.0 |
| | Salt | 4 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 |
| | Sulphur | 1 | 108.3 | 105.0 | 106.1 | 103.9 | 103.0 |
| | Plaster | 3 | 96.2 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 98.9 |
| | Lime | 4 | 91.5 | 96.5 | 96.5 | 96.9 | 96.9 |
| | Cement | 1 | 105.9 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.2 |
| | Sand and Gravel | 8 | 85.3 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 |
| | Crushed Stone | 3 | 79.7 | 71.4 | 71.4 | 71.4 | 71.4 |
| | Building Stone | 3 | 64.0 | 63.8 | 63.8 | 63.8 | 64.7 |
| | Asbestos | 6 | 71.2 | 73.5 | 73.5 | 73.5 | 73.5 |
| VIII. | Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 83.0 | 81.4 | 81.9 | 81.8 | 81.3 |
| | Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 91.2 | 91.6 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.5 |
| | Organic Chemicals | 7 | 74.6 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 72.9 |
| | Coal Tar Products | 2 | 94.5 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 |
| | Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 98.4 | 104.2 | 105.2 | 105.6 | 107.9 |
| | Paint Materials | 9 | 68.1 | 67.8 | 68.3 | 67.9 | 67.3 |
| | Drugs and Pharmaceutical
Chemicals | 10 | 84.8 | 72.3 | 74.2 | 74.2 | 69.9 |
| | Fertilizers | 10 | 72.3 | 73.0 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 78.4 |
| | Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| | Soap | 1 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

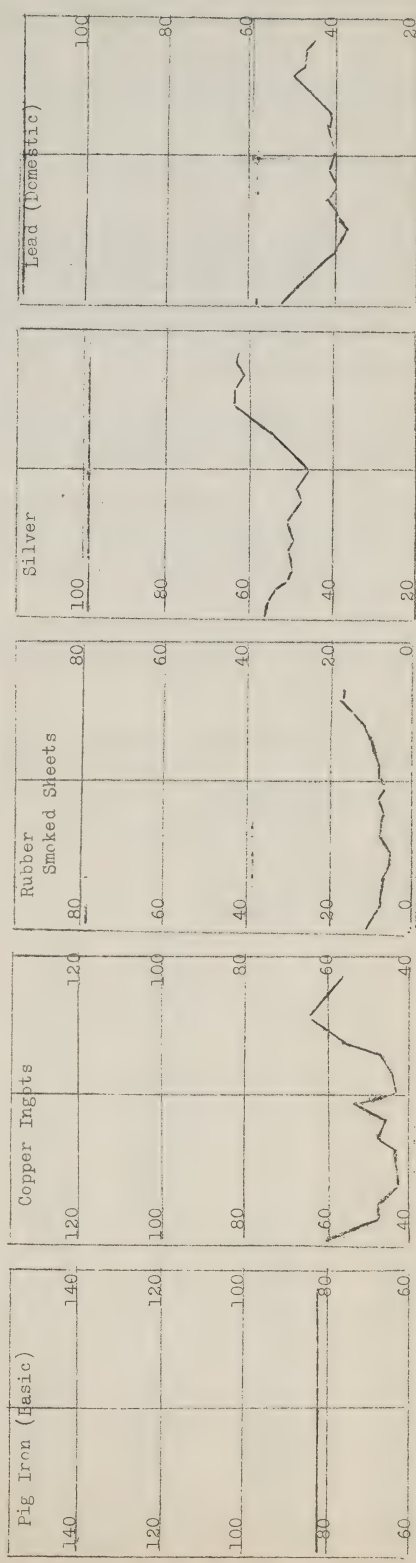
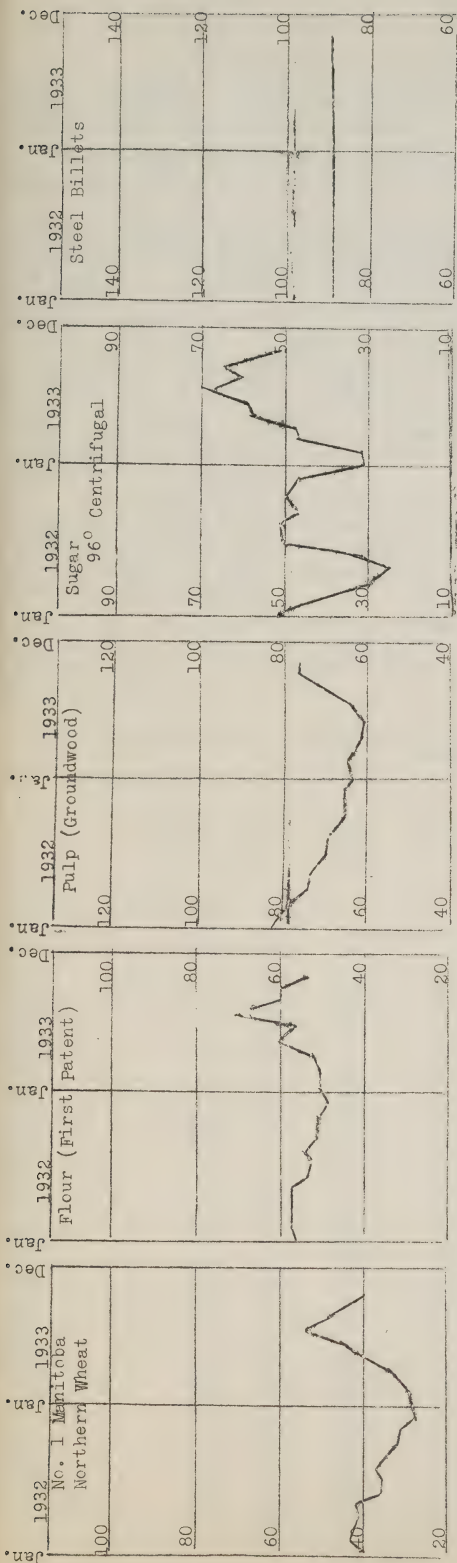
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(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

| | Price
Series | Oct.
1932 | July
1933 | Aug.
1933 | Sept.
1933 | Oct.
1933 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u> | 204 | 70.8 | 72.5 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.3 |
| A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u> | 116 | 60.8 | 67.8 | 66.4 | 64.7 | 64.7 |
| Beverages | 8 | 70.1 | 65.3 | 65.7 | 64.9 | 67.0 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 5 | 51.7 | 72.9 | 64.0 | 60.5 | 54.8 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.9 | 81.2 | 82.2 | 81.2 | 83.0 |
| Fish | 16 | 61.5 | 61.3 | 64.9 | 65.4 | 65.3 |
| Fruits | 15 | 84.9 | 82.7 | 80.2 | 76.3 | 74.8 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 50.6 | 55.0 | 53.6 | 53.6 | 51.5 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 60.3 | 58.2 | 59.0 | 60.0 | 59.7 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 3 | 73.5 | 108.6 | 108.6 | 108.8 | 108.8 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 43.7 | 70.4 | 67.8 | 55.1 | 50.1 |
| Eggs | 5 | 66.7 | 46.6 | 46.2 | 55.9 | 65.7 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 | 63.4 | 62.2 | 62.7 | 62.6 | 63.2 |
| B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u> | 88 | 77.4 | 75.3 | 76.2 | 77.4 | 77.3 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
Hosiery and Underwear | 41 | 75.8 | 76.0 | 76.8 | 77.6 | 77.5 |
| Household Equipment and Supplies | 47 | 78.6 | 74.7 | 75.7 | 77.3 | 77.1 |
| II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u> | 351 | 60.2 | 69.8 | 67.4 | 66.3 | 64.3 |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 22 | 86.8 | 86.6 | 85.2 | 85.6 | 85.4 |
| Tools | 3 | 88.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 |
| Light, Heat & Power Equipment
and Supplies | 17 | 86.9 | 86.8 | 85.3 | 85.8 | 85.5 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.5 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 82.5 | 82.5 |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 329 | 57.2 | 67.9 | 65.4 | 64.1 | 61.9 |
| Building and Construction
Materials | 97 | 76.5 | 80.7 | 80.7 | 80.8 | 81.0 |
| Lumber | 27 | 68.4 | 74.2 | 74.7 | 75.3 | 75.8 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 60.9 | 73.9 | 71.7 | 69.8 | 69.0 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 88.2 | 88.6 | 88.3 | 88.8 | 88.9 |
| <u>Manufacturers' Materials</u> | 232 | 52.9 | 65.1 | 62.0 | 60.4 | 57.7 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 47 | 67.6 | 70.5 | 71.2 | 71.9 | 71.5 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 19 | 61.4 | 77.4 | 77.7 | 75.0 | 72.8 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 35 | 63.0 | 72.2 | 70.7 | 70.6 | 69.1 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 44 | 90.9 | 91.2 | 91.3 | 91.2 | 91.5 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 52.7 | 60.0 | 56.9 | 56.1 | 51.3 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 34.4 | 60.0 | 53.3 | 48.7 | 43.5 |
| Miscellaneous Producers'
Materials | 60 | 57.5 | 61.0 | 58.8 | 58.6 | 57.1 |

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| | | Average
1926 | Oct.
1932 | Aug.
1933 | Sept.
1933 | Oct.
1933 |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| OATS, No.2 C.W. | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | .548 | .235 | .389 | .343 | .294 |
| WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern | | | | | | |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .482 | .734 | .672 | .605 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute | | | | | | |
| Toronto | | 8.821 | 4.500 | 5.400 | 5.300 | 4.800 |
| xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f. | | | | | | |
| New York | Cwt. | 2.547 | 1.277 | 1.539 | 1.673 | 1.318 |
| SUGAR, granulated, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 5.958 | 4.370 | 6.465 | 6.465 | 6.465 |
| xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .488 | .038 | .075 | .075 | .078 |
| xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | .434 | .083 | .107 | .096 | .089 |
| CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 7.330 | 4.700 | 4.700 | 4.500 | 4.300 |
| HOGS, Bacon, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 13.320 | 4.500 | 6.610 | 6.840 | 5.800 |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers, | | .135 | .070 | .140 | .120 | .103 |
| Toronto | Lb. | | .080 | .150 | .130 | |
| SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .386 | .280 | .340 | .340 | .340 |
| BOX SIDES B. | | | | | | |
| Oshawa | Ft. | .263 | .190 | .230 | .230 | .230 |
| BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .240 | .215 | .211 | .210 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .256 | .180 | .170 | .155 | .155 |
| EGGS, Fresh Extras, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Doz. | .465 | .394 | .239 | .295 | .390 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", | | | | | | |
| Hamilton | Lb. | .194 | .082 | .108 | .113 | .106 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single | | | | | | |
| hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .368 | .225 | .290 | .270 | .270 |
| SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works | Lb. | .717 | .484 | .473 | .484 | .484 |
| GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | 1.086 | .923 | .985 | 1.003 | 1.003 |
| xSILK, raw, grand double extra, | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | 6.642 | 2.024 | 2.255 | 2.157 | 1.803 |
| WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .095 | .165 | .170 | .170 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 | | | | | | |
| blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .316 | .105 | .195 | .200 | .200 |
| PULP, groundwood, No.1 | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. Mill | Ton. | 29.670 | 19.460 | 21,090 | 22,150 | 22.870 |
| PIG IRON, basic, | | | | | | |
| Mill | Gross Ton | 21,833 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| STEEL, merchant bars, mild, | | | | | | |
| Mill | 100 lbs. | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| COPPER, electrolytic, domestic | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 15.767 | 7.310 | 9.815 | 9.479 | 9.129 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 3.264 | 3.889 | 3.848 | 3.688 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .315 | .505 | .525 | .530 |
| ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 3.667 | 4.809 | 4.802 | 4.657 |
| COAL, anthracite, Toronto, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. carlots | Gross Ton | 13.560 | 13.328 | 11.682 | 12.533 | 12.466 |
| COAL, bituminous, N.S. | | | | | | |
| run-of-mine | Tom | 6.083 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| GASOLINE | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .180 | .170 | .185 | .185 |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaumé | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Net Ton | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

x Canadian Funds.



WHOLESALE PRICES YEARS 1932 and 1933 (1926 = 100).

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA,
OCTOBER, 1933.

(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The general index of retail prices, rents, and costs of services declined from 78.8 in September, to 77.9 for October, higher prices for fuel being more than offset by lower levels for food and rentals.

An index for retail prices alone fell from 72.0 to 71.8. When foods were removed from this index it advanced from 77.7 to 77.8.

For 46 food items the index fell from 65.9 to 65.4. Among the meats, beef, veal, mutton, and cooked ham advanced, while pork and bacon prices receded slightly. Fresh eggs moved up from 24.4¢ to 29.2¢ per dozen. Cooking and storage eggs averaged 22.6¢ for October as compared with 19.5¢ in September. Milk prices were up from 9.4¢ to 9.6¢ per quart. Bread at 5.7¢ per pound was fractionally lower. Flour registered a slight decline, from 3.3¢ to 3.2¢ per pound. Potatoes fell from 28.4¢ to 23.9¢ per peck.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 86.3 to 87.0, due to seasonal advances for coal and coke. Wood prices declined slightly.

The rentals index fell from 84.0 to 80.4, continuing a steady decline since May, 1930. The decline in working men's dwellings was 5.4 percent, while that for medium grade dwellings was 2.7 percent. In both types of dwellings the decline was sharper for houses than for apartments.

The index for clothing has been revised back to September in order to indicate an upward movement, from 66.1 to 69.9. This marks the first break in a steady decline which had persisted since the end of 1928. All three sub-groups contributed to the rise, although increases were more marked for women's clothing, and for materials by the yard, than for men's apparel.

An advance in the prices of furniture and certain household effects for September made necessary an upward revision in the index of miscellaneous items from 93.9 to 94.0. The two sub-group index changes were as follows: Furniture from 81.4 to 82.2, and household effects from 79.1 to 79.7.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-OCTOBER, 1933.
(1926 = 100)

| | Total | Food | Fuel | Rent | Clothing | Sundries | Fuel, Cloth-
ing, House-
hold Require-
ments) | Retail Prices: Retail
Index (Foods, : Prices
Index (Fuel,
Clothing,
Household
Require-
ments) |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1913..... | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65.8 | 64.1 | 63.3 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1914..... | 66.0 | 68.9 | 64.5 | 62.2 | 63.9 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1915..... | 67.3 | 69.5 | 63.2 | 60.3 | 69.6 | 66.9 | - | - |
| 1916..... | 72.5 | 77.5 | 64.5 | 60.9 | 79.7 | 70.2 | - | - |
| 1917..... | 85.6 | 100.0 | 71.7 | 65.4 | 93.7 | 76.8 | - | - |
| 1918..... | 97.4 | 114.6 | 78.9 | 69.2 | 109.5 | 86.1 | - | - |
| 1919..... | 107.2 | 122.5 | 86.2 | 75.6 | 125.9 | 95.4 | - | - |
| 1920..... | 124.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 | - | - |
| 1921..... | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1922..... | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | 98.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1923..... | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 104.4 | 105.3 | - | - |
| 1924..... | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 | - | - |
| 1925..... | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 | - | - |
| 1926..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1927..... | 98.4 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.1 | 97.9 | 97.7 |
| 1928..... | 98.9 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 98.8 | 97.9 | 97.3 |
| 1929..... | 99.9 | 101.0 | 96.4 | 103.3 | 96.9 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 96.9 |
| 1930..... | 99.2 | 98.6 | 95.7 | 105.9 | 93.9 | 99.4 | 96.7 | 94.9 |
| 1931..... | 89.6 | 77.3 | 94.2 | 103.0 | 82.2 | 97.4 | 82.5 | 87.3 |
| 1932..... | 81.4 | 64.3 | 91.4 | 94.7 | 72.8 | 94.6 | 72.7 | 80.6 |
| 1933..... | | | | | | | | |
| January..... | 79.1 | 62.8 | 89.2 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 94.1 | 70.6 | 77.9 |
| February..... | 78.4 | 60.6 | 89.1 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 93.9 | 69.6 | 77.8 |
| March..... | 77.8 | 60.4 | 88.7 | 90.0 | 66.5 | 93.7 | 68.5 | 76.1 |
| April..... | 78.1 | 61.3 | 88.6 | 90.0 | 66.5 | 93.7 | 68.2 | 76.1 |
| May..... | 77.0 | 61.9 | 88.3 | 84.0 | 66.5 | 93.7 | 69.2 | 76.0 |
| June..... | 77.0 | 62.2 | 87.6 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 93.7 | 69.2 | 75.7 |
| July..... | 77.2 | 63.2 | 86.0 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 93.7 | 69.4 | 75.3 |
| August..... | 78.6 | 67.8 | 86.3 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 93.7 | 71.7 | 75.4 |
| September..... | 78.8 | 65.9 | 86.3 | 84.0 | 69.9 | 94.0 | 72.0 | 77.7 |
| October..... | 77.9 | 65.4 | 87.0 | 80.4 | 69.9 | 94.0 | 71.8 | 77.8 |

x Revision due to additional data relative to electricity.
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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA

| Year and Month | Beef Sliced | Beef Chuck | Veal Roast | Mutton Roast | Pork Fresh | Pork Salt | Pork Break-fast | Lard Pure | Eggs Fresh | Eggs Cooking & Flaring | Milk | Butter | | Creamery | Cheese |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Butter Dairy | Butter Creamery | | |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 108.5 | 117.0 | 113.5 | 89.6 | 85.4 | 93.5 | 88.7 | 84.9 | 107.5 | 100.6 | 102.5 | 83.5 | 83.4 | 83.4 | 91.8 |
| February | 106.1 | 116.4 | 114.1 | 92.6 | 84.1 | 93.5 | 86.1 | 82.4 | 74.3 | 62.8 | 101.7 | 82.5 | 84.3 | 84.3 | 87.3 |
| March | 106.0 | 107.5 | 103.3 | 90.3 | 76.5 | 89.5 | 79.6 | 89.4 | 72.4 | 69.3 | 100.8 | 81.5 | 84.1 | 84.1 | 88.7 |
| April | 90.3 | 106.9 | 102.6 | 89.9 | 75.8 | 85.7 | 73.9 | 68.2 | 60.7 | 53.5 | 99.2 | 62.0 | 63.2 | 63.2 | 87.4 |
| May | 30.6 | 102.5 | 94.8 | 90.6 | 74.8 | 83.1 | 72.0 | 65.7 | 54.5 | 51.7 | 96.7 | 71.5 | 73.4 | 73.4 | 85.6 |
| June | 97.9 | 100.6 | 93.7 | 90.6 | 75.2 | 83.1 | 89.2 | 82.0 | 50.4 | 42.2 | 92.5 | 58.5 | 60.6 | 60.6 | 73.9 |
| July | 97.9 | 98.1 | 91.7 | 89.3 | 76.8 | 82.1 | 87.6 | 59.6 | 51.9 | 51.0 | 91.7 | 57.3 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 74.5 |
| August | 98.3 | 95.6 | 87.0 | 88.6 | 81.1 | 73.9 | 86.9 | 57.9 | 55.8 | 55.3 | 90.0 | 58.0 | 60.4 | 60.4 | 72.3 |
| September | 95.9 | 91.2 | 85.3 | 83.2 | 73.8 | 78.9 | 84.8 | 56.3 | 64.7 | 64.6 | 90.0 | 58.0 | 60.8 | 60.8 | 72.0 |
| October | 92.2 | 88.7 | 84.4 | 78.2 | 65.9 | 70.6 | 60.4 | 54.3 | 69.2 | 69.6 | 90.0 | 57.5 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 73.0 |
| November | 82.8 | 86.8 | 80.6 | 74.5 | 60.6 | 67.4 | 56.0 | 52.7 | 94.9 | 86.4 | 90.0 | 57.0 | 58.6 | 58.6 | 70.8 |
| December | 84.7 | 83.0 | 82.3 | 73.5 | 55.0 | 63.8 | 51.6 | 53.1 | 105.8 | 92.2 | 90.0 | 58.5 | 60.9 | 60.9 | 70.8 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 85.0 | 83.6 | 79.7 | 74.5 | 53.0 | 61.6 | 43.1 | 52.2 | 89.3 | 81.9 | 89.2 | 60.0 | 61.5 | 61.5 | 69.5 |
| February | 85.7 | 84.3 | 81.8 | 74.5 | 52.3 | 60.2 | 44.7 | 51.0 | 63.5 | 57.0 | 83.7 | 55.6 | 57.9 | 57.9 | 67.3 |
| March | 86.1 | 86.2 | 81.8 | 75.5 | 51.7 | 57.7 | 42.6 | 48.2 | 70.1 | 64.8 | 85.0 | 56.1 | 53.9 | 53.9 | 67.0 |
| April | 84.7 | 84.3 | 76.0 | 74.5 | 50.7 | 57.0 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 53.0 | 50.0 | 84.2 | 64.0 | 63.8 | 63.8 | 66.7 |
| May | 84.0 | 83.6 | 70.8 | 76.3 | 50.3 | 55.2 | 39.8 | 46.9 | 41.7 | 37.9 | 83.3 | 52.6 | 54.8 | 54.8 | 66.0 |
| June | 86.4 | 83.6 | 70.3 | 76.2 | 49.7 | 54.8 | 38.9 | 46.1 | 41.0 | 37.7 | 81.7 | 48.1 | 50.5 | 50.5 | 65.1 |
| July | 83.1 | 84.3 | 69.8 | 73.2 | 49.7 | 53.8 | 38.9 | 46.1 | 45.9 | 42.2 | 80.0 | 44.0 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 63.2 |
| August | 87.1 | 82.4 | 68.8 | 71.8 | 51.7 | 54.5 | 40.7 | 46.5 | 51.5 | 49.2 | 80.0 | 45.2 | 49.4 | 49.4 | 63.5 |
| September | 85.0 | 79.9 | 68.2 | 68.5 | 52.6 | 53.8 | 43.5 | 49.4 | 54.7 | 51.3 | 80.0 | 51.4 | 55.9 | 55.9 | 62.3 |
| October | 82.0 | 78.0 | 68.8 | 64.8 | 52.0 | 54.8 | 45.4 | 51.4 | 64.7 | 60.1 | 79.2 | 56.5 | 60.2 | 60.2 | 62.9 |
| November | 77.2 | 74.8 | 66.1 | 60.1 | 48.0 | 53.0 | 44.4 | 54.3 | 82.5 | 73.9 | 80.0 | 55.8 | 59.1 | 59.1 | 62.6 |
| December | 70.7 | 68.6 | 63.5 | 55.7 | 42.7 | 50.5 | 43.1 | 52.7 | 96.6 | 80.7 | 81.7 | 55.8 | 57.9 | 57.9 | 62.3 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 69.7 | 69.2 | 62.5 | 56.0 | 42.1 | 49.8 | 41.9 | 50.2 | 83.5 | 74.1 | 80.8 | 56.3 | 58.4 | 58.4 | 61.6 |
| February | 70.1 | 68.6 | 63.5 | 58.7 | 40.4 | 48.0 | 40.3 | 47.8 | 61.5 | 56.5 | 80.8 | 55.1 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 61.0 |
| March | 69.4 | 68.6 | 64.6 | 60.1 | 40.7 | 48.4 | 41.0 | 46.9 | 59.4 | 56.8 | 80.8 | 56.0 | 60.2 | 60.2 | 60.4 |
| April | 70.1 | 71.1 | 64.1 | 65.1 | 47.7 | 51.3 | 43.5 | 50.2 | 49.1 | 45.5 | 77.5 | 61.5 | 64.4 | 64.4 | 61.3 |
| May | 73.8 | 74.2 | 62.5 | 70.8 | 50.0 | 52.3 | 46.1 | 52.2 | 41.0 | 38.7 | 77.5 | 59.3 | 60.4 | 60.4 | 62.3 |
| June | 74.8 | 74.2 | 61.5 | 71.1 | 52.0 | 54.1 | 46.8 | 52.7 | 41.0 | 38.4 | 75.8 | 51.4 | 53.5 | 53.5 | 60.7 |
| July | 75.2 | 75.5 | 62.5 | 70.1 | 53.0 | 54.5 | 47.2 | 51.8 | 45.1 | 43.0 | 76.7 | 49.1 | 53.2 | 53.2 | 61.0 |
| August | 74.8 | 74.2 | 61.5 | 69.5 | 56.6 | 55.6 | 49.1 | 52.2 | 50.2 | 49.0 | 76.7 | 49.1 | 56.8 | 56.8 | 62.6 |
| September | 74.5 | 71.7 | 60.9 | 63.1 | 56.6 | 56.3 | 48.6 | 52.2 | 52.1 | 49.0 | 78.3 | 51.9 | 54.4 | 54.4 | 61.6 |
| October | 71.4 | 69.2 | 60.4 | 59.7 | 57.0 | 57.3 | 49.5 | 53.5 | 62.4 | 56.8 | 80.0 | 52.1 | 54.6 | 54.6 | 61.9 |

| Year and Month | Apples | | | | | Sugar | | Tea | | Coffee | | Potatoes | | Vinegar | | Weighted Food Index (46 Items) |
|----------------|--------|-------|-------------|------|-------|------------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------|----------|-------|---------|--|--------------------------------|
| | Bread | Flour | Rolled Oats | Rice | Beans | Evaporated | Prunes | Granulated | Yellow | | | | | | | |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 87.8 | 69.8 | 91.4 | 89.9 | 97.5 | 93.5 | 80.3 | 80.8 | 81.3 | 79.9 | 86.9 | 52.6 | 100.0 | | | 89.1 |
| February | 86.5 | 66.0 | 87.9 | 88.1 | 89.9 | 93.5 | 78.3 | 80.8 | 81.3 | 78.8 | 84.5 | 51.4 | 100.0 | | | 85.6 |
| March | 87.8 | 64.1 | 87.9 | 87.1 | 82.3 | 91.9 | 77.1 | 80.8 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 83.7 | 49.0 | 100.0 | | | 82.8 |
| April | 87.8 | 64.1 | 86.2 | 87.1 | 79.7 | 88.4 | 77.1 | 80.8 | 80.0 | 77.8 | 82.2 | 46.4 | 98.7 | | | 77.7 |
| May | 86.5 | 62.2 | 87.9 | 83.5 | 77.2 | 86.4 | 75.8 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 76.8 | 81.7 | 46.0 | 98.7 | | | 75.0 |
| June | 85.1 | 62.2 | 86.2 | 85.3 | 77.2 | 84.9 | 74.5 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 76.3 | 81.1 | 43.4 | 98.7 | | | 74.7 |
| July | 85.1 | 60.4 | 86.2 | 85.3 | 77.2 | 85.4 | 76.4 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 76.8 | 80.2 | 45.0 | 100.0 | | | 75.5 |
| August | 85.1 | 54.7 | 86.2 | 83.5 | 74.7 | 85.9 | 74.5 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 76.6 | 80.4 | 58.1 | 98.7 | | | 73.5 |
| September | 85.1 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 83.5 | 74.7 | 87.4 | 77.7 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 75.7 | 78.3 | 40.9 | 100.0 | | | 71.4 |
| October | 85.1 | 56.6 | 82.7 | 82.6 | 70.9 | 84.4 | 75.8 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 74.7 | 77.0 | 34.9 | 97.4 | | | 71.5 |
| November | 85.1 | 54.7 | 79.3 | 80.7 | 65.7 | 83.9 | 77.1 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 73.5 | 75.0 | 31.9 | 97.4 | | | 71.2 |
| December | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 80.7 | 62.0 | 88.4 | 75.2 | 79.5 | 78.7 | 73.1 | 73.5 | 31.9 | 97.4 | | | |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 85.1 | 58.5 | 81.0 | 79.8 | 60.7 | 83.4 | 74.5 | 78.2 | 78.7 | 71.7 | 72.9 | 31.3 | 98.7 | | | 69.6 |
| February | 85.1 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 79.8 | 58.2 | 81.9 | 72.6 | 78.2 | 78.7 | 71.5 | 72.4 | 31.9 | 97.4 | | | 66.5 |
| March | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 78.0 | 54.4 | 79.4 | 70.1 | 76.9 | 77.3 | 70.6 | 71.1 | 31.3 | 98.7 | | | 66.0 |
| April | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 78.9 | 54.4 | 79.9 | 68.8 | 76.9 | 77.3 | 70.2 | 71.4 | 30.4 | 100.0 | | | 65.4 |
| May | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 78.0 | 54.4 | 77.9 | 70.1 | 75.6 | 76.0 | 63.4 | 69.6 | 30.1 | 97.4 | | | 62.9 |
| June | 77.0 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 78.9 | 54.4 | 78.9 | 69.4 | 75.6 | 76.0 | 62.8 | 68.8 | 29.6 | 97.4 | | | 61.4 |
| July | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 78.0 | 53.2 | 80.0 | 70.1 | 74.4 | 76.0 | 62.2 | 68.0 | 52.4 | 96.1 | | | 63.5 |
| August | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 78.0 | 54.4 | 80.9 | 71.3 | 75.6 | 74.7 | 63.0 | 69.3 | 36.5 | 94.8 | | | 63.0 |
| September | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 77.1 | 54.4 | 78.9 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 76.0 | 62.1 | 67.5 | 34.3 | 93.5 | | | 63.6 |
| October | 75.7 | 52.8 | 81.0 | 76.1 | 53.2 | 79.4 | 68.2 | 74.4 | 76.0 | 61.1 | 67.3 | 34.3 | 94.8 | | | 63.9 |
| November | 78.4 | 50.9 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 50.6 | 77.9 | 67.5 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 60.9 | 67.0 | 35.9 | 93.5 | | | 64.0 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 77.0 | 49.1 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 49.4 | 77.4 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 60.3 | 66.8 | 37.7 | 93.5 | | | 62.8 |
| February | 77.0 | 49.1 | 79.3 | 73.4 | 48.1 | 74.9 | 67.5 | 73.1 | 74.7 | 58.9 | 65.5 | 38.1 | 93.5 | | | 60.6 |
| March | 75.7 | 49.1 | 77.6 | 73.4 | 48.1 | 73.9 | 68.8 | 71.8 | 73.3 | 57.5 | 64.4 | 38.1 | 90.9 | | | 60.4 |
| April | 70.3 | 49.1 | 77.6 | 72.5 | 46.8 | 74.4 | 69.4 | 94.9 | 94.7 | 58.4 | 65.2 | 37.9 | 93.5 | | | 61.3 |
| May | 71.6 | 50.9 | 79.3 | 72.5 | 48.1 | 74.9 | 71.3 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 58.2 | 64.1 | 38.5 | 94.8 | | | 61.9 |
| June | 75.7 | 54.7 | 81.0 | 72.5 | 50.6 | 74.9 | 72.0 | 101.3 | 102.7 | 56.6 | 63.6 | 41.3 | 94.8 | | | 62.2 |
| July | 77.0 | 56.6 | 82.8 | 73.4 | 51.9 | 76.4 | 74.5 | 101.3 | 102.7 | 58.3 | 63.9 | 44.2 | 96.1 | | | 63.2 |
| August | 78.4 | 62.3 | 86.2 | 86.2 | 55.7 | 75.9 | 74.5 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 58.4 | 64.7 | 46.1 | 96.1 | | | 67.8 |
| September | 82.4 | 62.3 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 55.7 | 77.4 | 76.4 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 59.3 | 65.4 | 56.3 | 94.8 | | | 65.9 |
| October | 77.0 | 60.4 | 87.9 | 74.3 | 57.0 | 75.4 | 77.1 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 59.3 | 64.7 | 47.4 | 94.8 | | | 65.4 |

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-three industrial stocks fell from 115.1 in September to 100.1 in October. All sub-groups were lower, Beverages declining from 159.4 to 127.5, Oils from 150.4 to 128.7, Miscellaneous from 150.3 to 134.6, Iron and Steel from 84.8 to 72.4 and Food and Allied Products from 121.0 to 111.5. Nineteen Utilities dropped from 50.7 to 45.9, Transportation showing the biggest decline, viz. from 37.3 to 30.8. Six companies located abroad declined from 79.9 to 74.7. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, fell from 118.1 to 110.8 and Utilities from 47.6 to 44.1. Eight banks were 70.9 in October as compared with 74.0 in September.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 59.7 in October as compared with 61.0 in September. Canada Cement fell from 33.2 to 23.5, Canada Bread from 60.0 to 42.5, Canadian Car and Foundry from 17.2 to 13.5, Canadian Cottons from 68.7 to 56.5, Canadian General Electric from 58.2 to 57.8, Montreal Cottons from 66.8 to 60.8, Moore Preferred "A" from 101.2 to 97.2, Moore Preferred "B" from 107.2 to 104.6, National Breweries from 31.6 to 30.9 and Ogilvie from 124.4 to 120.9. Lake of the Woods rose from 54.0 to 63.8, Dominion Glass from 113.0 to 113.4, Dominion Textile from 112.0 to 112.3 and Walkers from 15.3 to 15.4.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926 = 1933)
(1926 = 100)

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1926 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 101.4 |
| 1927 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 110.8 | 111.8 |
| 1928 | 111.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107.9 |
| 1929 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.6 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 100.4 |
| 1930 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 83.4 | 81.9 | 82.5 |
| 1931 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 78.8 | 73.8 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 69.1 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 66.5 | 63.0 |
| 1932 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 52.9 | 52.2 | 50.2 |
| 1933 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 47.3 | 47.2 | 54.6 | 58.5 | 61.9 | 61.7 | 61.0 | 59.7 | | |

Note: The above index has been revised back to the beginning of 1932, with Goodyear, Walkers, and Steel of Canada being substituted for less active and representative stocks. A revision of weights has also been made at this time.

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

(1926 = 100)

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 114.3 for the week ending November 2nd, as compared with 109.1 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 106.2 to 111.5, four gold-copper stocks from 133.2 to 138.9, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 38.4 to 39.5.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum mounted from 83¢ to 91¢, Dome from \$35.74 to \$37.75, Hollinger from \$10.16 to \$10.52, Lake Shore from \$48.27 to \$50.55, McIntyre from \$41.39 to \$46.35, Premier from \$1.09 to \$1.13, Sylvanite from \$1.21 to \$1.26, Teck-Hughes from \$6.02 to \$6.14 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$7.86 to \$8.19.

Average weekly prices were higher for three of the gold-copper stocks. Hudson Bay rose from \$9.30 to \$9.61, Noranda from \$32.74 to \$34.47 and Sherritt-Gordon from \$1.02 to \$1.08.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Mining Corporation mounted from \$1.74 to \$1.84 and Nipissing from \$2.34 to \$2.42 while Keeley fell from 50¢ to 48¢.

| Number
of
Securities | General Banks | | Utilities | | | Industrial | | | | | Companies A broad | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|---|
| | Total | Total | Trans-
porta-
tion | Tele-
phone
Tele-
graph | Power
and
Trac-
tion | Total | Iron &
Steel &
Steel
Products | Pulp
and
Paper
ing | Oils | Tex-
tiles
and
Cloth-
ing | Food
and
Allied
Products | Bever-
ages | Mis-
cell-
aneous | Total | In-
dus-
trial | Util-
ity | |
| 1933 | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 97.1 | 109.1 | 104.8 | 92.0 | 108.4 | 106.8 | 126.7 | 18.1 | 86.2 | 137.0 | 122.6 | 67.2 | 140.5 | 67.8 | 70.0 | 69.1 | |
| May | 81.4 | 101.3 | 85.2 | 71.0 | 100.5 | 99.0 | 103.2 | 14.4 | 56.2 | 119.6 | 109.8 | 57.0 | 112.8 | 58.7 | 65.1 | 55.1 | |
| June | 80.1 | 97.1 | 80.4 | 65.9 | 101.3 | 91.1 | 99.1 | 13.6 | 53.0 | 127.2 | 106.0 | 55.7 | 116.0 | 59.8 | 63.8 | 53.8 | |
| July | 83.7 | 100.3 | 81.7 | 65.1 | 103.2 | 94.6 | 101.6 | 13.9 | 72.4 | 131.2 | 114.1 | 56.7 | 120.2 | 69.3 | 71.0 | 71.4 | |
| August | 81.3 | 97.3 | 76.6 | 54.8 | 100.8 | 94.4 | 100.6 | 12.6 | 69.5 | 141.5 | 112.5 | 55.7 | 111.4 | 68.1 | 78.2 | 61.0 | |
| September | 68.6 | 94.3 | 65.4 | 44.1 | 95.4 | 79.3 | 85.9 | 11.5 | 56.8 | 115.0 | 105.8 | 49.1 | 93.4 | 49.1 | 58.3 | 41.2 | |
| October | 64.6 | 92.9 | 60.1 | 38.8 | 90.1 | 81.2 | 78.3 | 10.3 | 57.5 | 107.4 | 101.0 | 45.3 | 88.2 | 48.0 | 60.0 | 37.5 | |
| November | 71.9 | 92.9 | 63.5 | 43.7 | 93.5 | 86.6 | 88.8 | 12.2 | 69.5 | 132.3 | 107.1 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 | |
| December | 64.8 | 92.9 | 59.3 | 38.0 | 80.3 | 74.3 | 77.2 | 10.7 | 65.9 | 108.7 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 | |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 64.8 | 90.3 | 59.1 | 40.9 | 88.3 | 73.7 | 77.2 | 10.5 | 66.5 | 107.8 | 94.7 | 42.5 | 86.9 | 54.3 | 67.1 | 42.9 | |
| February | 63.5 | 86.1 | 52.1 | 43.3 | 82.0 | 71.1 | 76.5 | 9.9 | 64.9 | 106.3 | 89.6 | 40.6 | 81.7 | 54.5 | 65.2 | 44.8 | |
| March | 64.1 | 86.0 | 59.8 | 46.2 | 81.1 | 71.5 | 79.2 | 10.1 | 65.5 | 106.8 | 87.8 | 40.3 | 82.4 | 55.8 | 67.0 | 45.7 | |
| April | 54.0 | 85.8 | 48.9 | 34.4 | 68.8 | 58.2 | 62.5 | 9.2 | 63.7 | 87.7 | 83.2 | 36.1 | 62.2 | 47.4 | 59.1 | 37.1 | |
| May | 45.8 | 65.7 | 36.9 | 26.0 | 63.8 | 51.4 | 44.9 | 8.6 | 63.1 | 90.1 | 78.5 | 26.3 | 47.1 | 49.4 | 66.3 | 34.9 | |
| June | 43.2 | 60.5 | 34.9 | 24.7 | 59.6 | 48.8 | 40.5 | 8.4 | 62.6 | 84.8 | 73.0 | 30.2 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 59.6 | 35.1 | |
| July | 49.6 | 67.1 | 41.8 | 31.5 | 59.9 | 56.6 | 51.1 | 7.9 | 38.3 | 97.0 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 49.9 | 65.6 | 36.4 | |
| August | 59.0 | 73.9 | 42.7 | 71.6 | 60.4 | 63.9 | 63.5 | 8.8 | 47.4 | 110.0 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 38.7 | |
| September | 63.0 | 76.1 | 56.9 | 47.6 | 76.3 | 73.8 | 69.1 | 4.4 | 53.0 | 113.0 | 90.8 | 41.1 | 89.2 | 56.5 | 77.6 | 39.7 | |
| October | 54.3 | 74.4 | 49.1 | 39.0 | 73.4 | 63.1 | 55.9 | 3.5 | 49.8 | 97.4 | 86.5 | 40.7 | 73.9 | 47.4 | 64.3 | 33.1 | |
| November | 53.4 | 69.6 | 46.6 | 38.2 | 70.8 | 62.5 | 51.3 | 3.1 | 48.3 | 95.9 | 85.9 | 43.3 | 74.2 | 48.3 | 67.3 | 31.8 | |
| December | 51.3 | 67.5 | 45.1 | 37.4 | 68.3 | 58.4 | 45.5 | 2.5 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 33.0 | 37.1 | 70.1 | 48.9 | 69.1 | 33.0 | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 51.6 | 67.5 | 44.6 | 35.6 | 70.5 | 59.6 | 49.5 | 3.3 | 41.1 | 93.6 | 82.9 | 34.0 | 71.2 | 48.9 | 69.7 | 31.4 | |
| February | 47.6 | 65.5 | 38.6 | 26.8 | 63.6 | 56.3 | 44.4 | 3.6 | 39.7 | 86.5 | 90.2 | 32.6 | 69.7 | 46.6 | 67.8 | 26.7 | |
| March | 47.3 | 62.3 | 38.2 | 25.3 | 64.0 | 57.3 | 44.8 | 2.3 | 37.8 | 86.7 | 78.6 | 36.0 | 73.1 | 45.5 | 66.5 | 27.8 | |
| April | 51.0 | 53.8 | 38.5 | 27.9 | 61.1 | 67.5 | 48.6 | 2.7 | 44.3 | 98.1 | 85.3 | 37.8 | 95.2 | 53.0 | 78.4 | 31.5 | |
| May | 63.7 | 64.6 | 47.2 | 36.8 | 69.7 | 85.8 | 65.5 | 3.8 | 60.9 | 122.4 | 105.1 | 63.2 | 116.1 | 64.2 | 90.3 | 42.4 | |
| June | 74.7 | 72.7 | 53.8 | 43.7 | 74.5 | 103.6 | 33.0 | 6.4 | 70.3 | 141.6 | 118.2 | 106.4 | 136.5 | 74.2 | 105.1 | 48.3 | |
| July | 83.3 | 73.6 | 58.5 | 47.5 | 82.1 | 118.3 | 98.1 | 8.4 | 79.1 | 156.6 | 139.1 | 164.3 | 146.4 | 81.6 | 114.6 | 54.1 | |
| August | 78.7 | 75.2 | 53.9 | 40.9 | 81.8 | 113.3 | 91.2 | 7.6 | 76.4 | 147.6 | 126.8 | 152.1 | 145.8 | 77.1 | 111.0 | 47.6 | |
| September | 78.4 | 74.0 | 50.7 | 37.3 | 81.4 | 115.1 | 84.8 | 7.3 | 73.0 | 150.4 | 121.0 | 159.4 | 150.3 | 79.9 | 118.1 | 48.6 | |
| October | 70.4 | 70.9 | 45.9 | 30.8 | 73.5 | 100.1 | 72.4 | 6.0 | 70.8 | 128.7 | 111.5 | 127.5 | 134.6 | 74.7 | 110.8 | 44.1 | |

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS
1926=100

| | Gold | Copper | Silver and
Miscellaneous | Total
Index |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| | 11 | 4 | 5 | 20 |
| <u>x1928</u> - High | 137.2 | 344.3 | 128.4 | 138.6 |
| Low | 75.4 | 106.7 | 64.1 | 107.3 |
| <u>x1929</u> - High | 89.7 | 340.5 | 88.2 | 127.9 |
| Low | 52.7 | 170.9 | 49.6 | 72.6 |
| <u>x1930</u> - High | 66.7 | 218.4 | 50.7 | 88.3 |
| Low | 53.3 | 62.3 | 23.5 | 56.7 |
| <u>x1931</u> - High | 79.5 | 114.5 | 46.5 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 52.8 | 26.5 | 54.8 |
| <u>x1932</u> - High | 63.1 | 87.1 | 29.8 | 64.8 |
| Low | 48.5 | 44.9 | 14.7 | 46.8 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| October | 55.0 | 71.0 | 24.4 | 57.5 |
| November | 58.1 | 76.5 | 23.6 | 60.9 |
| December | 62.7 | 70.9 | 21.9 | 63.1 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 66.8 | 74.7 | 26.5 | 67.1 |
| February | 74.7 | 84.7 | 28.1 | 75.3 |
| March | 66.6 | 81.5 | 26.5 | 68.4 |
| April | 72.9 | 88.6 | 28.0 | 74.5 |
| May | 84.5 | 116.2 | 36.5 | 89.6 |
| June | 97.5 | 135.8 | 45.8 | 104.1 |
| July | 99.7 | 141.6 | 46.5 | 106.9 |
| August | 100.5 | 144.1 | 40.3 | 107.4 |
| September | 107.3 | 148.6 | 42.3 | 113.4 |
| October | 108.6 | 139.3 | 39.9 | 112.2 |
| Week ending Aug. 3rd. | 98.7 | 142.2 | 45.2 | 106.0 |
| " " " 10th | 99.3 | 144.7 | 40.5 | 106.8 |
| " " " 17th | 98.9 | 141.9 | 38.6 | 105.7 |
| " " " 24th | 100.7 | 143.6 | 38.2 | 107.3 |
| " " " 31st | 104.7 | 148.1 | 40.9 | 111.3 |
| " " Sept. 7th | 105.5 | 147.9 | 39.2 | 111.7 |
| " " " 14th | 104.7 | 145.2 | 42.1 | 110.8 |
| " " " 21st | 110.3 | 152.6 | 46.1 | 116.7 |
| " " " 28th | 108.9 | 148.6 | 41.9 | 114.5 |
| " " Oct. 5th | 111.9 | 148.7 | 42.2 | 116.7 |
| " " " 12th | 111.0 | 143.9 | 41.6 | 115.0 |
| " " " 19th | 102.2 | 131.9 | 37.7 | 105.8 |
| " " " 26th | 106.2 | 133.2 | 38.4 | 109.1 |
| " " Nov. 2nd | 111.5 | 138.9 | 39.5 | 114.3 |

x Weekly Figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

AUGUST to OCTOBER, 1933.

| | AUGUST | | | | SEPTEMBER | | | | OCTOBER | | | | NOV. | |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 3rd. | 10th | 17th | 24th | 31st | 7th | 14th | 21st | 28th | 5th | 12th | 19th | 26th | 2nd |
| Gold Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coniarum | .56 | .54 | .54 | .55 | .60 | .62 | .88 | .85 | .76 | .79 | .86 | .84 | .83 | .91 |
| Dome | 32.44 | 32.74 | 32.62 | 33.70 | 34.72 | 34.87 | 34.98 | 37.36 | 35.00 | 37.07 | 35.05 | 33.89 | 35.74 | 37.75 |
| Hollinger | 9.75 | 9.82 | 9.74 | 9.94 | 10.28 | 10.34 | 10.25 | 10.55 | 10.48 | 10.62 | 10.65 | 10.03 | 10.16 | 10.52 |
| Kirkland Lake | .37 | .35 | .34 | .35 | .38 | .35 | .34 | .35 | .33 | .38 | .36 | .32 | .36 | .37 |
| Lake Shore | 43.14 | 43.62 | 44.01 | 44.83 | 46.17 | 46.57 | 45.89 | 47.82 | 48.17 | 49.54 | 49.71 | 46.84 | 48.27 | 50.55 |
| McIntyre | 34.27 | 35.38 | 34.99 | 35.74 | 37.00 | 37.77 | 33.62 | 43.63 | 43.35 | 45.84 | 43.36 | 38.25 | 41.39 | 46.35 |
| Premier | 1.23 | 1.22 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.23 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.32 | 1.27 | 1.23 | 1.22 | 1.07 | 1.09 | 1.13 |
| Sylvanite | 1.09 | 1.07 | 1.05 | 1.10 | 1.25 | 1.22 | 1.22 | 1.25 | 1.23 | 1.22 | 1.27 | 1.16 | 1.21 | 1.26 |
| Teck-Hughes | 6.30 | 6.25 | 6.14 | 6.23 | 6.60 | 6.59 | 6.46 | 6.73 | 6.60 | 6.65 | 6.49 | 5.92 | 6.02 | 6.14 |
| Vipond Consolidated | .54 | .53 | .53 | .54 | .55 | .53 | .54 | .53 | .51 | .52 | .51 | .50 | .50 | .48 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 7.20 | 7.19 | 7.12 | 7.16 | 7.60 | 7.67 | 7.55 | 8.06 | 7.89 | 8.21 | 8.15 | 7.50 | 7.86 | 8.19 |
| Gold-Copper Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amulet | .66 | .66 | .71 | .69 | .66 | .65 | .59 | .53 | .53 | .48 | .46 | .40 | .37 | .37 |
| Hudson Bay | 10.05 | 10.21 | 9.88 | 10.25 | 10.65 | 10.41 | 10.05 | 10.96 | 10.43 | 10.52 | 9.92 | 9.18 | 9.30 | 9.61 |
| Noranda | 53.42 | 34.26 | 33.87 | 34.11 | 35.17 | 35.57 | 35.29 | 36.71 | 36.07 | 36.20 | 35.56 | 32.89 | 32.94 | 34.47 |
| Sheritt-Gordon | 1.53 | 1.48 | 1.37 | 1.54 | 1.39 | 1.34 | 1.30 | 1.35 | 1.32 | 1.26 | 1.15 | .89 | 1.02 | 1.08 |
| Silver and Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Castle-Trethewey | .50 | .46 | .45 | .44 | .47 | .45 | .50 | .58 | .53 | .50 | .51 | .44 | .45 | .46 |
| Coniagas | 1.50 | 1.13 | 1.15 | 1.10 | 1.36 | 1.20 | 1.61 | 1.70 | 1.28 | 1.25 | 1.24 | 1.20 | 1.47 | 1.48 |
| Keeley | .50 | .50 | .53 | .53 | .55 | .52 | .52 | .55 | .52 | .53 | .48 | .50 | .50 | .48 |
| Mining Corporation | 2.10 | 2.07 | 1.98 | 2.01 | 2.02 | 1.98 | 2.02 | 2.22 | 2.03 | 2.02 | 1.98 | 1.75 | 1.74 | 1.84 |
| Nipissing | 2.51 | 2.35 | 2.10 | 2.03 | 2.29 | 2.21 | 2.36 | 2.64 | 2.46 | 2.61 | 2.64 | 2.35 | 2.34 | 2.42 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in October, being 94.6 as compared with 95.8 for September. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.53% basis for October.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1933.

Base 1926=100

| | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January | 73.1 | 77.9 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 76.2 | 78.3 | |
| April | 74.1 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 75.2 | 76.2 | 81.4 | |
| June | 75.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 74.1 | 76.2 | 85.6 | |
| October | 77.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 76.8 | 87.7 | |
| December | 77.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.3 | 76.2 | 77.2 | 88.7 | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | |
| January | 88.7 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | |
| April | 87.7 | 81.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 85.6 | 89.8 | 90.8 | 91.9 | |
| June | 86.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 86.6 | 90.8 | 88.7 | 93.9 | |
| October | 85.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 87.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | 104.4 | |
| December | 83.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.0 | 88.7 | 109.6 | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1916 | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 |
| January | 109.6 | 100.2 | 125.3 | 121.1 | 120.0 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 112.7 | 106.5 |
| April | 110.6 | 109.6 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 121.1 | 125.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 106.1 |
| June | 109.6 | 114.8 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 125.3 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 105.8 |
| October | 104.4 | 123.2 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 129.4 | 126.3 | 111.7 | 107.9 | 100.2 |
| December | 102.3 | 125.3 | 125.3 | 120.0 | 128.4 | 119.4 | 113.2 | 107.3 | 99.2 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 |
| January | 99.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 119.8 | 99.2 |
| February | 100.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 115.9 | 98.7 |
| March | 100.2 | 100.2 | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 100.0 |
| April | 100.2 | 100.2 | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 111.3 | 101.3 |
| May | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 | 113.2 | 98.1 |
| June | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 | 114.4 | 97.1 |
| July | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 96.7 |
| August | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 95.0 |
| September | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 | 92.9 | 97.1 | 101.9 | 95.8 |
| October | 100.2 | 100.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 98.1 | 94.6 |
| November | 100.2 | 99.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 105.4 | 102.3 | - |
| December | 100.2 | 99.2 | 90.8 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 108.6 | 102.7 | - |

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTPEAL, 1233.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCKS PRICES, 1929 - 1933.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York,
 (1926=100)

| | Total
421 Stocks | Industrial
351 Stocks | Railroads
33 Stocks | Utilities
37 Stocks |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>1929</u> | | | | |
| April | 186.6 | 193.4 | 138.3 | 201.4 |
| May | 187.8 | 192.6 | 138.7 | 212.3 |
| June | 190.7 | 191.0 | 144.8 | 233.0 |
| July | 207.3 | 202.7 | 160.0 | 272.8 |
| August | 218.1 | 210.3 | 165.4 | 304.3 |
| September | 225.2 | 216.1 | 168.1 | 321.0 |
| October | 201.4 | 194.4 | 157.0 | 276.6 |
| November | 151.1 | 144.8 | 135.1 | 194.4 |
| December | 153.8 | 146.9 | 136.3 | 200.9 |
| <u>1930</u> | | | | |
| January | 156.3 | 148.8 | 136.5 | 208.7 |
| February | 165.5 | 155.9 | 142.5 | 230.6 |
| March | 172.4 | 163.0 | 143.2 | 242.1 |
| April | 181.0 | 170.8 | 141.7 | 263.7 |
| May | 170.5 | 160.1 | 136.0 | 250.0 |
| June | 152.8 | 143.1 | 124.5 | 223.5 |
| July | 149.3 | 139.8 | 124.2 | 215.4 |
| August | 147.6 | 138.7 | 121.2 | 212.7 |
| September | 148.8 | 139.3 | 122.6 | 216.4 |
| October | 127.6 | 117.8 | 110.9 | 187.0 |
| November | 116.7 | 108.5 | 102.1 | 167.4 |
| December | 109.4 | 101.9 | 93.5 | 157.9 |
| <u>1931</u> | | | | |
| January | 112.3 | 103.4 | 100.4 | 163.4 |
| February | 119.8 | 110.3 | 104.7 | 177.9 |
| March | 121.6 | 111.8 | 97.2 | 188.9 |
| April | 109.2 | 100.3 | 87.3 | 169.8 |
| May | 98.0 | 89.4 | 76.8 | 156.4 |
| June | 95.1 | 86.5 | 74.0 | 153.0 |
| July | 98.2 | 89.8 | 75.3 | 157.5 |
| August | 95.5 | 88.5 | 66.2 | 154.0 |
| September | 81.7 | 75.8 | 56.1 | 131.9 |
| October | 69.7 | 64.8 | 48.4 | 111.9 |
| November | 71.7 | 67.5 | 46.0 | 114.7 |
| December | 57.7 | 54.3 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 58.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.2 | 41.6 | 25.6 | 67.0 |
| April | 47.5 | 48.8 | 26.3 | 63.5 |
| May | 62.9 | 65.3 | 37.5 | 79.2 |
| June | 74.9 | 77.3 | 44.0 | 96.9 |
| July | 80.4 | 83.5 | 52.6 | 97.5 |
| August | 75.1 | 78.8 | 49.4 | 87.1 |
| September | 74.8 | 80.7 | 47.2 | 80.1 |
| Index for week of Oct. 4 | 72.5 | 79.1 | 43.0 | 76.4 |

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1933.

WHOLESALE PRICES

Wholesale price index numbers in most European countries continued to advance during September. Canadian and United States indexes, however, moved lower. Few widespread movements amongst commodity groups were discernible, with the exceptions of vegetable and animal products. The former group averaged lower in most countries; while the latter scored many advances. Textiles were frequently but by no means universally higher. Metal indexes moved for the most part within narrow limits.

It is not possible to make any accurate appraisal of the recent tendency towards higher prices. In only six of the twenty-four countries listed below, however, are price indexes higher than they were a year ago. This would make it appear that the impulse upward has been of varying force in different areas, and that in a great many countries its influence to date has been very slight.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for September, 1933,
August, 1933, and September, 1932.

| Country | Sept.
1933 | Aug.
1933 | Sept.
1932 | Sept., 1933 for p.c.
compared with | | Source and Base |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Aug.
1933 | Sept.
1932 | |
| Austria | 108 | 108 | 110 | unchanged | - 1.8 | Federal Statistical Office,
Jan.-July, 1914=100 |
| Belgium | 496 | 501 | 533 | - 1.0 | - 6.9 | Ministry of Industry and Labour,
April, 1914=100 |
| Canada | 68.9 | 69.4 | 65.9 | - 0.7 | + 4.6 | Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
1926=100 |
| China | 100.4 | 101.7 | 109.8 | - 1.3 | - 8.6 | National Tariff Commission,
Shanghai, 1926=100 |
| Czecho-
slovakia | 96.5 | 97.4 | 100.1 | - 0.9 | - 3.6 | General Bureau of Statistics,
July, 1914=100 |
| Denmark | 128 | 126 | 119 | + 1.6 | + 7.6 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Finland | 90 | 90 | 90 | unchanged | unchanged | Official, 1926=100 |
| France | 395 | 397 | 413 | - 0.5 | - 4.4 | Statistique Générale, 1913=100 |
| Germany | 94.9 | 94.2 | 95.1 | + 0.7 | - 0.2 | Federal Statistical Office,
1913=100 |
| Hungary | 70 | 71 | 90 | - 1.4 | -22.2 | Official, 1913=100 |
| India | 88 | 89 | 91 | - 1.1 | - 3.3 | Department of Statistics,
Calcutta, July, 1914=100 |
| Indo-China | 107 | 110 | 114 | - 2.7 | - 6.1 | Statistique Générale, Saigon,
1913=100 |
| Italy | 281 | 282 | 307 | - 0.4 | - 8.5 | Milan Chamber of Commerce,
1913=100 |
| Japan | 137.8 | 136.0 | 126.5 | + 1.3 | + 8.9 | Bank of Japan, 1913=100 |
| Netherlands | 75 | 73 | 76 | + 2.7 | - 1.4 | Central Bureau of Statistics,
1913=100 |
| Norway | 123 | 122 | 123 | + 0.8 | unchanged | Official, 1913=100 |
| Peru | 184 | 182 | 174 | + 1.1 | + 5.7 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Poland | 54.9 | 53.9 | 60.2 | + 1.9 | - 8.8 | Commerce Reports, 1927=100 |
| Sweden | 109 | 108 | 110 | + 0.9 | - 0.9 | Commerce Department, 1913=100 |
| Switzerland | 91.0 | 90.9 | 94.8 | + 0.1 | - 4.0 | Official, July, 1914=100 |
| United
Kingdom | 103.0 | 102.5 | 102.1 | + 0.5 | + 0.9 | Board of Trade, 1913=100 |
| United
States | 69.4 | 69.5 | 65.3 | - 0.1 | + 6.3 | Bureau of Labor Statistics,
1926=100 |
| Yugoslavia | 60.7 | 60.7 | 61.8 | unchanged | - 1.8 | National Bank, 1926=100 |

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1933.
COST OF LIVING

Higher prices for foods and fuel were responsible for moderate advances in cost of living indexes in the United States, Japan and some of the larger European countries. Indexes elsewhere moved lower in the majority of cases.

In spite of the stiffening tendency in many primary commodity markets during recent months, it is worthy of note that little improvement has occurred in the relationship existing between cost of living and wholesale price index numbers. The unfortunate dislocation in the prices structure created in recent years by a more rapid decline in basic materials than in manufactured goods and services, has been relieved partially during the past twelve months in the United States, Canada and Japan. In most other countries, indexes indicate price relationships to be about the same or somewhat less favourable.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for September, 1933,
August, 1933, and September, 1932.

| Country | Sept.
1933 | Aug.
1933 | Sept.
1932 | Sept., 1933, or p.c.
compared with | | Localities | Base |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | Aug.
1933 | Sept.
1932 | | |
| Austria | 105 | 105 | 108 | unchanged | - 2.8 | Vienna | July, 1914=100 |
| Canada | 78.2 | 78.6 | 80.5 | - 0.5 | - 2.9 | 69 Localities | 1926=100 |
| China | 106.0 | 107.2 | 118.2 | - 1.1 | -10.3 | Shanghai | 1926=100 |
| Czecho-
slovakia | 687 | 689 | 695 | - 0.3 | - 1.2 | Prague | July, 1914=100 |
| Finland | 132 | 132 | 133 | unchanged | - 0.8 | 21 Towns | Jan.-June,
1914=100 |
| France | 79.9 | 78.6 | 84.8 | + 1.7 | - 5.8 | Foods, Paris | 1930=100 |
| Germany | 119.0 | 118.4 | 119.5 | + 0.5 | - 0.4 | 72 Towns | 1913-14=100 |
| Hungary | 89 | 90 | 99 | - 1.1 | -10.1 | Budapest | 1913=100 |
| Italy | 446 | 440 | 455 | + 1.4 | - 2.0 | Milan | Jan.-June 30,
1914=100 |
| Japan | 147 | 144 | 138 | + 2.1 | + 6.5 | Tokio | July, 1914=100 |
| Lithuania | 73 | 76 | 83 | - 3.9 | -12.0 | 84 Towns | 1913=100 |
| Norway | 148 | 148 | 149 | unchanged | - 0.7 | 31 Towns | July, 1914=100 |
| Peru | 150 | 153 | 152 | - 2.0 | - 1.3 | Lima | 1913=100 |
| Poland | 70.0 | 69.2 | 76.5 | + 1.2 | - 8.5 | Warsaw | 1927=100 |
| Switzerland | 131 | 131 | 136 | unchanged | - 3.7 | 34 Towns | June, 1914=100 |
| United
Kingdom | 141 | 139 | 141 | + 1.4 | unchanged | 68-509
Localities | July, 1914=100 |
| United
States | 77.9 | 76.9 | 76.6 | + 1.3 | + 1.7 | 51-173 Cities | 1923=100 |
| Yugoslavia | 1,123 | 1,137 | 1,324 | - 1.2 | -15.2 | 3 Towns | July, 1914=100 |

| CONTINENT
COUNTRY | C A N A D A | | | | | UNITED STATES | | Annalist | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------|----------|-------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | | | | Bureau of Labor Statistics | Bradstreet | Dun | | | | |
| | General Index | Con-
sumers' Goods | Pro-
ducers' Goods | Raw and Partly Mfgd. Goods | | | | | Fully and Chiefly Mfgd. Goods | | |
| Authority | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Commodities | 502 | 204 | 351 | 232 | 276 | 1913 | 200 | 1913 | 200 | 1913 | 72 series
1913 |
| Base 1913 | 1926 | 1923 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 120.887 | 100 | 100 |
| 1913 | 64.0 | 61.9 | 67.4 | 63.8 | 64.8 | 100 | 66.2 | 9.2115 | 120.887 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | 65.5 | 62.7 | 69.7 | 66.5 | 65.5 | 100 | 65.0 | 8.9054 | 122.211 | 101 | 101 |
| 1918 | 127.4 | 107.0 | 131.5 | 120.7 | 127.6 | 100 | 128.7 | 13.7117 | 229.220 | 190 | 190 |
| 1919 | 134.0 | 118.7 | 139.0 | 131.5 | 132.5 | 100 | 136.7 | 18.6642 | 230.846 | 190 | 190 |
| 1920 | 155.9 | 140.0 | 163.1 | 155.7 | 156.8 | 100 | 149.8 | 18.8095 | 243.721 | 205 | 205 |
| 1921 | 110.0 | 108.0 | 112.8 | 107.5 | 116.7 | 100 | 97.3 | 11.3696 | 170.451 | 141 | 141 |
| 1922 | 97.3 | 95.1 | 99.1 | 94.8 | 100.5 | 100 | 98.6 | 12.1185 | 171.660 | 144 | 144 |
| 1923 | 98.0 | 93.7 | 97.8 | 91.1 | 103.1 | 100 | 101.1 | 12.4028 | 189.737 | 157 | 157 |
| 1924 | 99.4 | 93.2 | 98.5 | 94.8 | 101.9 | 100 | 98.9 | 12.8672 | 189.322 | 157 | 157 |
| 1925 | 102.6 | 150.2 | 97.2 | 104.9 | 103.8 | 100 | 105.2 | 13.9445 | 197.694 | 164 | 164 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100 | 100.0 | 13.0207 | 189.398 | 157 | 157 |
| 1927 | 97.7 | 95.7 | 98.5 | 98.9 | 96.5 | 100 | 96.7 | 12.7787 | 187.092 | 155 | 155 |
| 1928 | 96.4 | 95.6 | 96.7 | 97.4 | 95.0 | 100 | 94.2 | 13.2823 | 194.521 | 161 | 161 |
| 1929 | 95.6 | 94.3 | 96.3 | 97.5 | 93.0 | 100 | 97.9 | 12.6727 | 191.043 | 158 | 158 |
| 1930 | 86.6 | 89.3 | 82.8 | 82.2 | 87.3 | 100 | 86.3 | 10.7451 | 174.453 | 144 | 144 |
| 1931 | 72.1 | 76.5 | 67.8 | 61.9 | 74.9 | 100 | 71.4 | 8.7604 | 147.353 | 122 | 122 |
| 1932 | 66.7 | 71.3 | 63.1 | 55.0 | 69.8 | 100 | 61.6 | 7.0949 | 134.303 | 111 | 111 |
| 1932 | 65.0 | 70.8 | 60.2 | 52.5 | 68.8 | 100 | 61.1 | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) |
| October | 64.7 | 70.3 | 59.7 | 52.2 | 68.3 | 100 | 60.3 | 7.2753 | 136.555 | 113 | 113 |
| November | 64.0 | 70.0 | 58.6 | 51.0 | 67.8 | 100 | 58.5 | 6.9568 | 134.700 | 111 | 111 |
| December | 63.9 | 69.8 | 58.8 | 51.2 | 67.5 | 100 | 56.4 | 6.8355 | 133.898 | 111 | 111 |
| 1933 | 63.9 | 69.8 | 58.8 | 51.2 | 67.5 | 100 | 56.4 | 6.7906 | 130.166 | 108 | 108 |
| January | 63.6 | 69.0 | 58.9 | 50.8 | 66.9 | 100 | 55.3 | 6.5324 | 128.435 | 106 | 106 |
| February | 64.4 | 69.5 | 60.2 | 52.1 | 67.3 | 100 | 56.1 | 6.3532 | 127.606 | 106 | 106 |
| March | 65.4 | 70.5 | 60.7 | 53.3 | 69.7 | 100 | 57.2 | 6.5359 | 123.172 | 106 | 106 |
| April | 66.9 | 71.1 | 63.9 | 56.2 | 70.6 | 100 | 60.3 | 6.3845 | 133.488 | 110 | 110 |
| May | 67.6 | 70.6 | 65.5 | 57.9 | 72.4 | 100 | 63.7 | 8.0214 | 139.931 | 116 | 116 |
| June | 70.5 | 72.3 | 69.8 | 63.0 | 70.2 | 100 | 69.0 | 8.3373 | 149.178 | 123 | 123 |
| July | 69.4 | 72.3 | 67.4 | 60.7 | 71.8 | 100 | 70.5 | 9.0095 | 146.134 | 122 | 122 |
| August | 63.9 | 72.3 | 66.3 | 59.9 | 71.6 | 100 | 71.2 | 9.9918 | 156.265 | 133 | 133 |
| September | 67.9 | 72.3 | 64.3 | 57.7 | 71.2 | 100 | 71.6 | 9.0512 | 162.632 | 135 | 135 |
| October | 67.9 | 72.3 | 64.3 | 57.7 | 71.2 | 100 | 71.6 | 9.0512 | 162.632 | 135 | 135 |

(a) First of month.

(b) Revised from 1926.

(c) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784.

| CONTINENT
COUNTRY | SOUTH AMERICA | | | PERU | EUROPE | | | GERMANY | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | MEXICO | ARGENTINE | CHILE | | UNITED KINGDOM | FRANCE | Federal Statistical
Office | | | | |
| Authority | Official | Banco de la
Nacion | Official | Official | Board of
Trade | Economist | Statist | Times | Statistique
Générale | Statistique
Générale | Office |
| No. of
Commodities | 22 | 108 | | 58 | 150 | 58 | 45 | 60 | 45 | 126 | 400 (c) |
| Base period | 1929 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1913 |
| 1913 | | 75.5 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 102 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | | | | | | | 226.5 | | 100 July | | 99 July |
| 1918 | | | | | | | 241.9 | | 346 | | 208 July |
| 1919 | | | | | | | 295.3 | 328 | 364 | | 339 July |
| 1920 | | | | | 307.3 | | 182.4 | 189 | 520 | | 1367 July |
| 1921 | | 108.2 | | | 197.2 | | 154.1 | 158 | 352 | | 1428 July |
| 1922 | | 98.5 | | | 158.8 | | 151.8 | 162 | 334 | | 10059 July |
| 1923 | | 101.8 | | | 158.9 | | 167.6 | 171 | 428 | | 7478700 July |
| 1924 | | 103.5 | | | 166.2 | 153.9 | 167.6 | 161 | 499 | | 137.3 (a) |
| 1925 | | 110.9 | | | 159.1 | 143.2 | 155.1 | 150 | 561 | | 141.8 |
| 1926 | | 100.0 | | | 148.1 | 137.6 | 148.0 | 143 | 718 | | 134.4 |
| 1927 | | 98.1 | | | 141.6 | 135.1 | 141.2 | 141 | 630 | | 137.6 |
| 1928 | | 98.5 | | | 140.3 | 127.2 | 135.3 | 134 | 634 | 695 | 140.0 |
| 1929 | | 96.4 | | | 136.5 | 127.2 | 135.3 | 115 | 623 | 627 | 137.2 |
| 1930 | 100.0 | 92.2 | | | 119.5 | 106.8 | 114.1 | 98 | 543 | 554 | 124.6 |
| 1931 | | 89.0 | | | 104.2 | 89.3 | 96.5 | 96 | 462 | 502 | 110.9 |
| 1932 | 84.3 | 89.5 | | | 101.6 | 86.1 | 94.0 | 96 | 407 | 427 | 96.5 |
| 1932 | | | | (c) | | (b) | (b) | | | (b) | |
| September | 86.5 | 88.4 | | | 102.1 | 88.1 | 94.6 | 97.7 | 397 | 413 | 35.1 |
| October | 87.7 | 87.5 | | | 101.1 | 85.3 | 91.5 | 96.5 | 392 | 412 | 94.3 |
| November | 88.8 | 87.1 | | | 101.1 | 85.7 | 91.6 | 95.3 | 391 | 413 | 93.3 |
| December | 90.1 | 85.5 | | | 101.0 | 84.1 | 91.4 | 94.3 | 390 | 413 | 92.4 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 89.8 | 85.3 | | | 100.3 | 84.2 | 91.5 | 94.7 | 390 | 411 | 91.0 |
| February | 89.7 | 85.4 | | | 98.9 | 82.7 | 90.6 | 92.9 | 390 | 404 | 91.2 |
| March | 88.7 | 84.9 | | | 97.6 | 82.3 | 90.6 | 91.7 | 385 | 390 | 91.1 |
| April | 89.5 | 84.7 | | | 97.2 | 84.5 | 92.4 | 93.2 | 384 | 387 | 90.7 |
| May | 89.1 | 84.3 | | | 99.2 | 87.5 | 95.2 | 95.7 | 382 | 383 | 91.9 |
| June | 91.1 | 85.5 | | | 101.7 | 89.5 | 95.6 | 97.5 | 396 | 403 | 92.9 |
| July | 95.4 | 86.5 | | | 102.3 | 89.9 | 96.1 | 97.9 | 397 | 401 | 93.9 |
| August | 92.6 | 85.9 | | | 102.5 | 89.7 | 95.5 | 93.5 | 394 | 397 | 94.2 |
| September | | | | | 103.0 | 89.4 | 94.9 | 98.3 | 386 | 395 | 94.9 |

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month.

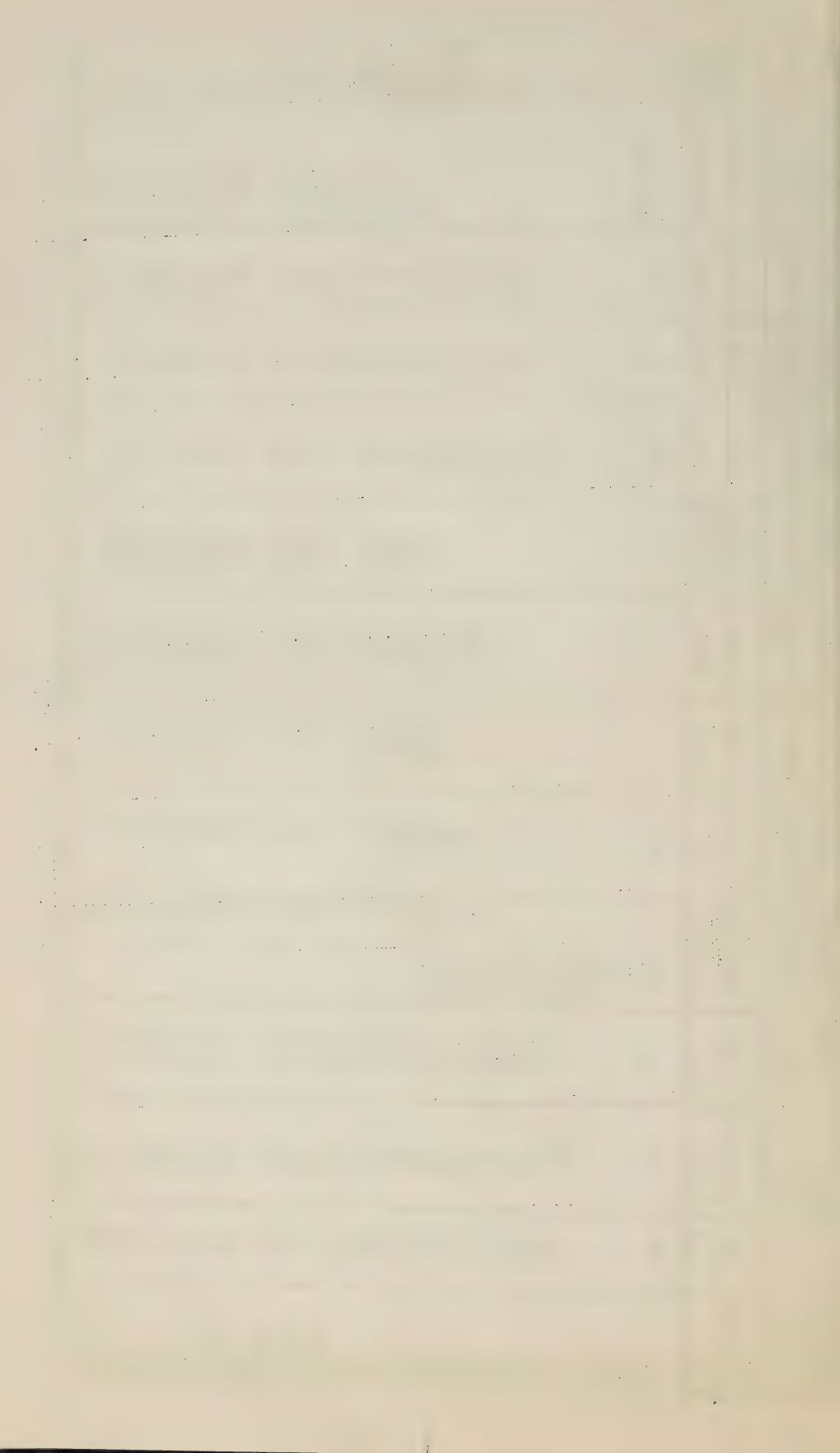
INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GAINA A AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| CONTINENT | | EUROPE | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| COUNTRY | AUSTRIA | SWITZERLAND | BELGIUM | NETHERLANDS | NORWAY | | SWEDEN | | DENMARK | ALBANIA | SPAIN |
| Authority | Federal Statistical Office | Federal Labour Department | Ministry of Industry & Labour | Central Bureau of Statistics | Okonomisk Revue | Official | Gotabergs Handels Tidning | Commerce Department | Official | Official | Director General of Statistics |
| Number of Commodities | 47(b) | 78 | 130 | 48 | 100 | 95 | 47 | 160 | 118 | 23 | 74 |
| Base Period | January - July, 1914 | July, 1914 | April, 1914 | 1913 | Dec. 31/13- June 30/14 | 1913 | July 1/13- June 30/14 | 1913 | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 |
| 1913 | | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | 100 |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 July | 100 April | 109 | 115 | | 113 | | | | 101 |
| 1918 | | | | 376 | 345 | | 339 | | | | 207 |
| 1919 | | | | 304 | 322 | | 330 | | | | 204 |
| 1920 | | | | 292 | 382 | | 347 | 359 | | | 221 |
| 1921 | | 200.1 | 366 (c) | 182 | 238 | | 211 | 222 | | | 190 |
| 1922 | 99 | 157.9 | 367 | 160 | 233 | | 162 | 173 | | | 176 |
| 1923 | 124 | 163.9 | 437 | 151 | 233 | 232 | 157 | 163 | | | 172 |
| 1924 | 136 | 171.2 | 573 | 156 | 269 | 268 | 155 | 162 | | | 183 |
| 1925 | 136 | 160.5 | 558 | 155 | 251 | 253 | 144 | 161 | | | 188 |
| 1926 | 123 | 144.5 | 744 | 145 | 136 | 139 | 144 | 149 | 210 | | 181 |
| 1927 | 133 | 142.2 | 847 | 148 | 160 | 167 | 141 | 146 | 153 | | 172 |
| 1928 | 130 | 144.6 | 843 | 149 | 155 | 157(e) | 134 | 148 | 153 | | 167 |
| 1929 | 130 | 141.2 | 851 | 142 | 148 | 149 | 115 | 140 | 150 | | 171 |
| 1930 | 117 | 126.5 | 744 | 117 | 138 | 137 | 105 | 122 | 132 | | 172 |
| 1931 | 109 | 109.7 | 626 | 97 | 123 | 122 | 101 | 111 | 114 | | 173 |
| 1932 | 112 | 96.0 | 532 | 73 | 125 | 122 | 101 | 109 | 117 | 74 | (d) |
| 1932 | (d) | (a) | (b) | | (a) | (d) | | | | (a) | |
| September | 110 | 94.8 | 533 | 76 | 126 | 123 | 101 | 110 | 119 | 66 | 171 |
| October | 111 | 94.8 | 529 | 77 | 125 | 123 | 100 | 110 | 118 | 67 | 169 |
| November | 111 | 94.2 | 525 | 77 | 125 | 124 | 100 | 109 | 120 | 69 | 170 |
| December | 108 | 91.8 | 522 | 76 | 124 | 123 | 98 | 108 | 119 | 68 | 169 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 108 | 91.3 | 521 | 75 | 123 | 122 | 97 | 106 | 117 | 68 | 170 |
| February | 106 | 90.1 | 512 | 74 | 123 | 121 | 97 | 106 | 124 | 66 | 166 |
| March | 107 | 90.0 | 504 | 72 | 123 | 121 | 96 | 105 | 123 | 62 | 166 |
| April | 107 | 91.1 | 501 | 71 | 123 | 121 | 96 | 105 | 122 | 60 | 164 |
| May | 108 | 91.6 | 502 | 72 | 124 | 121 | 99 | 106 | 123 | 56 | |
| June | 109 | 91.2 | 507 | 73 | 125 | 121 | 102 | 106 | 123 | 55 | |
| July | 111 | 91.7 | 506 | 73 | 126 | 121 | | 108 | 125 | 55 | |
| August | 108 | 90.9 | 501 | 73 | 126 | 122 | | 108 | 126 | 53 | |
| September | 103 | 91.0 | 496 | 75 | 123 | 123 | | 109 | 128 | | |
| (a) End of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1932. | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) End of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1934.

| CONTINENT | | EUROPE | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------------|----------|--------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| COUNTRY | ITALY | POLAND | FINLAND | LITHUANIA | LATVIA | YUGOSLAVIA | GREECE | ESTONIA | BULGARIA | HUNGARY | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | TURKEY |
| Authority | Bachi
Chamber of
Commerce | Commerce
Reports | Official | Official | Official | National
Bank | Official | Official | National
Bank | Official | General
Bureau of
Statistics | Official |
| No. of
Commodities | 139 | 73 | 135 | 139 | 87 | 61 | 55 | 60 | 39 | 52 | 126 | 52 |
| Base
Period | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1926 | Jan. 1913-
July, 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | July, 1914 | 1913-
1914 |
| 1913 | 100 | | 100 | | 100 | | | | | | 100 July | |
| 1914 | | 84.4 | 103 | | | | | | | | | 1913- |
| 1918 | | | 535 | | | | | | | | | 1914 |
| 1919 | | | 733 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | | | 1183 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 531 | | 1263 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | 508 | 71.3 | 1219 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | 512 | 81.5 | 1095 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1924 | 512 | 102.6 | 1100 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1925 | 536 | 105.6 | 1129 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1926 | 603 | 88.7 | 1088 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1927 | 495 | 100.0 | 1133 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1928 | 462 | 101.0 | 1110 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1929 | 446 | 95.7 | 102 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1930 | 393 | 82.3 | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1931 | 328 | 70.5 | 84 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | 304 | 61.7 | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | (a) | (a) | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 300 | 60.2 | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 299 | 58.8 | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 298 | 58.4 | 91 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 296 | 56.1 | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 292 | 56.3 | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 286 | 57.9 | 89 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 281 | 57.9 | 89 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 279 | 57.6 | 88 | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 279 | 56.3 | 88 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 281 | 58.1 | 89 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 279 | 58.2 | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 278 | 53.9 | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 276 | 54.9 | 90 | | | | | | | | | |

(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1929, new index. (d) Gold index. (e) Average of eight months. (f) Average first week of month.



| CONTINENT | COUNTRY | INDIA | DUTCH EAST INDIES | INDO-CHINA | CHINA | JAPAN | COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA | NEW ZEALAND | SOUTH AFRICA | ASIA |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Authority | Dept. of Statistics Calcutta | Labour Office Bombay | Official | Statistique Générale Saigon | Ministry of Industries North-China | National Tariff Commission Shanghai | Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne | Government Statistician | Census and Statistics Office | Department of Statistics |
| No. of Commodities | 72 | 43 | 92 | 37 | 100 | 155 | 92 | 180 | 188 | 23 |
| Base Period | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1909-1913 | 1913 | Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914 |
| 1913 | 100(a) | 100(a) | 98(c) | 100 | 67 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1052 | 100.0 | |
| 1914 | 178 | 239 | 215 | | 67 | 95.5 | 105.6 | 1705 | 96.9 | 211 |
| 1918 | 196 | 223 | 248 | | 82 | 195.8 | 177.8 | 1732 | 153.1 | 231 |
| 1919 | 201 | 216 | 279 | | 81 | 235.9 | 188.9 | 1732 | 164.8 | 316 |
| 1920 | 178 | 187 | 191 | | 89 | 259.4 | 227.9 | 1942 | 223.3 | 173 |
| 1921 | 176 | 181 | 170 | | 87 | 104.6 | 174.9 | 1665 | 160.4 | 146 |
| 1922 | 172 | 182 | 173 | | 90 | 98.6 | 161.6 | 1598 | 128.4 | 132 |
| 1923 | 159 | 163 | 166 | | 93 | 102.0 | 178.7 | 1634 | 126.6 | 143 |
| 1924 | 148 | 149 | 159 | 132 | 97 | 97.9 | 169.5 | 1627 | 127.6 | 152 |
| 1925 | 147 | 146 | 154 | 131 | 100 | 99.3 | 173.9 | 1553 | 123.3 | 121 |
| 1926 | 145 | 145 | 148 | 142 | 103 | 100.0 | 168.4 | 1478 | 124.0 | 120 |
| 1927 | 141 | 126 | 134 | 144 | 108 | 104.4 | 167.0 | 1492 | 120.7 | 115 |
| 1928 | 116 | 109 | 105 | 150 | 111 | 101.7 | 165.7 | 1488 | 115.1 | 103 |
| 1929 | 96 | 109 | 86 | 150 | 116 | 104.5 | 146.7 | 1449 | 102.6 | 96 |
| 1930 | 91 | 109 | | 128 | 123 | 114.8 | 137.0 | (e)1346 | 99.5 | 83 |
| 1931 | (b) | 107 | 83 | 117 | 113 | 126.7 | 146.7 | 1297 | 91.5 | 78 |
| 1932 | 91 | 107 | 82 | 114 | 110 | 112.4(d) | 129.7 | (c) | | 80 |
| 1933 | 88 | 104 | 78 | 112 | 109 | (e) | 132.4 | 1311 | 86.9 | 79 |
| September | 86 | | 77 | 111 | 108 | 109.8 | 129.0 | 1304 | | 76 |
| October | 83 | | 76 | 107 | 107 | 108.7 | 127.0 | 1286 | | 73 |
| November | 84 | | 74 | 107 | 103 | 106.9 | 125.6 | 1275 | | 72 |
| December | 87 | | 74 | 107 | 102 | 107.5 | | 1266 | | 68 |
| January | 89 | | 75 | 108 | 108 | 108.6 | 139.8 | 1266 | 87.3 | 65 |
| February | 91 | | 75 | 110 | 107 | 107.6 | 135.7 | 1315 | | 67 |
| March | 89 | | 75 | 110 | 107 | 106.7 | 134.0 | 1316 | 90.0 | 69 |
| April | 89 | | 75 | 110 | 107 | 104.5 | 133.1 | 1315 | | 63 |
| May | 88 | | 75 | 110 | 102 | 104.2 | 133.6 | 1323 | | |
| June | 88 | | 75 | 110 | 102 | 104.5 | 135.7 | 1321 | | |
| July | 88 | | 75 | 110 | 102 | 103.4 | 137.6 | 1327 | | |
| August | 88 | | 75 | 110 | 102 | 103.4 | 137.6 | 1327 | | |
| September | 88 | | 75 | 110 | 102 | 101.7 | 136.0 | 1325 | 95.3 | |
| (a) July. | | | | 107 | 107 | 100.4 | 137.8 | | | |
| (b) End of month. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) Fifteenth of month. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) Average for ten months only. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) Revised since January, 1921. | | | | | | | | | | |

| CONTINENT
COUNTRY | C A N A D A | | | NORTH AMERICA | | | UNITED STATES | | | UNITED KINGDOM | | | E U R O P E | | | FRANCE | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|----------------|--------------------|----------|----------------|------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | | Foods | Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics | | National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living | Foods | | Cost of Living | Foods | | Cost of Living | Foods | | Cost of Living | Foods | | Cost of Living |
| | 1926 | 1926 | | 1926 | 1926 | 1923 | 1923 | 1923 | | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 |
| Nature of Index | General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries) | | | Foods | | | | | | Ministry of Labour | | | 105 Towns & Localities | | | 300 Towns | | |
| Base Period | 1926 | 1926 | | 1923 | 1923 | 1923 | 1923 | 1923 | 1923 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 |
| 1913 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1914 | 68.9 | 66.0 | | 68.4 | 70.0 | 102.7 | 230 | 176 | 183 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 |
| 1918 | 114.6 | 97.4 | | 115.1 | 127.3 | 97.5 | 169 | 174 | 174 | | | | | | | 280 | 280 | 342 |
| 1919 | 122.5 | 107.2 | | 127.3 | 139.1 | 101.5 | 170 | 175 | 175 | | | | | | | 371 | 371 | 309 |
| 1920 | 141.1 | 124.2 | | 139.1 | 104.8 | 103.8 | 164 | 172 | 172 | | | | | | | 337 | 337 | 296 |
| 1921 | 107.9 | 109.2 | | 104.8 | 96.8 | 103.8 | 164 | 172 | 172 | | | | | | | 301 | 301 | 334 |
| 1922 | 91.4 | 100.0 | | 96.8 | 100.0 | 101.6 | 160 | 168 | 168 | | | | | | | 332 | 332 | 369 |
| 1923 | 92.1 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.4 | 157 | 166 | 166 | | | | | | | 425 | 425 | 400 |
| 1924 | 90.7 | 98.0 | | 99.8 | 107.7 | 100.0 | 154 | 164 | 164 | | | | | | | 554 | 554 | 505 |
| 1925 | 94.7 | 99.5 | | 109.8 | 106.4 | 100.4 | 157 | 166 | 166 | | | | | | | 559 | 559 | 514 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 106.4 | 107.2 | 100.0 | 154 | 164 | 164 | | | | | | | 549 | 549 | 519 |
| 1927 | 98.1 | 98.4 | | 105.6 | 107.2 | 100.0 | 145 | 158 | 158 | | | | | | | 102.2(h) | 102.2(h) | 556 |
| 1928 | 98.6 | 99.9 | | 107.2 | 83.1 | 86.7 | 130 | 147 | 147 | | | | | | | 609 | 609 | 581 |
| 1929 | 101.0 | 99.9 | | 100.6 | 83.1 | 86.7 | 130 | 147 | 147 | | | | | | | 605 | 605 | 569 |
| 1930 | 97.3 | 99.2 | | 83.1 | 69.9 | 77.7 | 125 | 143 | 143 | | | | | | | 535 | 535 | 526 |
| 1931 | 77.3 | 89.6 | | 69.9 | (f) | (f) | (e) | (e) | (e) | | | | | | | (b) | (b) | (d) |
| 1932 | 64.5 | 81.4 | | (f) | (f) | (f) | (e) | (e) | (e) | | | | | | | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| 1932 | 63.6 | (e) | | (e) | (e) | (e) | (e) | (e) | (e) | | | | | | | (f) | (f) | (f) |
| October | 63.6 | 79.8 | | 68.7 | 68.7 | 76.1 | 125 | 143 | 143 | | | | | | | 35.1 | 35.1 | 35.1 |
| November | 63.9 | 73.9 | | 68.0 | 68.0 | 75.6 | 125 | 143 | 143 | | | | | | | 86.3 | 86.3 | 86.3 |
| December | 65.0 | 73.5 | | 67.6 | 67.6 | 75.1 | 125 | 143 | 143 | | | | | | | 85.3 | 85.3 | 85.3 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 62.8 | 70.1 | | 64.9 | 64.9 | 73.7 | 123 | 142 | 142 | | | | | | | 85.5 | 85.5 | 85.5 |
| February | 60.6 | 78.4 | | 62.2 | 62.2 | 71.1 | 122 | 141 | 141 | | | | | | | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.8 |
| March | 60.4 | 77.8 | | 61.9 | 61.9 | 71.8 | 119 | 139 | 139 | | | | | | | 85.1 | 85.1 | 85.1 |
| April | 61.3 | 78.1 | | 61.9 | 61.9 | 71.5 | 115 | 137 | 137 | | | | | | | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 |
| May | 61.3 | 77.0 | | 64.1 | 64.1 | 72.1 | 114 | 136 | 136 | | | | | | | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 |
| June | 62.2 | 77.0 | | 64.2 | 64.2 | 72.8 | 114 | 136 | 136 | | | | | | | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.5 |
| July | 63.2 | 77.2 | | 71.7 | 71.7 | 75.2 | 118 | 138 | 138 | | | | | | | 73.8 | 73.8 | 73.8 |
| August | 63.2 | 77.2 | | 73.0 | 73.0 | 76.9 | 119 | 139 | 139 | | | | | | | 78.6 | 78.6 | 78.6 |
| September | 67.9 | 78.6 | | 73.2 | 73.2 | 77.9 | 122 | 141 | 141 | | | | | | | 79.9 | 79.9 | 79.9 |
| October | 65.4 | 77.9 | | | | | 123 | 141 | 141 | | | | | | | | | |

(a) Original base, 1913-100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter.
 (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929-13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929-13 are 1929-13.
 (h) Since 1929; 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929-13, 1929-13.

| COUNTRY | GERMANY | BELGIUM | POLAND | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | GREECE | HUNGARY | BULGARIA |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Feature of Index | Cost of Living 72 Towns | Cost of Living 59 Loc. lities | Cost of Living Warsaw | Cost of Living Prague | Cost of Living 44 Towns | Cost of Living Budapest | Cost of Living 12 Towns |
| Base Period | 1913/1914 | 1921 | 1927 | July, 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1914 |
| 1913 | 100 | | | | | | |
| 1914 | 100 | | 86.2 | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1918 | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 1065(g) | | | | | | 1,409 |
| 1921 | 1250(g) | 100 | | | | | 1,899 |
| 1922 | 5382(g) | 93 | | | | | 1,868 |
| 1923 | 3765100(g) | 109 | | 692(f) | | | 1,271 |
| 1924 | (a) 127.6 | 128 | | 635 | | | 2,339 |
| 1925 | 139.8 | 136 | | 724 | | | 2,359 |
| 1926 | 141.2 | 137 | | 827 | | | 2,871 |
| 1927 | 147.6 | 165 | | 800 | | | 2,814 |
| 1928 | 151.7 | 203 | 100.0 | 747 | | | 2,751 |
| 1929 | 153.8 | 207 | 98.0 | 850 | | | 2,875 |
| 1930 | 147.3 | 208 | 95.1 | 748 | | | 2,941 |
| 1931 | 135.9 | 220 | 82.0 | 813 | | | 2,630 |
| 1932 | 120.9 | 238 | 78.6 | 782 | | | 2,329 |
| 1933 | | 184 | 63.6 | 677 | | | 1,765 |
| September | 119.5 | (k) | (b) | (e) | | | (h) |
| October | 119.0 | 184 | 76.5 | 668 | | | 1,762 |
| November | 118.8 | 187 | 75.1 | 703 | | | 1,767 |
| December | 118.4 | 180 | 74.6 | 699 | | | 1,766 |
| 1933 | | 183 | 73.2 | 710 | | | 1,748 |
| January | 117.4 | 157 | | | | | |
| February | 116.9 | 154 | 56.3 | 703 | | | 1,742 |
| March | 116.6 | 186 | 57.4 | 705 | | | 1,753 |
| April | 116.2 | 187 | 58.8 | 690 | | | 1,748 |
| May | 115.8 | 183 | 59.2 | 687 | | | 1,712 |
| June | 115.7 | 181 | 58.8 | 686 | | | 1,677 |
| July | 115.4 | 177 | 58.3 | 676 | | | 1,666 |
| August | 115.0 | 177 | 58.2 | 662 | | | 1,576 |
| September | 114.1 | 144 | 54.2 | 651 | | | 1,570 |
| October | 113.1 | 151 | 53.9 | 644 | | | 1,570 |
| November | 112.6 | 182 | 53.9 | 637 | | | 1,570 |
| December | 112.3 | 151 | 53.9 | 637 | | | 1,570 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | |
| January | 107.3 | 186 | 72.6 | 703 | | | 1,742 |
| February | 106.5 | 187 | 72.9 | 705 | | | 1,753 |
| March | 106.2 | 183 | 73.4 | 690 | | | 1,748 |
| April | 106.3 | 181 | 73.4 | 687 | | | 1,712 |
| May | 105.5 | 177 | 72.8 | 686 | | | 1,677 |
| June | 110.7 | 177 | 72.2 | 702 | | | 1,666 |
| July | 110.5 | 177 | 72.7 | 662 | | | 1,576 |
| August | 110.2 | 177 | 72.7 | 662 | | | 1,570 |
| September | 110.2 | 177 | 72.7 | 662 | | | 1,570 |
| October | 110.2 | 177 | 72.7 | 662 | | | 1,570 |
| November | 110.2 | 177 | 72.7 | 662 | | | 1,570 |
| December | 110.2 | 177 | 72.7 | 662 | | | 1,570 |

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series; 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1931-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns; monthly figures, 12 towns.

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| CONTINENT | EUROPE | | | | ITALY | | | | AUSTRIA | | SWITZERLAND | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------|----------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | ROMANIA | | YUGOSLAVIA | | Foods | | Cost of Living | | Foods | | Cost of Living | |
| COUNTRY | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | Foods |
| Nature of Index | 20 Towns | 20 Towns | 3 Towns | 3 Towns | 50 Towns | 50 Towns | 50 Towns | 50 Towns | Vienna | Vienna | 34 Towns | 34 Towns |
| Base Period | 1913 | 1913 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | Jan.-June 30, 1914 | Jan.-June 30, 1914 | June, 1927 | June, 1927 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | June, 1914 | June, 1914 |
| 1913 | (i) (j) | (j) | 1,000 | 1,000 | (e) | (e) | | | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(f) | 100(f) |
| 1914 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | | | | | 1,057 | 1,057 | 204 | 223 |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | | 2,374 | 2,374 | 222 | 244 |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | | 4,828 | 4,828 | 224 | 242 |
| 1920 | | | | | | | | | 15,476(c) | 57,600 | 200 | 213 |
| 1921 | 1,305 | | | | 559 | | | | 539,783 | 1250,108 | 164 | 163 |
| 1922 | 1,708 | | | | 515 | | | | 460,733 | 1480,583 | 164 | 165 |
| 1923 | 2,500 | | | | 499 | | | | 74(a) | 1612,150 | 169 | 172 |
| 1924 | 2,985 | | | | 528 | | | | 88 | 162,160 | 168 | 169 |
| 1925 | 3,250 | | | | 622 | | | | 97 | 116(a) | 162 | 160 |
| 1926 | 3,552 | | | | 655 | | | | 103 | 119 | 160 | 158 |
| 1927 | 3,855 | | | | 559 | | | | 108 | 122 | 161 | 157 |
| 1928 | 3,964 | | | | 517 | | | | 111 | 138 | 161 | 156 |
| 1929 | 4,244 | | | | 543 | | | | 111 | 118 | 158 | 152 |
| 1930 | (4,206) | | | | 519 | | | | 106 | 108 | 150 | 141 |
| 1931 | 3,004 | (4,046) | | | 452 | | | | 108 | 110 | 138 | 128 |
| 1932 | 2,512 | 2,523 | | | 431 | | | | (b) | (g) | (g) | (g) |
| September | 2,393 | 2,216 | | | 410 | | | | 103 | 110 | 136 | 122 |
| October | 2,229 | 2,229 | | | 462 | | | | 108 | 110 | 136 | 123 |
| November | 2,415 | 2,263 | | | 428 | | | | 107 | 109 | 135 | 122 |
| December | 2,432 | 2,290 | | | 454 | | | | 107 | 109 | 134 | 120 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,431 | 2,278 | | | 463 | | | | 106 | 106 | 133 | 118 |
| February | 2,435 | 2,285 | | | 461 | | | | 105 | 103 | 133 | 117 |
| March | 2,390 | 2,232 | | | 458 | | | | 104 | 103 | 132 | 116 |
| April | 2,379 | 2,219 | | | 451 | | | | 104 | 103 | 131 | 116 |
| May | 2,365 | 2,225 | | | 444 | | | | 105 | 103 | 130 | 116 |
| June | 2,341 | 2,204 | | | 447 | | | | 106 | 106 | 131 | 116 |
| July | 2,282 | 2,153 | | | 447 | | | | 105 | 104 | 131 | 116 |
| August | 2,207 | 2,052 | | | 440 | | | | 105 | 104 | 131 | 116 |
| September | | | | | 446 | | | | 105 | 104 | 131 | 117 |

(a) Gold index, since 1926 new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns: excluding rent. (j) Since 1921, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

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| CONTINENT
COUNTRY | NORWAY | | | | SWEDEN | | | | DENMARK | | NETHERLANDS | | FINLAND | | ESTONIA | | LATVIA | | LITHUANIA | |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|
| | Cost of
Living | Foods | Cost of
Living | Foods | Cost of
Living | Foods | Cost of
Living | Foods | Cost of
Living | Foods | Cost of
Living | Foods | Cost of
Living | Foods | Cost of
Living | Foods | Cost of
Living | Foods | Cost of
Living | Foods |
| Index | 31 Towns | 31 Towns | 49 Towns | 49 Towns | 100 Localities | 100 Localities | 100 Localities | 100 Localities | 100 Localities | 100 Localities | Amsterdam | Amsterdam | 21 Towns | 21 Towns | Tallinn | Tallinn | Riga | Riga | 84 Towns | 84 Towns |
| Base | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1911-13 | 1911-13 | Jan.-June, 1914 | Jan.-June, 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1930 | 1930 | 1913 | 1913 |
| Period | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1911-13 | 1911-13 | 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1930 | 1930 | 1913 | 1913 |
| 1913 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1914 | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(h) | (j) | (j) | (j) | (j) | | | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | | 100 | 100 |
| 1918 | | | 219(h) | 258(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | 257(h) | 318(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 300 | 319 | 270(h) | 287(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 277 | 295 | 236(h) | 231(h) | 227 | 227 | 232 | 202 | 217 | 217 | 217 | 217 | 1-058 | 1-058 | 85(h) | 104(h) | | | | |
| 1922 | 231 | 231 | 190(h) | 173(h) | 200 | 184 | 182 | 182 | 184 | 184 | 184 | 184 | 1-254 | 1-254 | 91(h) | 98(h) | | | | |
| 1923 | 218 | 217 | 174(h) | 158(h) | 206 | 189 | 174 | 174 | 171 | 171 | 171 | 171 | 1-079 | 1-079 | 102(h) | 115(h) | | | 100 | |
| 1924 | 239 | 250 | 171(h) | 155(h) | 216 | 204 | 216 | 177 | 176 | 176 | 176 | 176 | 1-170 | 1-170 | 94(h) | 106(h) | | | 136 | |
| 1925 | 243 | 256 | 176(h) | 168(h) | 211 | 201 | 211 | 179 | 176 | 176 | 176 | 176 | 1-147 | 1-147 | 107 | 118 | | | 151 | |
| 1926 | 206 | 197 | 172(h) | 156(h) | 184 | 160 | 184 | 168(c) | 161(f) | 161(f) | 161(f) | 161(f) | 1-45(f) | 1-45(f) | 106 | 118 | | | 141 | 146 |
| 1927 | 186 | 173 | 169(h) | 148(h) | 177 | 152 | 168 | 168 | 166 | 166 | 166 | 166 | 146 | 146 | 105 | 112 | | | 141 | 143 |
| 1928 | 173(a) | 163(a) | 173(h) | 156(h) | 175 | 150 | 169 | 169 | 162 | 162 | 162 | 162 | 150 | 150 | 112 | 120 | | | 137 | 144 |
| 1929 | 166 | 153 | 169(h) | 148(h) | 173 | 148 | 168 | 168 | 162 | 162 | 162 | 162 | 147 | 147 | 117 | 126 | | | 134 | 142 |
| 1930 | 161 | 152 | 164(h) | 138(h) | 165 | 136 | 161 | 161 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 127 | 127 | 104 | 103 | | | 115 | 117 |
| 1931 | 153 | 139 | 158(h) | 127(h) | 155 | 120 | 151 | 151 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 113 | 113 | 100(g) | 91(g) | | | 105 | 102 |
| 1932 | 149 | 134 | 153(h) | 124(h) | 155 | 116 | 141 | 141 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 117 | 117 | 94 | 80 | | | 88 | 85 |
| 1932 | (i) | (i) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (a) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | | | (d) | (a) | | | | |
| September | 149 | 134 | 156 | 125 | 156 | 119 | 141 | 141 | 120 | 120 | 133 | 133 | 116 | 116 | 93 | 79 | | | 83 | 79 |
| October | 149 | 133 | 156 | 125 | 156 | 119 | 141 | 141 | 120 | 120 | 133 | 133 | 117 | 117 | 90 | 77 | | | 81 | 76 |
| November | 149 | 134 | 156 | 125 | 156 | 119 | 141 | 141 | 120 | 120 | 133 | 133 | 117 | 117 | 91 | 76 | | | 77 | 77 |
| December | 148 | 132 | 156 | 125 | 156 | 119 | 141 | 141 | 120 | 120 | 133 | 133 | 119 | 119 | 89 | 75 | | | 80 | 77 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 147 | 130 | 154 | 123 | 155 | 115 | 140 | 140 | 119 | 119 | 132 | 132 | 117 | 117 | 88 | 75 | | | 78 | 75 |
| February | 147 | 130 | 154 | 123 | 155 | 115 | 140 | 140 | 119 | 119 | 132 | 132 | 117 | 117 | 87 | 74 | | | 78 | 75 |
| March | 147 | 130 | 153 | 119 | 157 | 117 | 138 | 138 | 116 | 116 | 130 | 130 | 114 | 114 | 88 | 75 | | | 76 | 73 |
| April | 147 | 130 | 153 | 119 | 157 | 117 | 138 | 138 | 116 | 116 | 130 | 130 | 114 | 114 | 86 | 74 | | | 76 | 71 |
| May | 147 | 130 | 153 | 119 | 157 | 117 | 138 | 138 | 116 | 116 | 130 | 130 | 114 | 114 | 86 | 74 | | | 75 | 70 |
| June | 147 | 130 | 153 | 119 | 157 | 117 | 138 | 138 | 116 | 116 | 130 | 130 | 114 | 114 | 85 | 74 | | | 76 | 71 |
| July | 148 | 132 | 153 | 120 | 160 | 121 | 137 | 137 | 117 | 117 | 129 | 129 | 118 | 118 | 89 | 77 | | | 78 | 72 |
| August | 148 | 133 | 153 | 120 | 160 | 121 | 137 | 137 | 117 | 117 | 129 | 129 | 118 | 118 | 89 | 77 | | | 78 | 70 |
| September | 148 | 132 | 153 | 120 | 160 | 121 | 137 | 137 | 117 | 117 | 129 | 129 | 118 | 118 | 92 | 81 | | | 76 | 69 |
| September | 148 | 132 | 153 | 120 | 160 | 121 | 137 | 137 | 117 | 117 | 129 | 129 | 118 | 118 | 92 | 81 | | | 76 | 69 |

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (f) Revised from May, 1931. (g) Fifteenth of month. (h) July. (i) New method of calculation since 1932. (j) Since date of stabilization, gold index.

| CONTINENT | | | EUROPE | | | AFRICA | | | ASIA | | | PALESTINE | | | TURKEY | | | INDIA | | | DUTCH EAST INDIES | | | MEXICO | | |
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| 1914 | | | 100 | 1,000(c) | 1,000(c) | 189 | 216(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 100(a) | 100(a) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1918 | | | 154 | | | 202 | 224(a) | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | | | | 149(a) | 149(a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | 174 | | | 237 | 281(a) | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | | | | 186(a) | 186(a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | | | 190 | | | 196 | 196(a) | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | | | | 190(a) | 190(a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | | | 189 | | | 176 | 172(a) | 162 | 162 | 162 | 162 | | | | 177(a) | 177(a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | | | 181 | | | 162 | 152(a) | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | | | | 165(a) | 165(a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | | | 177 | | | 162 | 152(a) | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | | | | 153(a) | 153(a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1924 | | | 174 | | | 161 | 148(a) | 133 | 133 | 133 | 133 | | | | 157(a) | 157(a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1925 | | | 184 | | | 165 | 158(a) | 133 | 133 | 133 | 133 | | | | 157(a) | 157(a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1926 | | | 191 | | | 160 | 158(a) | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | | | | 157(a) | 157(a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1927 | | | 196 | | | 153 | 147(a) | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | | | | 156(a) | 156(a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1928 | | | 178 | | | 152 | 144 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | | | | 147(a) | 147(a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1929 | | | 181 | | | 151 | 146 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | | | | 148(a) | 148(a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1930 | | | 187 | | | 148 | 141 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | | | | 148(a) | 148(a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1931 | | | 195 | | | 138 | 123 | 123 | 123 | 123 | 123 | | | | 140(a) | 140(a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | | | 192 | | | 132 | 112 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | | | | 138(a) | 138(a) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| September | | | 185 | | | 1,967 | 107 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | | | | 931 | 931 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | 180 | | | 1,967 | 107 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | | | | 931 | 931 | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | 184 | | | 1,967 | 107 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | | | | 931 | 931 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | 183 | | | 2,080 | 112 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | | | 179 | | | 2,000 | 110 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | | | | 958 | 958 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | | | 180 | | | 1,932 | 108 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | | | | 1,094 | 1,094 | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | 185 | | | 1,931 | 103 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 113 | | | | 1,039 | 1,039 | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | 185 | | | 1,929 | 104 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 113 | | | | 1,039 | 1,039 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | 181 | | | 1,915 | 102 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 113 | | | | 1,045 | 1,045 | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | 1,916 | 102 | 114 | 114 | 114 | 114 | | | | 1,046 | 1,046 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | 1,918 | 124 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | | | | 1,036 | 1,036 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | 1,935 | 124 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | | | | 1,036 | 1,036 | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | 1,932 | 124 | 114 | 114 | 114 | 114 | | | | 1,020 | 1,020 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | 124 | 124 | 114 | 114 | 114 | 114 | | | | 1,020 | 1,020 | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of previous month to fifteenth of current month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, NOVEMBER, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, rose from 67.9 in October to 68.7 in November. 106 quotations were higher, 85 were lower, while 311 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products advanced from 59.5 to 60.9, gains for flax, barley, corn, wheat, flour, and tea influencing the index more than losses for rye, gluten meal, sugar and coffee. Animals and Their Products moved up from 60.2 to 62.2, advances for steers, calves, hogs, lambs, butter and eggs, outweighing declines for leather and fresh and cured meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 71.4 to 70.9, reduced prices for raw silk, cotton fabrics, and raw jute more than counterbalancing higher quotations for raw cotton, wool and worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed from 64.7 to 65.1, due largely to higher prices for pine and spruce lumber. Iron and Its Products rose from 85.7 to 86.1 chiefly on account of advanced quotations for galvanized sheets and scrap. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products were 66.2 in November as compared with 65.5 in October. Lead, tin and solder moved upward while copper, imported copper wire bars, and zinc declined. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products fell from 85.3 to 85.2 owing mainly to price reductions for domestic coal and sulphur. Chemicals and Allied Products changed from 81.3 to 81.0. Higher prices obtained for lump alum, borax, and copper sulphate but zinc oxide, lithopone and potassium iodide declined.

Consumers' Goods rose slightly from 72.3 in October to 72.8 in November. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco advanced from 64.7 to 66.3, gains for tea, fish, flour and milled products and milk and its products outweighing losses for foreign fruits, fresh and cured meats, and sugar. Other Consumers' Goods fell from 77.3 to 77.1 due largely to price reductions for cotton fabrics.

Producers' Goods rose from 64.3 to 65.1. Among the sub-groups, building and construction materials declined from 81.0 to 80.7, manufacturers' materials rose from 57.7 to 58.8, while producers' equipment remained unchanged at 85.4.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved up from 57.7 to 58.9 due largely to higher quotations for vegetable, animal, marine and mineral products.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods advanced from 71.2 to 71.6, gains for vegetable, animal and marine groups more than offsetting losses for mineral products.

Canadian Farm Products changed from 51.4 to 53.8. In this group, vegetable products advanced from 44.6 to 46.7 owing chiefly to higher prices for grains. Animal Products were 65.8 in November as against 62.8 in October. Gains for livestock, fresh milk, eggs and wool were largely responsible for this advance.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Wheat prices at Winnipeg moved irregularly upward between the 1st and 9th of November, and No. 1 Northern mounted from 62 1/8¢ to 66 1/4¢ per bushel during this period. For nearly two weeks following, quotations remained close to 65¢ per bushel, but from then on they dropped gradually to 60 1/4¢ per bushel on November 30th. Export interest in the opening days of the month was of fair proportions, and crop news from the southern hemisphere mentioned further deterioration. Less pressure from Russian exports and strength in sterling exchange were also cited in market reports. During the mid-part of the month little occurred to alter price levels, but around the 22nd pronounced weakness developed at both Chicago and Winnipeg. The official estimate of 296 million bushels for the Italian wheat crop, announced at this time, created a bearish feeling. Towards the close of the month the announcement was made that Argentina would buy wheat to be sold

to exporters in accordance with a policy of orderly marketing, and that the peso would henceforth be allowed to find its own level. This produced a temporary stimulus to prices, although peso exchange depreciated almost 20 p.c. immediately. Mention was made of United States wheat shipped to Ireland and Antwerp during November.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, averaged 63.7¢ per bushel in November as compared with 60.5¢ for October.

Other grains were practically all higher by small amounts. No.3 C.W. barley advanced from 32.8¢ in October to 34.4¢ per bushel in November; No.1 N.W.C. flax moved up from \$1.31 to \$1.39 per bushel; No.2 C.W. rye mounted fractionally from 42.1¢ to 42.2¢, although lower grades declined almost one cent a bushel; No.2 C.W. oats rose from 29.4¢ to 30.0¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic business in flour appeared to be somewhat better during November, and prices were firmer. Exchange conditions were extremely unsettled, a fact which affected export trade adversely. Sterling rates at Montreal mounted from around \$4.85 to over \$5.30 and then reacted to \$5.10.

Mid-month quotations for Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour, Montreal rate points advanced from \$4.80 in October to \$5.20 per barrel of 2-98's jute in November. Rolled oats in 90 pound sacks at Toronto mounted from \$2.45 to \$2.75, and oatmeal at Toronto moved up from \$2.70 to \$3.03 per 98 pound sack.

SUGAR: The movement of raw sugar prices at New York was almost steadily downward during November, and 96° centrifugal Cuban raws which opened the month at 11.30¢ c. and f. had fallen to 1.15¢ at the close. Interest in refined sugars appeared moderate while the movement of raws was fairly heavy. Political conditions in Cuba continued unsettled and the proposed processing tax for the United States was also a cause of uncertainty. Repeated references were made to the depressing effect of beet sugar sales in eastern United States markets in the face of limited buying interest.

Cuban raw sugar 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York (Canadian funds) was again lower at \$1.17 per cwt. in November as compared with \$1.32 in October. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal fell from \$6.47 to \$6.37 per 100 pounds between October and November 15th. An unusual volume of beet sugar and the closing of Great Lakes navigation were cited as factors influencing the decline in Canadian prices.

COFFEE: Sharp improvement in milreis exchange associated with reports that henceforth the Brazilian currency unit would be linked with sterling, caused coffee prices to stiffen at New York. A railway tie-up in Columbia and the failure of the United States Farm Board to release the usual allotment of coffee for November were also firming influences. Coffee consumption in the United States was reported to be considerably higher this year than last, and Canadian green coffee imports have indicated a similar improvement in Canada.

A decline of 1/2¢ in green santos coffee to 17¢ per pound was noted at Toronto.

RUBBER: Raw rubber prices advanced fairly consistently until the last week of November, when reports on the progress of restriction plans turned unfavourable. Prior to that time speculative sentiment had apparently been counting considerably upon the outcome of negotiations between British, Dutch, and French interests. Malaysian shipments of crude rubber jumped over 8,000 tons to more than 60,000 tons in October, to avoid an expected increase in freight rates. United States consumption of crude rubber was lower than in September, but held well above levels of a year ago.

First latex crepe sheets at New York advanced from 8.6¢ in October to 9.4¢ per pound in November, and Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets mounted from 7.8¢ to 8.7¢ per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Livestock prices, in general, were higher at practically all major centres. Sharp reductions in cattle runs occurred in the early part of the month, and at several western points, supplies were reported as barely sufficient to meet current demand. Latterly markets were somewhat easier, owing to an oversupply of poorer quality at most stock yards. Western calf markets also shared in the advance but prices at eastern points moved to slightly lower levels. Hogs and lambs likewise moved upward, although in the case of the former, declines were common towards the close of the month.

Good and choice stters over 1,050 pounds rose from \$4.30 to \$4.47 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$2.74 to \$3.37 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves averaged \$6.76 in November as against \$6.78 per cwt. in October at Toronto. This same grade at Winnipeg was \$5.47 and \$4.61 per cwt. for these respective months. Bacon hogs moved up from \$6.03 to \$6.37 per cwt. at Montreal, from \$5.80 to \$6.25 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.23 to \$5.59 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs advanced from \$5.81 to \$6.02 per cwt. at Montreal and from \$6.09 to \$6.31 per cwt. at Toronto. This same grade was 28¢ higher, at \$5.21 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

EGGS: Marked firmness was apparent in Canadian egg markets throughout November. Production was reported at a very low level with no increase noted except in British Columbia. The situation regarding fresh supplies was similar to that of a year ago, except that prices were higher than in 1932. As fresh supplies were inadequate for current needs at many western points, a gradual movement from storage stocks occurred. Cold storage supplies on November 1st were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 9,124,107 dozen. This was approximately 11 p.c. higher than on the same date last year but about 31 p.c. less than on the first of the preceding month.

Fresh eggs, Grade A, large, rose from 39.0¢ to 49.4¢ per dozen at Montreal, and from 37.9¢ to 46.4¢ per dozen at Toronto.

BUTTER: General advances in prices were registered by Canadian butter markets. Most of the buying was in ^{small} lots but offerings were also reported light. This necessitated the drawing from cold storage stocks at several points. Storage holdings of creamery butter as shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 37,392,515 pounds on November 1st, which was about 7 p.c. less than on the 1st of October.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints rose from 21.1¢ to 22.8¢ per pound, at Montreal and from 21.9¢ to 23.0¢ per pound at Toronto. This same grade rose from 19.0¢ to 21.0¢ per pound. at Winnipeg.

COTTON: Early declines in cotton prices were attributed mainly to scattered liquidation occasioned largely by expectations of a sharp increase in the United States government crop estimate. Subsequently prices strengthened on reports of inflationary measures and lower offerings from the south, due to more widespread acceptance of the government's 10¢ loan. Statistics showed that world visible supplies of American cotton rose from 8,568,000 bales on November 3rd to 9,131,000 bales on December 1st. Forwardings to mills of the world dropped from 1,459,000 bales for the four week period ended November 3rd to 1,280,000 bales in the following four weeks.

Raw cotton, upland middling at New York averaged 9.9¢ in November as against 9.8¢ per pound (Canadian funds) in October. Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16" at Hamilton moved up from 10.6¢ to 11.4¢ per pound.

SILK: Lower consumptive demand was quoted as the chief cause of a decline in silk prices. Fwing largely to curtailed mill operations, stocks in United States warehouses were reported at the record figure of 93,625 bales at the end of October and deliveries to mills at 28,521 bales were said to be the lowest since 1924. Statistics indicated an increase in Japanese port stocks of 1,000 bales to 128,300 bales.

Raw silk, grand double extra fell from \$1.80 to \$1.63 per pound and crack double extra from \$1.70 to \$1.55 per pound. Raw silk, extra, declined from \$1.62 to \$1.46 per pound, New York basis. All quotations are given in Canadian funds.

WOOL: Canadian wool markets remained comparatively firm throughout November and domestic trading increased. The rise in quotations of imported wool, consequent upon the advance in sterling, caused active buying on the part of mills, whose supplies needed replenishing. Foreign demand was reported lower and exports of raw wool dropped from 3,057,368 pounds in September to 1,629,377 pounds in October.

Raw wool eastern, bright, low, medium ^{or} 1/4 blood staple moved up from 17.0¢ to 18.0¢ per pound. Western wool 3/8 blood was unchanged at 19.0¢ per pound and western wool 1/2 blood was 3¢ higher at 20.5¢ per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, l.o.b. Weston.

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Reports of rapidly declining stocks of pine and spruce particularly in eastern Canada, were attended by a stiffening of prices. It was conceded that winter production throughout Canada would be increased owing largely to better foreign demand, while the advance in sterling was considered a favourable factor. Exports of boards and planks rose from 112,739 M bd.ft. in September to 127,404 M bd.ft. in the following month.

Canadian white pine No.1 and 2 common 5/4", and thicker rose from \$39.00 to \$41.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill. Merchantable spruce scantling 2" x 3" to 2" x 6" advanced from \$14.00 to \$15.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill and spruce deals 2" x 4" 3' - 16' moved up from \$21.00 to \$22.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. cars Montreal.

IRON AND STEEL: No general improvement in prices of iron and steel products was apparent although operations were fairly well maintained. Sales of small spot tonnage predominated with the mining industry, as in the previous month, furnishing the bulk of orders. A somewhat heavier demand for castings by the automotive industry was also reported.

Scrap steel, over charging box size, rose from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per gross ton, delivered at consuming mill in Canada. Turnings and borings quoted on the same basis also advanced \$1.00 to \$5.00 per gross ton.

COPPER: Although mine producers in the United States continued to hold to the nominal price of 3¢ per pound, copper, delivered Connecticut Valley basis, was reported available at lower levels. Interest in copper was said to have been somewhat restricted owing largely to uncertain monetary conditions and to lack of developments regarding trade negotiations. Statistics showed that world supplies were reduced about 7,000 tons during October. A decline of approximately 8,000 tons was shown in American supplies, while stocks elsewhere increased 1,000 tons.

Electrolytic domestic copper dropped from \$9.13 to \$8.96 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Imported electrolytic copper wire bars moved down from \$8.24 to \$8.15 (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds, f.o.b. New York.

TIN: The advance in tin prices was ascribed mainly to the influence of sterling movements, together with reports of forwarding buying of supplies chiefly on the part of American tin plate manufacturers. A decline of 1,865 tons to a total of 26,075 tons (exclusive of the carryover of tin in the Far East) at the end of November was shown in world visible supplies while consumption particularly in the United States was said to have held at fairly good levels. Announcement of the continuation of the curtailment programme as from January 1st was made by the International Tin Committee. At the beginning of the month.

Tin ingots, Straits, rose from 53.7¢ in October to 56.5¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto, in November.

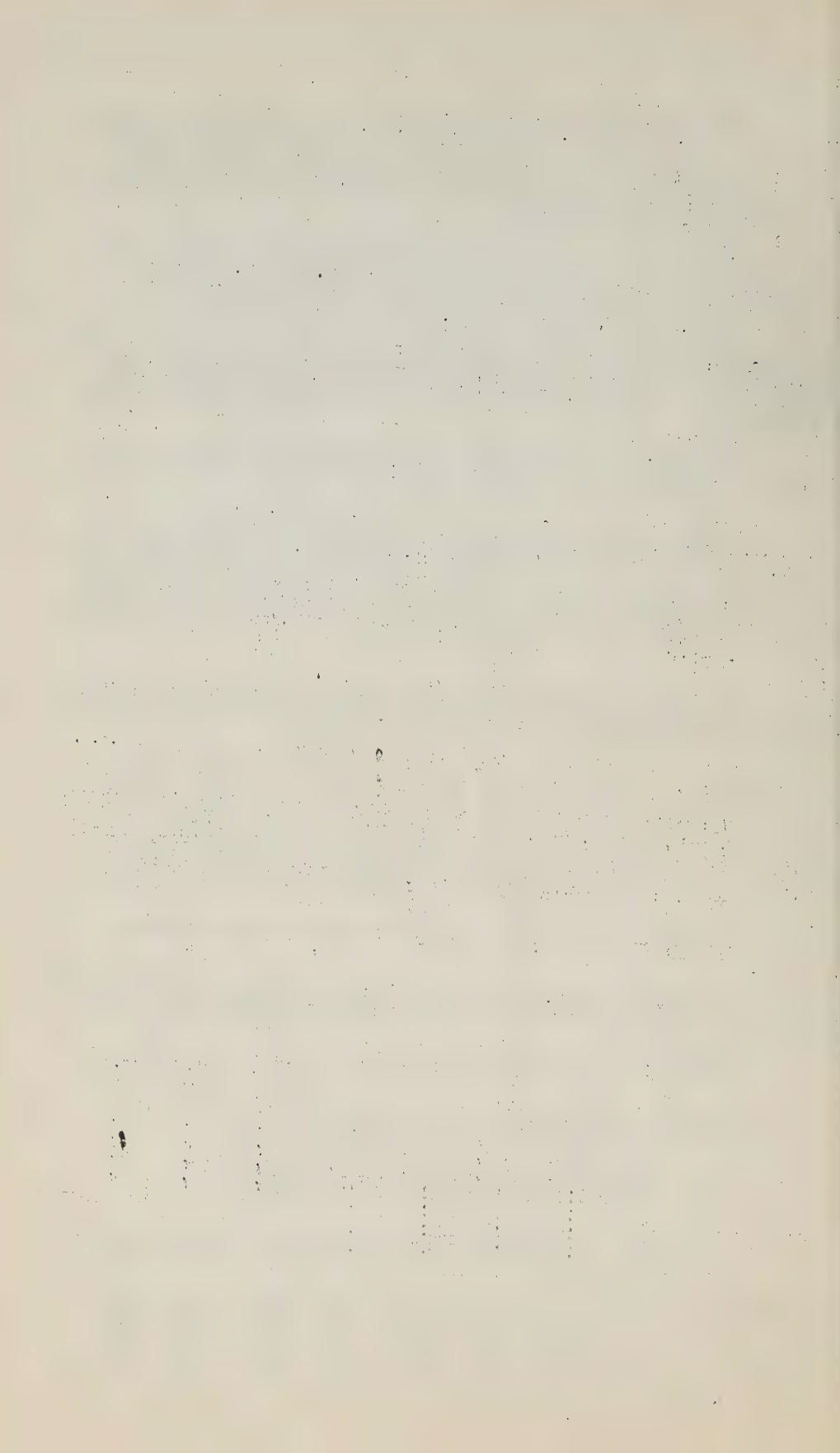
COAL: Slight variations were recorded in coal prices. Domestic, screened, changed from \$5.40-\$7.16 to \$5.23-\$7.21 per ton at Nanaimo and domestic, slack, lump from \$3.61 to \$3.66 per ton.

CHEMICALS: Among inorganic chemicals the following price changes were noted.

Lump alum rose from \$1.98 to \$2.22 per cwt. and copper sulphate from \$3.86 to \$4.02 per 100 pounds, ex wharf Montreal or St. John.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100
See page 8 for these data on the base = 1926=100

| No. of
Price
Series | | 1933 | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | Nov. | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| Building and Con- | | | | | | | | |
| struction Materials | 97 | 114.3 | 120.4 | 123.1 | 123.1 | 123.3 | 123.6 | 123.1 |
| Lumber | 27 | 101.2 | 104.7 | 107.9 | 108.6 | 109.5 | 110.2 | 110.1 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 107.9 | 123.8 | 135.1 | 131.1 | 127.6 | 126.1 | 121.7 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 131.7 | 134.7 | 135.3 | 135.6 | 135.6 | 135.8 | 135.8 |



SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

1926=100.

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

| | Price
Series | Nov.
1932 | Aug.
1933 | Sept.
1933 | Oct.
1933 | Nov.
1933 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Index 502 Commodities | 502 | 64.7 | 69.4 | 68.9 | 67.9 | 68.7 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| Vegetable Products (grains,
fruits, etc.) | 124 | 51.8 | 65.7 | 62.5 | 59.5 | 60.9 |
| I. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 57.9 | 59.8 | 60.7 | 60.2 | 62.2 |
| II. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 60 | 68.6 | 71.1 | 71.7 | 71.4 | 70.9 |
| V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 64.4 | 63.4 | 63.9 | 64.7 | 65.1 |
| Iron and Its Products | 39 | 86.0 | 84.5 | 85.4 | 85.7 | 86.1 |
| I. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their
Products | 15 | 58.2 | 68.0 | 67.5 | 65.5 | 66.2 |
| II. Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 73 | 85.5 | 83.8 | 85.1 | 85.3 | 85.2 |
| III. Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 83.6 | 81.9 | 81.8 | 81.3 | 81.0 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| Consumers' Goods | 204 | 70.3 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.8 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 116 | 60.0 | 66.4 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 66.3 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 88 | 77.1 | 76.2 | 77.4 | 77.3 | 77.1 |
| I. Producers' Goods | 351 | 59.7 | 67.4 | 66.3 | 64.3 | 65.1 |
| Producers' Equipment | 22 | 86.0 | 85.2 | 85.6 | 85.4 | 85.4 |
| Producers' Materials | 329 | 56.8 | 65.4 | 64.1 | 61.9 | 62.8 |
| Building & Construction
Materials | 97 | 76.6 | 80.7 | 80.8 | 81.0 | 80.7 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 232 | 52.4 | 62.0 | 60.4 | 57.7 | 58.8 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 232 | 52.2 | 60.7 | 59.9 | 57.7 | 58.9 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 276 | 68.3 | 71.8 | 71.6 | 71.2 | 71.6 |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 98 | 37.3 | 53.3 | 49.3 | 44.8 | 46.3 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 69 | 66.0 | 74.9 | 74.1 | 72.7 | 73.3 |
| (c) Total | 167 | 52.8 | 64.9 | 62.7 | 59.8 | 60.8 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 41 | 56.6 | 59.8 | 62.5 | 61.8 | 63.6 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 49 | 60.6 | 63.1 | 63.1 | 63.0 | 63.7 |
| (c) Total | 90 | 58.9 | 61.7 | 62.8 | 62.5 | 63.7 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grains, etc.) | 46 | 36.3 | 54.9 | 49.5 | 44.6 | 46.7 |
| (2) Animal | 13 | 57.2 | 60.5 | 63.4 | 62.8 | 65.8 |
| (3) Total | 59 | 44.1 | 57.0 | 54.7 | 51.4 | 53.8 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 56.5 | 56.7 | 58.8 | 58.7 | 72.3 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 65.0 | 68.0 | 67.8 | 67.7 | 68.4 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 62.7 | 64.9 | 65.4 | 65.3 | 69.4 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 31 | 67.6 | 72.4 | 73.6 | 74.7 | 74.2 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 21 | 62.0 | 55.9 | 55.8 | 56.5 | 56.5 |
| (c) Total | 52 | 64.6 | 63.6 | 64.1 | 65.0 | 64.7 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 57 | 76.3 | 74.9 | 76.6 | 76.1 | 76.3 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 126 | 84.6 | 85.0 | 85.8 | 86.2 | 86.1 |
| (c) Total | 183 | 80.9 | 80.5 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

| Commodity | No. of
Price
Series | Nov.
1932 | Aug.
1933 | Sept.
1933 | Oct.
1933 | Nov.
1933 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Index | 502 | 64.7 | 69.4 | 68.9 | 67.9 | 68.7 |
| I. Vegetable Products | 124 | 51.8 | 65.7 | 62.5 | 59.5 | 60.9 |
| Fruits | 15 | 81.2 | 80.2 | 76.3 | 74.8 | 74.9 |
| Fresh, Domestic | 3 | 84.0 | 77.6 | 66.0 | 66.0 | 68.6 |
| Fresh, Foreign | 4 | 80.1 | 84.3 | 84.5 | 79.6 | 77.2 |
| Dried | 5 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 90.7 | 93.2 | 93.3 |
| Canned | 3 | 70.4 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 68.4 |
| Grains | 23 | 33.9 | 53.3 | 48.7 | 43.5 | 45.9 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 9 | 51.9 | 64.0 | 60.5 | 54.8 | 59.5 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.9 | 81.2 | 81.2 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Vegetable Oils | 6 | 53.1 | 63.8 | 60.6 | 59.3 | 58.3 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 6 | 52.5 | 53.7 | 53.7 | 53.7 | 53.7 |
| Sugar and Its Products and
Glucose | 5 | 73.5 | 108.6 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 107.3 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices | 13 | 66.9 | 63.8 | 62.2 | 63.9 | 64.6 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 44.6 | 67.8 | 55.1 | 50.1 | 49.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 58.6 | 60.5 | 63.1 | 63.8 | 64.0 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 57.9 | 59.8 | 60.7 | 60.2 | 62.2 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 62.7 | 64.9 | 65.4 | 65.3 | 69.4 |
| Furs | 9 | 50.1 | 62.3 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.2 |
| Hides and Skins | 5 | 33.4 | 84.9 | 72.7 | 57.2 | 57.2 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 5 | 73.1 | 86.1 | 86.1 | 86.1 | 85.4 |
| Boots and Shoes | 3 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 89.9 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 47.7 | 56.9 | 56.1 | 51.3 | 55.3 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 48.0 | 53.6 | 53.6 | 51.5 | 51.3 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 59.0 | 59.0 | 60.0 | 59.7 | 61.0 |
| Fats | 5 | 51.9 | 55.8 | 56.3 | 58.4 | 59.0 |
| Eggs | 5 | 69.5 | 46.2 | 55.9 | 65.7 | 79.2 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 60 | 68.6 | 71.1 | 71.1 | 71.7 | 70.9 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 40.6 | 58.3 | 57.2 | 56.0 | 56.6 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 2 | 80.5 | 86.6 | 84.7 | 82.0 | 82.0 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 17 | 76.9 | 78.2 | 80.0 | 79.9 | 77.0 |
| Knit Goods | 1 | 80.0 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 101.3 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 8 | 47.3 | 52.0 | 52.0 | 49.8 | 49.7 |
| Silk, raw | 3 | 30.2 | 32.6 | 31.9 | 26.6 | 23.9 |
| Silk, thread and yarn | 2 | 67.1 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 |
| Silk Hosiery | 2 | 70.7 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 66.5 |
| Silk Fabrics | 4 | 51.1 | 51.8 | 51.8 | 51.8 | 51.8 |
| Artificial Silk Products | 2 | 63.7 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 62.5 | 62.5 |
| Wool, raw | 3 | 31.6 | 58.0 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 61.7 |
| Wool yarns | 4 | 67.7 | 72.6 | 76.0 | 76.0 | 78.9 |
| Wool hosiery and knit goods | 2 | 80.8 | 80.4 | 80.4 | 80.4 | 80.8 |
| Wool blankets | 1 | 78.6 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 68.4 | 68.4 |
| Wool cloth | 4 | 68.9 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 80.5 |
| Carpets | 2 | 93.0 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 |

| Commodities | | No. of
Price
Series | Nov.
1932 | Aug.
1933 | Sept.
1933 | Oct.
1933 | Nov.
1933 |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| IV. | Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 64.4 | 63.4 | 63.9 | 64.7 | 65.1 |
| | Newsprint | 2 | 60.4 | 53.3 | 53.2 | 53.8 | 53.8 |
| | Lumber and Timber | 27 | 68.2 | 74.7 | 75.3 | 75.8 | 75.7 |
| | Pulp | 3 | 66.1 | 67.3 | 69.6 | 72.2 | 70.7 |
| | Furniture | 11 | 68.6 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
| | Matches | 1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. | Iron and Its Products | 39 | 86.0 | 84.5 | 85.4 | 85.7 | 86.1 |
| | Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 4 | 86.9 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 |
| | Rolling Mill Products | 10 | 90.2 | 89.4 | 91.1 | 91.6 | 92.1 |
| | Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.9 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 |
| | Hardware | 14 | 88.4 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 |
| | Wire | 3 | 82.8 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.5 |
| | Scrap | 5 | 44.3 | 41.2 | 41.2 | 41.2 | 41.1 |
| | Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. | Non-Ferrous Metals and
Their Products | 15 | 58.2 | 68.0 | 67.5 | 65.5 | 66.2 |
| | Aluminium | 1 | 97.2 | 89.8 | 87.6 | 86.8 | 83.9 |
| | Antimony | 1 | 35.5 | 44.3 | 44.3 | 42.8 | 42.8 |
| | Brass, Copper and Products | 5 | 49.1 | 66.4 | 64.7 | 60.9 | 60.1 |
| | Lead and Its Products | 2 | 42.2 | 48.4 | 47.9 | 46.0 | 47.9 |
| | Silver | 1 | 49.5 | 61.8 | 64.4 | 63.1 | 68.6 |
| | Tin Ingots | 1 | 47.1 | 75.5 | 78.5 | 79.2 | 84.4 |
| | Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 43.5 | 54.5 | 54.5 | 52.8 | 52.7 |
| | Solder | 1 | 45.0 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 81.1 |
| VII. | Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 73 | 85.5 | 83.8 | 85.1 | 85.3 | 85.2 |
| | Bricks | 8 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 |
| | Pottery | 2 | 84.1 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.7 |
| | Coal | 11 | 89.7 | 84.8 | 86.7 | 86.2 | 86.1 |
| | Coke | 6 | 94.6 | 94.0 | 94.0 | 94.0 | 94.0 |
| | Coal Tar | 1 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| | Glass and Its Products | 6 | 76.4 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 79.4 | 79.4 |
| | Petroleum Products | 6 | 75.4 | 76.2 | 77.9 | 79.0 | 79.0 |
| | Salt | 4 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 |
| | Sulphur | 1 | 114.0 | 106.1 | 103.9 | 103.0 | 98.7 |
| | Plaster | 3 | 96.2 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 98.9 |
| | Lime | 4 | 91.5 | 96.5 | 96.9 | 96.9 | 96.5 |
| | Cement | 1 | 105.9 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.2 | 105.2 |
| | Sand and Gravel | 8 | 85.3 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 |
| | Crushed Stone | 3 | 79.7 | 71.4 | 71.4 | 71.4 | 71.4 |
| | Building Stone | 3 | 64.0 | 63.8 | 63.8 | 64.7 | 64.7 |
| | Asbestos | 6 | 71.2 | 73.5 | 73.5 | 73.5 | 73.5 |
| VIII. | Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 83.6 | 81.9 | 81.8 | 81.3 | 81.0 |
| | Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.5 | 90.1 |
| | Organic Chemicals | 7 | 74.6 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 72.9 |
| | Coal Tar Products | 2 | 94.5 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 |
| | Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 98.4 | 105.2 | 105.6 | 107.9 | 107.9 |
| | Paint Materials | 9 | 69.7 | 68.3 | 67.9 | 67.3 | 66.2 |
| | Drugs and Pharmaceutical
Chemicals | 10 | 84.5 | 74.2 | 74.2 | 69.9 | 72.6 |
| | Fertilizers | 10 | 72.3 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 78.4 | 76.2 |
| | Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| | Soap | 1 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 |

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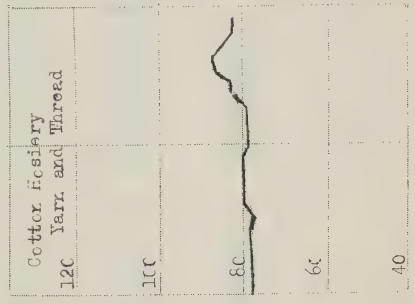
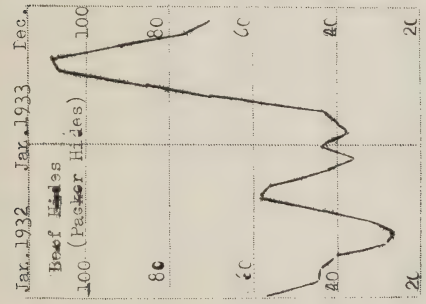
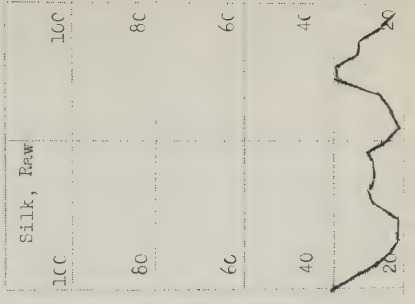
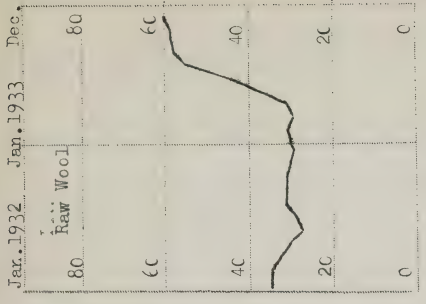
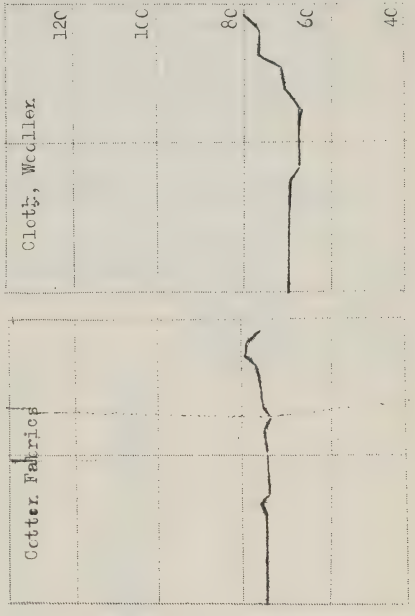
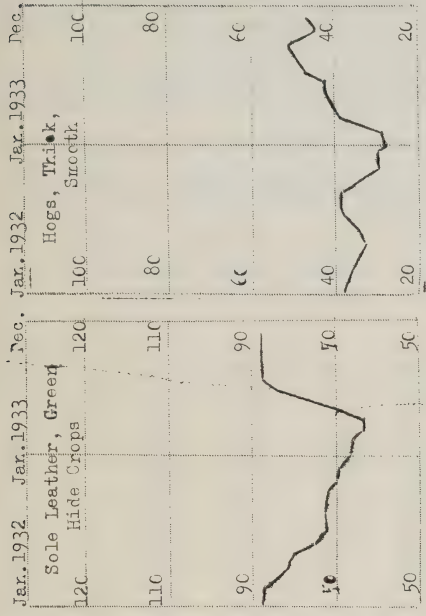
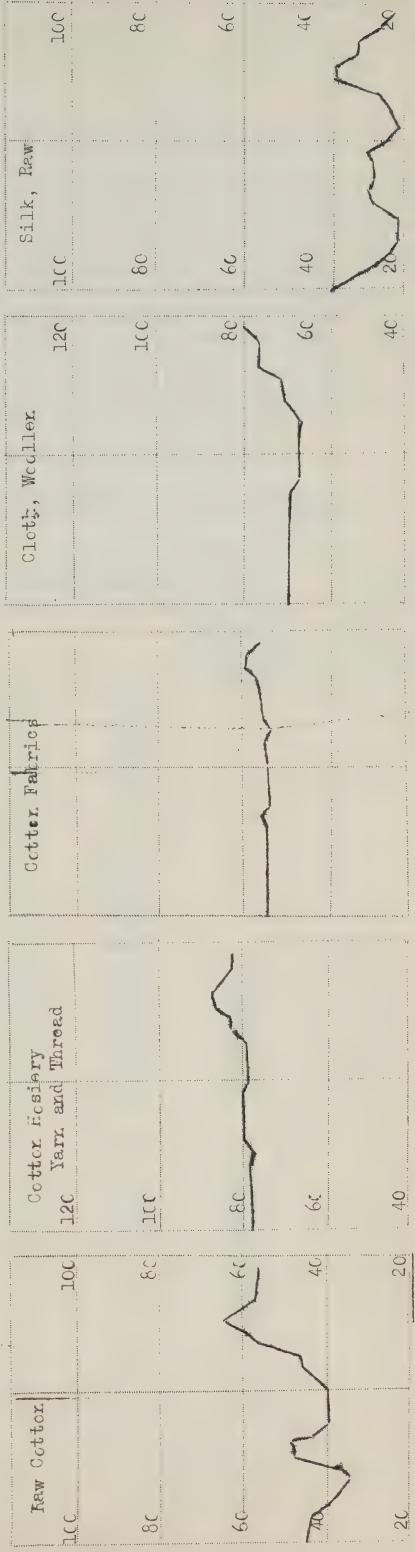
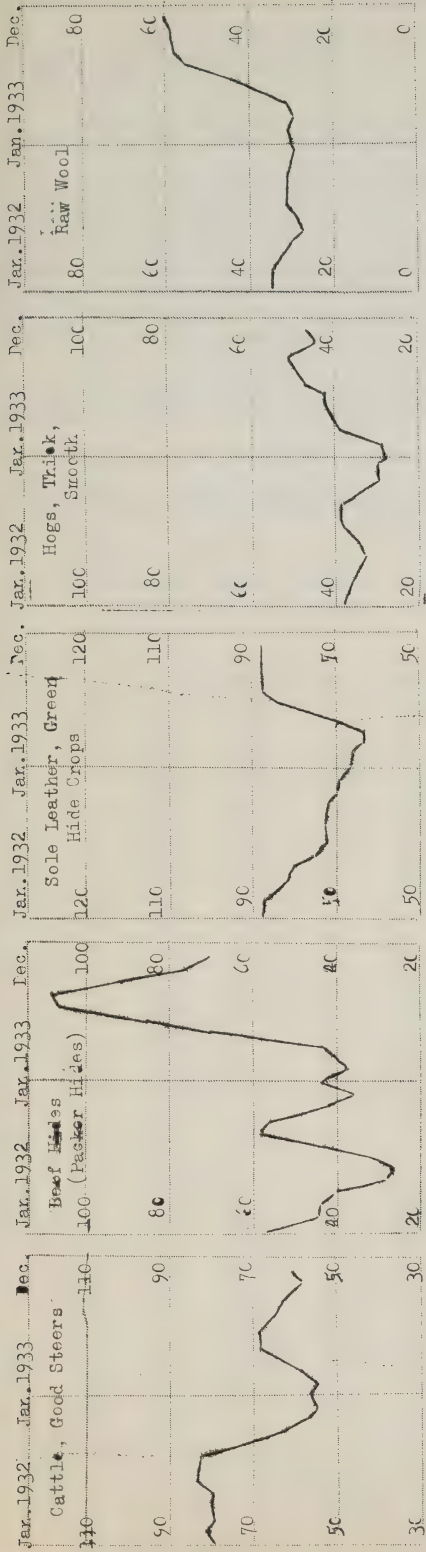
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(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

| | Price
Series | Nov.
1932 | Aug.
1933 | Sept.
1933 | Oct.
1933 | Nov.
1933 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B) | 204 | 70.3 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.8 |
| A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u> | 116 | 60.0 | 66.4 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 66.3 |
| Beverages | 8 | 70.1 | 65.7 | 64.9 | 67.0 | 67.7 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 5 | 51.9 | 64.0 | 60.5 | 54.8 | 59.5 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.9 | 81.2 | 81.2 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Fish | 16 | 62.7 | 64.9 | 65.4 | 65.3 | 69.4 |
| Fruits | 15 | 81.2 | 80.2 | 76.3 | 74.8 | 74.9 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 48.0 | 53.6 | 53.6 | 51.5 | 51.3 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 59.0 | 59.0 | 60.0 | 59.7 | 61.0 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 3 | 73.5 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 107.3 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 44.6 | 67.8 | 55.1 | 50.1 | 49.3 |
| Eggs | 5 | 69.5 | 46.2 | 55.9 | 65.7 | 79.2 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 | 58.2 | 62.7 | 62.6 | 63.2 | 63.8 |
| B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u> | 88 | 77.1 | 76.2 | 77.4 | 77.3 | 77.1 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
Hosiery and Underwear | 41 | 75.4 | 76.8 | 77.6 | 77.5 | 77.0 |
| Household Equipment and Supplies | 47 | 78.3 | 75.7 | 77.3 | 77.1 | 77.2 |
| II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u> | 351 | 59.7 | 67.4 | 66.3 | 64.3 | 65.1 |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 22 | 86.0 | 85.2 | 85.6 | 85.4 | 85.4 |
| Tools | 3 | 88.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 |
| Light, Heat & Power Equipment
and Supplies | 17 | 86.0 | 85.3 | 85.8 | 85.5 | 85.5 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.5 | 83.9 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 329 | 56.8 | 65.4 | 64.1 | 61.9 | 62.8 |
| Building and Construction
Materials | 97 | 76.6 | 80.7 | 80.8 | 81.0 | 80.7 |
| Lumber | 27 | 68.2 | 74.7 | 75.3 | 75.8 | 75.7 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 62.0 | 71.7 | 69.8 | 69.0 | 66.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 88.5 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.9 | 88.9 |
| <u>Manufacturers' Materials</u> | 232 | 52.4 | 62.0 | 60.4 | 57.7 | 58.8 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 47 | 67.0 | 71.2 | 71.9 | 71.5 | 70.9 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 19 | 59.7 | 77.7 | 75.0 | 72.8 | 72.5 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 35 | 63.4 | 70.7 | 70.6 | 69.1 | 69.8 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 44 | 91.3 | 91.3 | 91.2 | 91.5 | 90.3 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 47.7 | 56.9 | 56.1 | 51.3 | 55.3 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 33.9 | 53.3 | 48.7 | 43.5 | 45.9 |
| Miscellaneous Producers'
Materials | 60 | 57.4 | 58.8 | 58.6 | 57.1 | 57.6 |

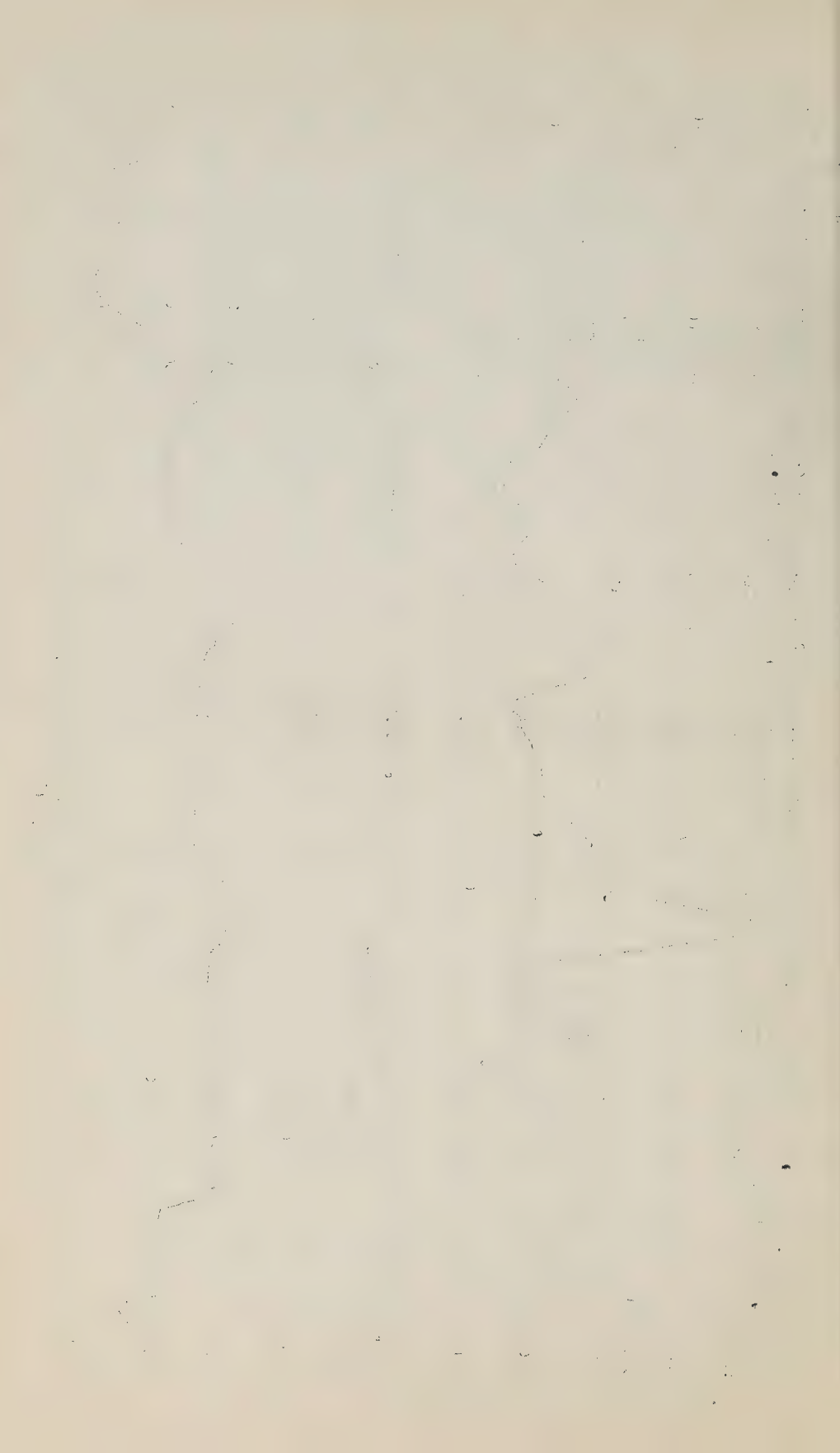
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| | | Average
1926 | Nov.
1932 | Sept.
1933 | Oct.
1933 | Nov.
1933 |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| OATS, No. 2 C.W. | | | | | | |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | \$.548 | \$.240 | \$.343 | \$.294 | \$.300 |
| WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern | | | | | | |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .467 | .672 | .605 | .637 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute | | | | | | |
| Toronto | | 8.821 | 4.500 | 5.300 | 4.800 | 5.200 |
| xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f. | | | | | | |
| New York | Cwt. | 2.547 | 1.254 | 1.673 | 1.318 | 1.165 |
| SUGAR, granulated, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 5.958 | 4.370 | 6.465 | 6.465 | 6.370 |
| xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .488 | .040 | .075 | .078 | .087 |
| xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | .434 | .085 | .096 | .089 | .084 |
| CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 7.330 | 4.220 | 4.500 | 4.300 | 4.470 |
| HOGS, Bacon, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 13.320 | 3.920 | 6.840 | 5.800 | 6.260 |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers, | | .135 | .055 | .120 | .103 | .095 |
| Toronto | Lb. | | .065 | .130 | | |
| SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .386 | .270 | .340 | .340 | .340 |
| BOX SIDES B. | | | | | | |
| Cshawa | Ft. | .263 | .190 | .230 | .230 | .220 |
| BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .235 | .211 | .210 | .228 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .256 | .180 | .155 | .155 | .160 |
| EGGS, Fresh Extras, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Doz. | .465 | .490 | .295 | .390 | .494 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", | | | | | | |
| Hamilton | Lb. | .194 | .086 | .113 | .106 | .114 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single | | | | | | |
| hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .368 | .225 | .270 | .270 | .270 |
| SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works | Lb. | .717 | .484 | .484 | .484 | .467 |
| GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | 1.086 | .959 | 1.003 | 1.003 | .959 |
| xSILK, raw, grand double extra, | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | 6.642 | 2.006 | 2.157 | 1.803 | 1.629 |
| WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .095 | .170 | .170 | .180 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 | | | | | | |
| blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .316 | .105 | .200 | .200 | .205 |
| PULP, groundwood, No. 1 | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. Mill | Ton | 29.670 | 19.680 | 22.150 | 22.870 | 21.620 |
| PIG IRON, basic, | | | | | | |
| Mill | Gross Ton | 21.833 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 |
| STEEL, merchant bars, mild, | | | | | | |
| Mill | 100 lbs. | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| COPPER, electrolytic, domestic | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 15.767 | 7.305 | 9.479 | 9.129 | 8.957 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 3.373 | 3.848 | 3.688 | 3.848 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .315 | .525 | .530 | .565 |
| ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 3.834 | 4.802 | 4.657 | 4.643 |
| COAL, anthracite, Toronto, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. carlots | Gross Ton | 13.560 | 13.328 | 12.533 | 12.466 | 12.466 |
| COAL, bituminous, N.S., | | | | | | |
| run-of-mine | Ton | 6.083 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| GASOLINE, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .180 | .185 | .185 | .185 |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Net Ton | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

x Canadian Funds.



Wholesale Prices, Years 1932 and 1933.
(1926-100)



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1933.

The general index of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 77.9 in October to 78.1 for November, due to increased prices for foods, and to a lesser degree, for fuel.

An index for retail prices alone advanced from 71.8 to 72.0. When foods were removed from this index it still registered an advance, from 77.8 to 77.9.

For 46 food items the index moved up from 65.4 to 65.8, higher prices for eggs and milk more than offsetting lower levels for meats and potatoes. Among the meats, declines were as follows: Sirloin beef from 21.0¢ to 19.9¢, shoulder beef from 11.0¢ to 10.6¢, mutton from 17.8¢ to 17.2¢, fresh pork from 17.2¢ to 15.8¢, salt pork from 16.0¢ to 15.7¢, and cooked ham from 40.1¢ to 38.9¢ per pound. Potatoes averaged 22.2¢ per peck as compared with 23.9¢ for October. Fresh eggs advanced sharply from 29.2¢ to 37.9¢ per dozen, while the cooking and storage variety were 22.6¢ and 27.8¢, respectively, for October and November. Milk at 9.7¢ per quart was fractionally higher.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 87.0 to 87.2, advances in coal and coke being more important than a decline in wood prices. The various sub-group index changes were: Coal advanced from 88.5 to 88.8, and coke from 80.6 to 81.8.

Indexes for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-NOVEMBER, 1933.
(1926=100)

| | Total | Food | Fuel | Rent | Clothing | Sundries | Retail Prices (Woods, Fuel, Cloth- ing, House- hold Require- ments) | Retail Prices (Index (Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments)) |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Index | Index | Index | Index | Index | Index | | |
| 1913 | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65.8 | 64.1 | 63.3 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1914 | 66.0 | 68.9 | 64.5 | 62.2 | 63.9 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1915 | 67.3 | 69.5 | 63.2 | 60.3 | 69.6 | 66.9 | - | - |
| 1916 | 72.5 | 77.5 | 64.5 | 60.9 | 79.7 | 70.2 | - | - |
| 1917 | 85.6 | 100.0 | 71.7 | 65.4 | 93.7 | 76.8 | - | - |
| 1918 | 97.4 | 114.6 | 78.9 | 69.2 | 109.5 | 86.1 | - | - |
| 1919 | 107.2 | 122.5 | 86.2 | 75.6 | 125.9 | 95.4 | - | - |
| 1920 | 124.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 | - | - |
| 1921 | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1922 | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | 98.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1923 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 104.4 | 105.3 | - | - |
| 1924 | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 | - | - |
| 1925 | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 | - | - |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1927 | 98.4 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.1 | 97.9 | 97.7 |
| 1928 | 98.9 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 98.8 | 97.9 | 97.3 |
| 1929 | 99.9 | 101.0 | 96.4 | 103.3 | 96.9 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 96.9 |
| 1930 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 95.7 | 105.9 | 93.9 | 99.4 | 96.7 | 94.9 |
| 1931 | 89.6 | 77.3 | 94.2 | 103.0 | 82.2 | 97.4 | 82.5 | 87.3 |
| 1932 | 81.4 | 64.3 | 91.4 | 94.7 | 72.8 | 94.6 | 72.7 | 80.6 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | |
| November | 79.9 | 63.9 | 90.2 | 90.0 | 70.7 | 94.4 | 71.7 | 79.1 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 79.1 | 62.8 | 89.2 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 94.1 | 70.6 | 77.9 |
| February | 78.4 | 60.6 | 89.1 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 93.9 | 69.5 | 77.8 |
| March | 77.8 | 60.4 | 88.7 | 90.0 | 66.5 | 93.7 | 68.5 | 76.1 |
| April | 78.1 | 61.3 | 88.6 | 90.0 | 66.5 | 93.7 | 68.9 | 76.1 |
| May | 77.0 | 61.9 | 88.3 | 84.0 | 66.5 | 93.7 | 69.2 | 76.0 |
| June | 77.0 | 62.2 | 87.6 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 93.7 | 69.2 | 75.7 |
| July | 77.2 | 63.2 | 85.0 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 93.7 | 69.4 | 75.3 |
| August | 78.6 | 67.8 | 86.3 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 93.7 | 71.7 | 75.4 |
| September | 78.8 | 65.9 | 86.3 | 84.0 | 69.9 | 94.0 | 72.0 | 77.7 |
| October | 77.9 | 65.4 | 87.0 | 80.4 | 69.9 | 94.0 | 71.8 | 77.8 |
| November | 78.1 | 65.8 | 87.2 | 80.4 | 69.9 | 94.0 | 72.0 | 77.9 |

N.B.- Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

11) 858.0 (78.0)

11) 94.0 (85.5) 132.2

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Cont'd.

| Year
and
Month | Beef
Sirloin
(Pound) | Beef
Chuck
(Pound) | Veal
Roast
(Pound) | Mutton
Roast
(Pound) | Pork
Fresh
(Pound) | Pork
Salt
(Pound) | Bacon
Breakfast
(Pound) | Lard
Pure
(Pound) | Eggs
Fresh
(Dozen) | Storage
and
Cooking
(Dozen) | Milk
(Quart) | Butter
Dairy
(Pound) | Butter
Creamery
(Pound) | Cheese
(Pound) |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 29.4 | 17.1 | 20.8 | 26.9 | 23.1 | 24.7 | 34.4 | 18.4 | 33.9 | 27.6 | 12.1 | 33.0 | 37.6 | 28.2 |
| April | 29.2 | 17.0 | 19.7 | 26.8 | 22.9 | 23.9 | 31.9 | 16.7 | 28.4 | 23.2 | 11.9 | 33.2 | 37.2 | 27.8 |
| May | 29.3 | 16.3 | 18.2 | 27.0 | 22.6 | 23.2 | 31.1 | 16.1 | 25.5 | 20.6 | 11.6 | 28.9 | 32.8 | 26.6 |
| June | 28.8 | 16.0 | 17.8 | 27.0 | 22.7 | 23.2 | 29.9 | 15.2 | 23.6 | 19.6 | 11.1 | 23.7 | 27.1 | 23.5 |
| July | 28.8 | 15.6 | 17.6 | 26.6 | 23.2 | 22.9 | 29.2 | 14.6 | 24.3 | 20.3 | 11.0 | 23.2 | 26.8 | 23.7 |
| August | 28.9 | 15.2 | 16.7 | 26.4 | 24.5 | 22.3 | 28.9 | 14.2 | 26.1 | 22.0 | 10.8 | 23.5 | 27.6 | 23.0 |
| September | 28.2 | 14.5 | 16.5 | 24.8 | 22.3 | 22.0 | 28.0 | 13.8 | 30.3 | 25.7 | 10.8 | 23.5 | 27.2 | 22.9 |
| October | 27.1 | 14.1 | 16.2 | 23.3 | 19.9 | 19.7 | 26.1 | 13.3 | 32.4 | 27.7 | 10.8 | 23.3 | 26.8 | 22.9 |
| November | 26.1 | 13.8 | 16.0 | 22.2 | 18.3 | 18.8 | 24.2 | 12.9 | 44.4 | 34.4 | 10.8 | 23.1 | 26.2 | 22.5 |
| December | 24.9 | 13.2 | 15.8 | 21.9 | 16.6 | 17.8 | 22.3 | 13.0 | 49.5 | 36.7 | 10.8 | 23.7 | 27.2 | 22.5 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 25.0 | 13.3 | 15.3 | 22.2 | 16.0 | 17.2 | 20.8 | 12.8 | 41.8 | 32.6 | 10.7 | 24.3 | 27.5 | 22.1 |
| February | 25.2 | 13.4 | 15.7 | 22.2 | 15.8 | 16.8 | 19.3 | 12.5 | 29.7 | 22.7 | 10.4 | 22.5 | 25.9 | 21.4 |
| March | 25.3 | 13.7 | 15.7 | 22.5 | 15.6 | 16.1 | 18.4 | 11.8 | 32.8 | 25.8 | 10.2 | 20.3 | 24.1 | 21.3 |
| April | 24.9 | 13.4 | 14.6 | 22.2 | 15.3 | 15.9 | 17.8 | 11.5 | 24.8 | 19.9 | 10.1 | 25.9 | 31.2 | 21.2 |
| May | 24.7 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 22.9 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 17.2 | 11.5 | 19.5 | 15.1 | 10.0 | 21.3 | 24.5 | 21.0 |
| June | 25.4 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 22.7 | 15.0 | 15.3 | 16.8 | 11.3 | 19.2 | 15.0 | 9.8 | 19.5 | 22.6 | 20.7 |
| July | 25.9 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 21.8 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 16.8 | 11.3 | 21.5 | 16.8 | 9.6 | 17.8 | 20.1 | 20.1 |
| August | 25.6 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 21.4 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 17.6 | 11.4 | 24.1 | 19.6 | 9.6 | 18.3 | 22.1 | 20.2 |
| September | 25.0 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 20.4 | 15.9 | 15.0 | 18.8 | 12.1 | 25.6 | 20.4 | 9.6 | 20.8 | 25.0 | 19.8 |
| October | 24.1 | 12.4 | 13.2 | 19.3 | 15.7 | 15.3 | 19.6 | 12.6 | 30.3 | 23.9 | 9.5 | 22.9 | 26.9 | 20.0 |
| November | 22.7 | 11.9 | 12.7 | 17.9 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 19.2 | 13.3 | 38.6 | 29.4 | 9.6 | 22.6 | 26.4 | 19.9 |
| December | 20.8 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 16.6 | 12.9 | 14.1 | 18.6 | 12.9 | 45.2 | 32.1 | 9.8 | 22.6 | 25.9 | 19.8 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 20.5 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 16.7 | 12.7 | 13.9 | 18.1 | 12.3 | 39.1 | 29.5 | 9.7 | 22.8 | 26.1 | 19.6 |
| February | 20.6 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 17.5 | 12.2 | 13.4 | 17.4 | 11.7 | 28.8 | 22.5 | 9.7 | 22.3 | 25.7 | 19.4 |
| March | 20.4 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 17.9 | 12.3 | 13.5 | 17.7 | 11.5 | 27.8 | 22.6 | 9.7 | 22.7 | 26.9 | 19.2 |
| April | 20.6 | 11.3 | 12.3 | 19.4 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 18.8 | 12.3 | 23.0 | 10.1 | 9.3 | 24.9 | 28.8 | 19.5 |
| May | 21.7 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 21.1 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 19.9 | 12.8 | 19.2 | 15.4 | 9.3 | 24.0 | 27.0 | 19.8 |
| June | 22.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 21.2 | 15.7 | 15.1 | 20.2 | 12.9 | 19.2 | 15.3 | 9.1 | 20.8 | 23.9 | 19.3 |
| July | 22.1 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 20.9 | 16.0 | 15.2 | 20.4 | 12.7 | 21.1 | 17.1 | 9.2 | 19.9 | 23.8 | 19.4 |
| August | 22.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 20.7 | 17.1 | 15.5 | 21.2 | 12.8 | 23.5 | 19.5 | 9.2 | 21.3 | 25.4 | 19.9 |
| September | 21.9 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 18.8 | 17.1 | 15.7 | 21.0 | 12.8 | 24.4 | 19.5 | 9.4 | 21.0 | 24.3 | 19.6 |
| October | 21.0 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 17.8 | 17.2 | 16.0 | 21.4 | 13.1 | 29.2 | 22.6 | 9.6 | 21.1 | 24.4 | 19.7 |
| November | 19.9 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 17.2 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 21.1 | 13.2 | 37.9 | 27.8 | 9.7 | 21.0 | 24.3 | 19.7 |

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded

| Year
and
Month | Bread
(Pound) | Flour
(Pound) | Rolled
Oats
(Pound) | Rice
(Pound) | Beans
(Pound) | Apples
Evaporated
(Pound) | Prunes
(Pound) | Sugar
Granulated
(Pound) | Sugar
Yellow
(Pound) | Tea
(Pound) | Coffee
(Pound) | Potatoes
(Peck) | Vinegar
(Fint) |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 6.4 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 9.5 | 6.5 | 18.3 | 12.1 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 56.3 | 51.2 | 24.7 | 7.7 |
| April | 6.5 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 9.5 | 6.3 | 17.6 | 12.1 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 55.8 | 50.3 | 23.4 | 7.6 |
| May | 6.4 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 9.1 | 6.1 | 17.2 | 11.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 55.1 | 50.0 | 23.2 | 7.6 |
| June | 6.3 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 16.9 | 11.7 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 54.7 | 49.0 | 21.9 | 7.7 |
| July | 6.3 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 17.0 | 12.0 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 55.1 | 49.1 | 22.7 | 7.7 |
| August | 6.3 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 17.1 | 11.7 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 54.9 | 49.2 | 29.3 | 7.6 |
| September | 6.3 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 17.4 | 12.2 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 54.3 | 47.9 | 20.6 | 7.7 |
| October | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 9.0 | 5.6 | 16.8 | 11.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 53.6 | 47.1 | 17.6 | 7.6 |
| November | 6.3 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 16.7 | 12.1 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 52.7 | 45.9 | 16.1 | 7.6 |
| December | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.8 | 4.9 | 17.6 | 11.8 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 52.4 | 45.0 | 16.1 | 7.5 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 6.3 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4.8 | 16.6 | 11.7 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 51.4 | 44.6 | 15.8 | 7.6 |
| February | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4.6 | 16.3 | 11.4 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 51.3 | 44.3 | 16.1 | 7.5 |
| March | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4.4 | 16.4 | 11.4 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 50.6 | 43.5 | 15.8 | 7.6 |
| April | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 15.8 | 11.0 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 50.3 | 43.7 | 15.3 | 7.7 |
| May | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 15.9 | 10.8 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 46.2 | 42.6 | 15.2 | 7.7 |
| June | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 15.5 | 11.0 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 45.5 | 42.4 | 14.7 | 7.5 |
| July | 5.7 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 15.7 | 10.9 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 45.0 | 42.1 | 14.9 | 7.5 |
| August | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.5 | 4.2 | 15.9 | 11.0 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 44.6 | 41.6 | 26.4 | 7.5 |
| September | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 16.1 | 11.2 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 45.2 | 42.4 | 18.4 | 7.3 |
| October | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.4 | 4.3 | 15.7 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 44.5 | 41.3 | 17.3 | 7.2 |
| November | 5.6 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 15.8 | 10.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 43.8 | 41.2 | 17.3 | 7.3 |
| December | 5.8 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 4.0 | 15.5 | 10.6 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 43.7 | 41.0 | 18.1 | 7.2 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 3.9 | 15.4 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 43.2 | 40.9 | 19.0 | 7.2 |
| February | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 14.9 | 10.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 42.2 | 40.1 | 19.2 | 7.2 |
| March | 5.6 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 14.7 | 10.6 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 41.2 | 39.4 | 19.2 | 7.0 |
| April | 5.2 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 14.8 | 10.9 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 41.9 | 39.9 | 19.1 | 7.2 |
| May | 5.3 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 3.8 | 14.9 | 11.2 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 41.7 | 39.2 | 19.4 | 7.2 |
| June | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 7.9 | 4.0 | 14.9 | 11.3 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 40.6 | 38.9 | 20.8 | 7.3 |
| July | 5.7 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 4.1 | 15.2 | 11.7 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 41.8 | 39.1 | 22.3 | 7.3 |
| August | 5.8 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 15.1 | 11.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 41.9 | 39.6 | 21.0 | 7.4 |
| September | 6.1 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 15.4 | 12.0 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 42.5 | 40.0 | 28.4 | 7.4 |
| October | 5.7 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 15.0 | 12.1 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 42.5 | 39.6 | 23.9 | 7.3 |
| November | 5.8 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 15.1 | 12.1 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 43.1 | 39.7 | 22.2 | 7.2 |

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-six stocks for the month of November was 73.7 as compared with 70.4 for the previous month. Ninety-three Industrials rose from 100.1 to 109.6. All sub-groups, with the exception of Pulp and Paper, Milling, and Textiles and Clothing, were higher, Cils mounting from 128.7 to 150.0, Miscellaneous from 134.6 to 146.4, Food and Allied Products from 111.5 to 114.3 and Iron and Steel from 72.4 to 75.2. Nineteen Utilities fell from 45.9 to 45.2. Transportation declined from 30.8 to 29.8 and Power and Traction from 59.9 to 57.2 while Telephone and Telegraph rose from 79.5 to 80.6. Six companies located abroad mounted from 74.7 to 78.8. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 110.8 to 123.8 while Utilities fell from 44.1 to 40.3. Eight banks were 67.5 in November as compared with 70.9 in October.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 59.1 in November as compared with 59.7 in October. Canada Bread, First-Preferred, fell from 42.5 to 35.0, Canadian Car and Foundry fell from 13.5 to 10.9, Goodyear from 105.3 to 104.0, Dominion Glass from 113.4 to 112.8, Moore Preferred A from 97.2 to 96.1, Lake of the Woods from 63.8 to 58.0, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 94.2 to 93.9 and Sherwin-Williams from 70.0 to 60.0. Canadian Cottons rose from 66.5 to 77.5, Canadian General Electric from 57.8 to 58.9, Montreal Cottons from 60.8 to 64.0, Moore Preferred B from 104.6 to 107.1, National Breweries from 123.6 to 127.2 and Ogilvie from 120.9 to 123.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926 - 1933)

(1926 = 100)

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1926 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 101.4 |
| 1927 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 110.8 | 111.8 |
| 1928 | 111.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107.9 |
| 1929 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.6 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 100.4 |
| 1930 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 83.4 | 81.9 | 82.5 |
| 1931 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 78.8 | 73.8 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 69.1 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 66.5 | 63.0 |
| 1932 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 52.9 | 52.2 | 50.2 |
| 1933 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 47.3 | 47.2 | 54.6 | 58.5 | 61.9 | 61.7 | 61.0 | 59.7 | 59.1 | - |

Note: The above index has been revised back to the beginning of 1932, with Goodyear, Walkers, and Steel of Canada being substituted for less active and representative stocks. A revision of weights has also been made at this time.

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

(1926 = 100)

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 105.0 for the week ending November 30th, as compared with 108.3 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 103.5 to 100.3, four gold-copper stocks from 138.1 to 133.9 and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 39.8 to 38.0.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:-- Lake Shore declined from \$47.23 to \$45.62, McIntyre \$39.97 to \$38.89, Premier from \$1.10 to \$1.03, Sylvanite from \$1.22 to \$1.17, Ross Hughes from \$5.71 to \$5.58, Vipond Consolidated from 50¢ to 45¢ and Wright-Bargreaves from \$7.24 to \$6.84.

Average weekly prices were lower for three of the gold-copper stocks. Hudson Bay dropped from \$9.72 to \$9.26, Noranda from \$34.26 to \$33.54 and Sheritt-Gordon from \$1.03 to 95¢.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Castle-Tretheway fell from 57¢ to 53¢, Mining Corporation from \$1.79 to \$1.67 and Nipissing from \$2.52 to \$2.42.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1924-1960

| Number of Securities | General | | Banks | Utilities | | | Industrial | | | | | | | | Companies Abroad | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Total | | | Trans-
porta-
tion | Tele-
phone
Tele-
graph | Power
and
Trac-
tion | Total | Iron &
Steel | Pulp
and
Paper | Mill-
ing | Oils | Tex-
tiles
and
Cloth-
ing | Food
and
Allied
Products | Bever-
ages | Mis-
cell-
aneous | Total | Ir-
rational | Util-
ity |
| 1933 | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| 1931 | 97.1 | 109.1 | 104.8 | 92.0 | 108.4 | 121.3 | 106.8 | 126.7 | 18.1 | 86.2 | 137.0 | 59.3 | 122.6 | 67.2 | 140.5 | 67.8 | 70.0 | 69.1 |
| April | 81.4 | 101.3 | 85.2 | 71.0 | 100.5 | 100.8 | 89.0 | 103.2 | 14.4 | 56.2 | 119.6 | 49.9 | 109.8 | 57.0 | 112.8 | 58.7 | 65.1 | 55.1 |
| May | 80.1 | 97.1 | 80.4 | 65.9 | 101.3 | 95.1 | 91.1 | 99.1 | 13.6 | 53.0 | 127.2 | 49.7 | 106.0 | 55.7 | 116.0 | 59.8 | 63.8 | 58.8 |
| June | 83.7 | 100.3 | 81.7 | 65.1 | 103.2 | 99.0 | 94.6 | 101.6 | 13.9 | 72.4 | 131.2 | 50.6 | 114.1 | 56.7 | 120.2 | 69.3 | 71.6 | 71.4 |
| July | 81.3 | 97.3 | 76.6 | 54.8 | 100.8 | 99.6 | 94.4 | 100.6 | 12.6 | 69.5 | 141.5 | 50.2 | 112.5 | 55.7 | 111.4 | 68.1 | 78.2 | 71.0 |
| August | 68.6 | 94.3 | 65.4 | 44.1 | 95.4 | 86.5 | 79.3 | 85.9 | 11.5 | 56.8 | 115.0 | 46.1 | 105.8 | 49.1 | 93.4 | 49.1 | 58.8 | 41.2 |
| September | 64.6 | 92.9 | 60.1 | 38.8 | 90.1 | 81.2 | 74.3 | 78.3 | 10.3 | 57.5 | 107.4 | 45.4 | 101.0 | 45.3 | 88.2 | 48.0 | 60.0 | 37.5 |
| October | 71.9 | 92.9 | 63.5 | 43.7 | 93.5 | 82.9 | 86.6 | 78.8 | 12.2 | 69.5 | 132.3 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 |
| November | 64.8 | 92.9 | 59.3 | 38.0 | 90.5 | 80.3 | 74.3 | 77.2 | 10.7 | 65.9 | 108.7 | 45.2 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 |
| 1932 | 64.8 | 90.3 | 59.1 | 40.9 | 88.3 | 76.8 | 73.7 | 77.2 | 10.5 | 66.5 | 107.8 | 44.9 | 94.7 | 42.5 | 86.9 | 54.3 | 67.1 | 42.9 |
| January | 63.5 | 86.1 | 59.1 | 43.3 | 82.0 | 75.3 | 71.1 | 76.5 | 9.9 | 64.9 | 106.3 | 39.6 | 89.6 | 40.6 | 81.7 | 54.5 | 65.2 | 44.8 |
| February | 64.1 | 86.0 | 59.8 | 46.2 | 81.1 | 73.6 | 71.5 | 79.2 | 10.1 | 65.5 | 106.8 | 38.3 | 87.8 | 40.3 | 82.4 | 55.8 | 67.0 | 45.7 |
| March | 54.0 | 85.8 | 48.9 | 34.4 | 68.8 | 63.7 | 58.2 | 62.5 | 9.2 | 63.7 | 87.7 | 32.5 | 83.2 | 36.1 | 67.1 | 47.4 | 59.1 | 37.1 |
| April | 45.8 | 65.7 | 36.9 | 26.0 | 63.8 | 45.0 | 51.4 | 44.9 | 8.6 | 63.1 | 90.1 | 29.1 | 76.5 | 26.3 | 47.1 | 49.4 | 66.3 | 34.9 |
| May | 43.2 | 60.5 | 34.9 | 24.7 | 59.6 | 42.7 | 48.8 | 40.5 | 8.4 | 62.6 | 84.8 | 28.3 | 73.0 | 36.2 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 59.6 | 35.1 |
| June | 49.6 | 67.1 | 41.8 | 31.5 | 59.9 | 51.6 | 56.6 | 51.1 | 7.9 | 38.3 | 97.0 | 28.5 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 49.9 | 65.6 | 36.4 |
| July | 59.0 | 73.9 | 51.9 | 42.7 | 71.6 | 60.4 | 69.9 | 63.5 | 8.8 | 47.4 | 110.0 | 38.5 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.7 |
| August | 63.0 | 76.1 | 56.9 | 47.6 | 76.3 | 65.9 | 73.8 | 69.1 | 4.4 | 53.0 | 113.0 | 42.3 | 90.8 | 44.1 | 89.2 | 56.5 | 77.6 | 38.7 |
| September | 54.8 | 74.4 | 49.1 | 39.0 | 73.4 | 57.7 | 63.1 | 55.9 | 3.5 | 49.8 | 97.4 | 38.0 | 86.5 | 40.7 | 73.9 | 47.4 | 64.3 | 33.1 |
| October | 53.4 | 69.6 | 46.6 | 38.2 | 70.8 | 53.1 | 62.5 | 51.3 | 3.1 | 48.3 | 95.9 | 37.8 | 85.9 | 43.3 | 74.2 | 48.3 | 67.9 | 31.8 |
| November | 51.3 | 67.5 | 45.1 | 37.4 | 68.3 | 50.8 | 58.4 | 45.5 | 2.5 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 37.6 | 83.0 | 37.1 | 70.1 | 48.9 | 69.1 | 33.0 |
| 1933 | 51.6 | 67.5 | 44.6 | 35.6 | 70.5 | 51.2 | 59.6 | 49.5 | 3.3 | 41.1 | 93.6 | 36.8 | 82.9 | 34.2 | 71.2 | 48.9 | 69.7 | 31.4 |
| January | 47.6 | 65.5 | 38.6 | 26.8 | 63.6 | 48.3 | 56.3 | 44.4 | 3.6 | 39.7 | 86.5 | 33.6 | 80.2 | 32.6 | 69.7 | 46.6 | 67.8 | 28.7 |
| February | 47.3 | 62.3 | 38.2 | 25.3 | 64.0 | 48.9 | 57.3 | 44.8 | 2.3 | 37.8 | 86.7 | 32.2 | 78.6 | 36.0 | 73.1 | 45.5 | 66.5 | 27.8 |
| March | 51.9 | 59.8 | 38.5 | 27.9 | 61.1 | 47.4 | 67.5 | 48.6 | 2.7 | 44.3 | 98.1 | 31.2 | 85.3 | 37.8 | 95.2 | 53.0 | 78.4 | 31.5 |
| April | 63.7 | 64.6 | 47.2 | 36.8 | 69.7 | 56.2 | 85.8 | 65.5 | 3.8 | 60.9 | 122.4 | 45.7 | 105.1 | 63.2 | 116.1 | 64.2 | 90.3 | 42.4 |
| May | 74.7 | 72.7 | 53.8 | 43.7 | 74.5 | 63.0 | 103.6 | 83.0 | 6.4 | 70.3 | 141.6 | 55.2 | 118.2 | 106.4 | 136.5 | 74.2 | 105.1 | 48.3 |
| June | 83.3 | 79.6 | 58.5 | 47.5 | 82.1 | 68.4 | 118.3 | 98.1 | 8.4 | 79.1 | 156.6 | 60.0 | 139.1 | 164.3 | 146.4 | 81.6 | 114.6 | 54.1 |
| July | 78.7 | 75.2 | 53.9 | 40.9 | 81.8 | 65.1 | 113.3 | 91.2 | 7.6 | 76.4 | 147.6 | 59.1 | 126.8 | 152.1 | 145.8 | 77.1 | 111.0 | 48.6 |
| August | 78.4 | 74.0 | 50.7 | 37.3 | 81.4 | 61.7 | 115.1 | 84.8 | 7.3 | 73.0 | 150.4 | 61.6 | 121.0 | 159.4 | 150.8 | 79.9 | 118.1 | 47.6 |
| September | 70.4 | 70.9 | 45.9 | 30.8 | 79.5 | 57.9 | 100.1 | 72.4 | 6.0 | 70.8 | 138.7 | 58.2 | 111.5 | 127.5 | 134.6 | 74.7 | 110.8 | 44.1 |
| October | 73.7 | 67.5 | 45.2 | 29.6 | 80.6 | 57.2 | 109.6 | 75.2 | 5.7 | 70.0 | 150.0 | 57.3 | 114.3 | 127.7 | 146.6 | 75.8 | 113.8 | 40.3 |

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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS
1926-100

| | Gold
11 | Copper
4 | Silver and
Miscellaneous
5 | Total
Index
20 |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| x1928 - High | 137.2 | 344.3 | 128.4 | 138.6 |
| Low | 75.4 | 106.7 | 64.1 | 107.3 |
| x1929 - High | 89.7 | 340.5 | 88.2 | 127.9 |
| Low | 52.7 | 170.9 | 49.6 | 72.6 |
| x1930 - High | 66.7 | 218.4 | 50.7 | 88.3 |
| Low | 53.3 | 62.3 | 23.5 | 56.7 |
| x1931 - High | 79.5 | 114.5 | 46.5 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 52.8 | 26.5 | 54.8 |
| x1932 - High | 63.1 | 87.1 | 29.8 | 64.8 |
| Low | 48.5 | 44.9 | 14.7 | 46.8 |
| 1932 | | | | |
| October | 55.0 | 71.0 | 24.4 | 57.5 |
| November | 58.1 | 76.5 | 23.6 | 60.9 |
| December | 62.7 | 70.9 | 21.9 | 63.1 |
| 1933 | | | | |
| January | 66.8 | 74.7 | 26.5 | 67.1 |
| February | 74.7 | 84.7 | 28.1 | 75.3 |
| March | 66.6 | 81.5 | 26.5 | 68.4 |
| April | 72.9 | 88.6 | 28.0 | 74.5 |
| May | 84.5 | 116.2 | 36.5 | 89.6 |
| June | 97.5 | 135.8 | 45.8 | 104.1 |
| July | 99.7 | 141.6 | 46.5 | 106.9 |
| August | 100.5 | 144.1 | 40.3 | 107.4 |
| September | 107.3 | 148.6 | 42.3 | 113.4 |
| October | 108.6 | 139.3 | 39.9 | 112.2 |
| November | 105.2 | 137.3 | 40.6 | 109.4 |
| Week ending October 5th | 111.9 | 148.7 | 42.2 | 116.7 |
| " " " 12th | 111.0 | 143.9 | 41.6 | 115.6 |
| " " " 19th | 102.2 | 131.9 | 37.7 | 105.8 |
| " " " 26th | 106.2 | 133.2 | 38.4 | 109.1 |
| " " November 2nd | 111.5 | 138.9 | 39.5 | 114.3 |
| " " " 9th | 107.9 | 137.7 | 42.3 | 111.5 |
| " " " 16th | 109.0 | 139.4 | 42.4 | 112.7 |
| " " " 23rd | 103.5 | 138.1 | 39.8 | 108.3 |
| " " " 30th | 100.3 | 133.9 | 38.0 | 105.6 |

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER, 1933.

| | S E P T E M B E R | | | | | O C T O B E R | | | | | N O V E M B E R | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 7th | 14th | 21st | 28th | 5th | 12th | 19th | 26th | 2nd | 9th | 16th | 23rd | 30th | | |
| <u>Gold Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coniarum | .62 | .88 | .85 | .76 | .79 | .86 | .84 | .83 | .91 | .88 | .90 | .91 | .91 | .91 | .91 |
| Dome | 34.37 | 34.93 | 37.36 | 35.66 | 37.07 | 37.06 | 33.88 | 35.74 | 37.75 | 35.13 | 37.30 | 35.83 | 35.83 | 35.83 | 35.83 |
| Hollinger | 10.34 | 10.25 | 10.55 | 10.48 | 10.62 | 10.65 | 10.93 | 10.16 | 10.52 | 10.40 | 10.73 | 10.73 | 10.73 | 10.73 | 10.73 |
| Kirkland Lake | .35 | .34 | .35 | .33 | .38 | .36 | .32 | .36 | .37 | .36 | .34 | .32 | .32 | .32 | .32 |
| Lake Shore | 46.57 | 45.89 | 47.82 | 48.17 | 49.54 | 49.71 | 46.84 | 48.27 | 50.55 | 49.11 | 49.06 | 45.23 | 45.23 | 45.23 | 45.23 |
| McIntyre | 37.77 | 38.62 | 43.53 | 43.35 | 45.84 | 43.36 | 38.25 | 41.39 | 46.35 | 43.05 | 41.04 | 39.97 | 38.95 | 38.95 | 38.95 |
| Premier | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.32 | 1.27 | 1.23 | 1.22 | 1.07 | 1.09 | 1.13 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 1.10 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1.03 |
| Sylvanite | 1.22 | 1.22 | 1.25 | 1.23 | 1.22 | 1.27 | 1.16 | 1.21 | 1.26 | 1.24 | 1.23 | 1.22 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.17 |
| Tech-Hyghes | 6.59 | 6.45 | 6.73 | 6.60 | 6.65 | 6.49 | 5.92 | 6.02 | 6.14 | 6.08 | 6.05 | 5.71 | 5.93 | 5.93 | 5.93 |
| Vipond Consolidated | .53 | .54 | .53 | .51 | .52 | .51 | .50 | .50 | .48 | .48 | .50 | .50 | .45 | .45 | .45 |
| Wright-Hartveaves | 7.67 | 7.55 | 8.06 | 7.89 | 8.21 | 8.15 | 7.30 | 7.86 | 8.19 | 7.80 | 7.80 | 7.24 | 6.84 | 6.84 | 6.84 |
| <u>Gold-Copper Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amulet | .65 | .59 | .53 | .53 | .48 | .46 | .40 | .37 | .37 | .37 | .37 | .37 | .37 | .37 | .37 |
| Hudson Bay | 10.41 | 10.05 | 10.96 | 10.43 | 10.52 | 9.92 | 9.18 | 9.30 | 9.61 | 9.54 | 9.96 | 9.72 | 9.26 | 9.26 | 9.26 |
| Noranda | 35.57 | 35.29 | 36.71 | 36.07 | 36.20 | 35.56 | 32.99 | 32.94 | 34.47 | 34.16 | 34.27 | 34.26 | 33.54 | 33.54 | 33.54 |
| Sherritt-Gordon | 1.34 | 1.30 | 1.35 | 1.32 | 1.26 | 1.15 | .89 | 1.02 | 1.08 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 1.03 | .95 | .95 | .95 |
| <u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Castle-Trethewey | .45 | .50 | .58 | .53 | .50 | .51 | .44 | .45 | .46 | .57 | .62 | .57 | .53 | .53 | .53 |
| Coniagas | 1.20 | 1.61 | 1.70 | 1.28 | 1.25 | 1.24 | 1.20 | 1.47 | 1.48 | 1.48 | 1.27 | 1.27 | 1.27 | 1.27 | 1.27 |
| Keelley | .52 | .52 | .53 | .52 | .53 | .48 | .50 | .50 | .48 | .48 | .50 | .48 | .48 | .48 | .48 |
| Mining Corporation | 1.98 | 2.02 | 2.22 | 2.03 | 2.02 | 1.98 | 1.75 | 1.74 | 1.84 | 1.94 | 1.91 | 1.79 | 1.67 | 1.67 | 1.67 |
| Mississippi | 2.21 | 2.36 | 2.64 | 2.48 | 2.61 | 2.64 | 2.35 | 2.34 | 2.42 | 2.63 | 2.71 | 2.52 | 2.42 | 2.42 | 2.42 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 showed an increase in November, being 97.3 as compared with 94.6 for October. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.66% basis for November.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED

FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1933.

Base 1926=100

| | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January | 73.1 | 77.9 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 76.2 | 78.3 | |
| April | 74.1 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 75.2 | 76.2 | 81.4 | |
| June | 75.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 74.1 | 76.2 | 85.6 | |
| October | 77.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 76.8 | 87.7 | |
| December | 77.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.3 | 76.2 | 77.2 | 88.7 | |
| | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | |
| January | 88.7 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | |
| April | 87.7 | 81.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 85.6 | 89.8 | 90.8 | 91.9 | |
| June | 86.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 86.6 | 90.8 | 88.7 | 93.9 | |
| October | 85.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 87.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | 104.4 | |
| December | 83.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 83.7 | 91.0 | 88.7 | 109.6 | |
| | 1916 | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 |
| January | 109.6 | 100.2 | 125.3 | 121.1 | 120.0 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 112.7 | 106.5 |
| April | 110.6 | 109.6 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 121.1 | 125.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 106.1 |
| June | 109.6 | 114.8 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 125.3 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 105.8 |
| October | 104.4 | 125.2 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 129.4 | 126.3 | 111.7 | 107.9 | 100.2 |
| December | 102.3 | 125.3 | 125.3 | 120.0 | 128.4 | 119.4 | 113.2 | 107.3 | 99.2 |
| | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 |
| January | 99.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 119.8 | 99.2 |
| February | 100.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 115.9 | 98.7 |
| March | 100.2 | 100.2 | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 100.0 |
| April | 100.2 | 100.2 | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 111.3 | 101.3 |
| May | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 | 113.2 | 98.1 |
| June | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 | 114.4 | 97.1 |
| July | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 96.7 |
| August | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 95.0 |
| September | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 | 92.9 | 97.1 | 101.9 | 95.8 |
| October | 100.2 | 100.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 98.1 | 94.6 |
| November | 100.2 | 99.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 105.4 | 102.3 | 97.3 |
| December | 100.2 | 99.2 | 90.8 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 108.6 | 102.7 | - |

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1933.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

| | New York
Funds | London
Sterling | New York
Funds | London
Sterling |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | 1932 | 1932 | 1932 | 1932 |
| | (Monthly | (Monthly | (Monthly | (Monthly |
| | Averages) | Averages) | Averages) | Averages) |
| 1933 - October - High | Jan. 1.173 | 2.190 | 2.525 | 4.038 |
| Low | Feb. 1.145 | 2.105 | 2.430 | 3.959 |
| Average | Mar. 1.118 | 2.479 | 2.505 | 4.034 |
| Close | Apr. 1.132 | 2.170 | 2.505 | 4.034 |
| 1933 - November - High | May 1.131 | 2.385 | 2.760 | 4.157 |
| Low | June 1.153 | 2.176 | 2.515 | 4.305 |
| Average | July 1.148 | 2.284 | 2.565 | 4.075 |
| Close | Aug. 1.142 | 2.295 | 2.580 | 3.975 |
| 1933 - December - High | Sep. 1.108 | 2.295 | 2.645 | 3.847 |
| Low | Oct. 1.096 | 2.723 | 2.645 | 3.723 |
| Average | Nov. 1.148 | 3.760 | 2.645 | 3.760 |
| Close | Dec. 1.154 | 3.787 | 2.645 | 3.787 |
| 1933 - January - High | Aver. 1.136 | 3.975 | 2.645 | 3.975 |
| Low | Jan. 1.143 | 4.856 | 2.645 | 4.856 |
| Average | Feb. 1.197 | 3.910 | 2.645 | 3.910 |
| Close | Mar. 1.199 | 3.750 | 2.645 | 3.750 |
| 1933 - February - High | Apr. 1.179 | 3.835 | 2.645 | 3.835 |
| Low | May 1.141 | 3.880 | 2.645 | 3.880 |
| Average | June 1.112 | 3.260 | 2.645 | 3.260 |
| Close | July 1.051 | 3.150 | 2.645 | 3.150 |
| 1933 - March - High | Aug. 1.061 | 4.250 | 2.645 | 4.250 |
| Low | Sep. 1.036 | 3.890 | 2.645 | 3.890 |
| Average | Oct. 1.024 | 4.074 | 2.645 | 4.074 |
| Close | Nov. 0.990 | 4.100 | 2.645 | 4.100 |
| 1933 - April - High | Dec. 1.154 | 4.856 | 2.645 | 4.856 |
| Low | Jan. 1.143 | 3.910 | 2.645 | 3.910 |
| Average | Feb. 1.197 | 3.750 | 2.645 | 3.750 |
| Close | Mar. 1.199 | 3.835 | 2.645 | 3.835 |
| 1933 - May - High | Apr. 1.179 | 3.880 | 2.645 | 3.880 |
| Low | May 1.141 | 3.260 | 2.645 | 3.260 |
| Average | June 1.112 | 3.150 | 2.645 | 3.150 |
| Close | July 1.051 | 3.150 | 2.645 | 3.150 |
| 1933 - June - High | Aug. 1.061 | 4.250 | 2.645 | 4.250 |
| Low | Sep. 1.036 | 3.890 | 2.645 | 3.890 |
| Average | Oct. 1.024 | 4.074 | 2.645 | 4.074 |
| Close | Nov. 0.990 | 4.100 | 2.645 | 4.100 |
| 1933 - July - High | Dec. 1.154 | 4.856 | 2.645 | 4.856 |
| Low | Jan. 1.143 | 3.910 | 2.645 | 3.910 |
| Average | Feb. 1.197 | 3.750 | 2.645 | 3.750 |
| Close | Mar. 1.199 | 3.835 | 2.645 | 3.835 |
| 1933 - August - High | Apr. 1.179 | 3.880 | 2.645 | 3.880 |
| Low | May 1.141 | 3.260 | 2.645 | 3.260 |
| Average | June 1.112 | 3.150 | 2.645 | 3.150 |
| Close | July 1.051 | 3.150 | 2.645 | 3.150 |
| 1933 - September - High | Aug. 1.061 | 4.250 | 2.645 | 4.250 |
| Low | Sep. 1.036 | 3.890 | 2.645 | 3.890 |
| Average | Oct. 1.024 | 4.074 | 2.645 | 4.074 |
| Close | Nov. 0.990 | 4.100 | 2.645 | 4.100 |
| 1933 - October - High | Dec. 1.154 | 4.856 | 2.645 | 4.856 |
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| Low | May 1.141 | 3.260 | 2.645 | 3.260 |
| Average | June 1.112 | 3.150 | 2.645 | 3.150 |
| Close | July 1.051 | 3.150 | 2.645 | 3.150 |
| 1933 - December - High | Aug. 1.061 | 4.250 | 2.645 | 4.250 |
| Low | Sep. 1.036 | 3.890 | 2.645 | 3.890 |
| Average | Oct. 1.024 | 4.074 | 2.645 | 4.074 |
| Close | Nov. 0.990 | 4.100 | 2.645 | 4.100 |
| 1933 - January - High | Dec. 1.154 | 4.856 | 2.645 | 4.856 |
| Low | Jan. 1.143 | 3.910 | 2.645 | 3.910 |
| Average | Feb. 1.197 | 3.750 | 2.645 | 3.750 |
| Close | Mar. 1.199 | 3.835 | 2.645 | 3.835 |
| 1933 - February - High | Apr. 1.179 | 3.880 | 2.645 | 3.880 |
| Low | May 1.141 | 3.260 | 2.645 | 3.260 |
| Average | June 1.112 | 3.150 | 2.645 | 3.150 |
| Close | July 1.051 | 3.150 | 2.645 | 3.150 |
| 1933 - March - High | Aug. 1.061 | 4.250 | 2.645 | 4.250 |
| Low | Sep. 1.036 | 3.890 | 2.645 | 3.890 |
| Average | Oct. 1.024 | 4.074 | 2.645 | 4.074 |
| Close | Nov. 0.990 | 4.100 | 2.645 | 4.100 |
| 1933 - April - High | Dec. 1.154 | 4.856 | 2.645 | 4.856 |
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| Average | June 1.112 | 3.150 | 2.645 | 3.150 |
| Close | July 1.051 | 3.150 | 2.645 | 3.150 |
| 1933 - June - High | Aug. 1.061 | 4.250 | 2.645 | 4.250 |
| Low | Sep. 1.036 | 3.890 | 2.645 | 3.890 |
| Average | Oct. 1.024 | 4.074 | 2.645 | 4.074 |
| Close | Nov. 0.990 | 4.100 | 2.645 | 4.100 |
| 1933 - July - High | Dec. 1.154 | 4.856 | 2.645 | 4.856 |
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| Average | June 1.112 | 3.150 | 2.645 | 3.150 |
| Close | July 1.051 | 3.150 | 2.645 | 3.150 |
| 1933 - March - High | Aug. 1.061 | 4.250 | 2.645 | 4.250 |
| Low | Sep. 1.036 | 3.890 | 2.645 | 3.890 |
| Average | Oct. 1.024 | 4.074 | 2.645 | 4.074 |
| Close | Nov. 0.990 | 4.100 | 2.645 | 4.100 |
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| Close | July 1.051 | 3.150 | 2.645 | 3.150 |
| 1933 - June - High | Aug. 1.061 | 4.250 | 2.645 | 4.250 |
| Low | Sep. 1.036 | 3.890 | 2.645 | 3.890 |
| Average | Oct. 1.024 | 4.074 | 2.645 | 4.074 |
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| Close | July 1.051 | 3.150 | 2.645 | 3.150 |
| 1933 - September - High | Aug. 1.061 | 4.250 | 2.645 | 4.250 |
| Low | Sep. 1.036 | 3.890 | 2.645 | 3.890 |
| Average | Oct. 1.024 | 4.074 | 2.645 | 4.074 |
| Close | Nov. 0.990 | 4.100 | 2.645 | 4.100 |
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| Close | July 1.051 | 3.150 | 2.645 | 3.150 |
| 1933 - December - High | Aug. 1.061 | 4.250 | 2.645 | 4.250 |
| Low | Sep. 1.036 | 3.890 | 2.645 | 3.890 |
| Average | Oct. 1.024 | 4.074 | 2.645 | 4.074 |
| Close | Nov. 0.990 | 4.100 | 2.645 | 4.100 |
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| Low | May 1.141 | 3.260 | 2.645 | 3.260 |
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| Close | July 1.051 | 3.150 | 2.645 | 3.150 |
| 1933 - June - High | Aug. | | | |

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1929 - 1933.
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 (1926=100)

| | Total
421 Stocks | Industrial
351 Stocks | Railroads
33 Stocks | Utilities
37 Stocks |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>1929</u> | | | | |
| May | 187.8 | 192.6 | 138.7 | 212.3 |
| June | 190.7 | 191.0 | 144.8 | 233.0 |
| July | 207.3 | 202.7 | 160.0 | 272.8 |
| August | 218.1 | 210.3 | 165.4 | 304.3 |
| September | 225.2 | 216.1 | 168.1 | 321.0 |
| October | 201.7 | 194.4 | 157.0 | 276.6 |
| November | 151.1 | 144.8 | 135.1 | 194.4 |
| December | 153.8 | 146.9 | 136.3 | 200.9 |
| <u>1930</u> | | | | |
| January | 156.3 | 148.8 | 136.5 | 208.7 |
| February | 165.5 | 155.9 | 142.5 | 230.6 |
| March | 172.4 | 163.0 | 143.2 | 242.1 |
| April | 181.0 | 170.8 | 141.7 | 263.7 |
| May | 170.5 | 160.1 | 136.0 | 250.0 |
| June | 152.8 | 143.1 | 124.5 | 223.5 |
| July | 149.3 | 139.8 | 124.2 | 215.4 |
| August | 147.6 | 138.7 | 121.2 | 212.7 |
| September | 148.8 | 139.3 | 122.6 | 216.4 |
| October | 127.6 | 117.8 | 110.9 | 187.0 |
| November | 116.7 | 108.5 | 102.1 | 167.4 |
| December | 109.4 | 101.9 | 93.5 | 157.9 |
| <u>1931</u> | | | | |
| January | 112.3 | 103.4 | 100.4 | 163.4 |
| February | 119.8 | 110.3 | 104.7 | 177.9 |
| March | 121.6 | 111.8 | 97.2 | 188.9 |
| April | 109.2 | 100.3 | 87.3 | 169.8 |
| May | 98.0 | 89.4 | 76.8 | 156.4 |
| June | 95.1 | 86.5 | 74.0 | 153.0 |
| July | 98.2 | 89.8 | 75.3 | 157.5 |
| August | 95.5 | 88.5 | 66.2 | 154.0 |
| September | 81.7 | 75.8 | 56.1 | 131.9 |
| October | 69.7 | 64.8 | 48.4 | 111.9 |
| November | 71.7 | 67.5 | 46.0 | 114.7 |
| December | 57.7 | 54.3 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 58.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.2 | 41.6 | 25.6 | 67.0 |
| April | 47.5 | 48.8 | 26.3 | 63.5 |
| May | 62.9 | 65.3 | 37.5 | 79.2 |
| June | 74.9 | 77.3 | 44.0 | 96.9 |
| July | 80.4 | 83.5 | 52.6 | 97.5 |
| August | 75.1 | 78.8 | 49.4 | 87.1 |
| September | 74.8 | 80.7 | 47.2 | 80.1 |
| October | 69.5 | 75.5 | 40.3 | 75.0 |
| Index for week of Nov. 15. | 68.9 | 75.6 | 37.5 | 69.2 |

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1933.

WHOLESALE PRICES

The general movement of wholesale price index numbers in October was definitely lower again after a period of six months in which a moderate upward movement in prices was in evidence. United States and German indexes, ^{advanced} but very few others moved with them. General declines in vegetable products, and frequent decreases in the textile groups were apparent.

The official German series was 1.5 p.c. higher than a year ago, although indexes for other countries which have maintained their currencies on a parity with gold were from 4 p.c. to 9 p.c. lower than for October, 1932.

Sharp reductions within the cereals group of the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom were largely responsible for its 0.4 p.c. decline.

Practically all groups of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics index, with the exception of farm products and hides and leather, advanced during October.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for October, 1933,
September, 1933, and October, 1932.

| Country | Oct.
1933 | Sept.
1933 | Oct.
1932 | Oct., 1933, or p.c.
compared with | | Source and Base |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Sept.
1933 | Oct.
1932 | |
| Austria | 108 | 108 | 111 | unchanged | - 2.7 | Federal Statistical Office,
Jan.-July, 1914=100 |
| Belgium | 489 | 496 | 529 | - 1.4 | - 7.6 | Ministry of Industry and
Labour, April, 1914=100 |
| Canada | 67.9 | 68.9 | 65.0 | - 1.5 | + 4.5 | Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
1926=100 |
| China | 100.3 | 100.4 | 108.7 | - 0.1 | - 7.7 | National Tariff Commission,
Shanghai, 1926=100 |
| Czechoslovakia | 96.2 | 96.5 | 99.5 | - 0.3 | - 3.3 | General Bureau of Statistics,
July, 1914=100 |
| Denmark | 127 | 128 | 118 | - 0.8 | + 7.6 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Estonia | 90 | 91 | 81 | - 1.1 | + 11.1 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Finland | 90 | 90 | 90 | unchanged | unchanged | Official, 1926=100 |
| France | 397 | 397 | 412 | " | - 3.6 | Statistique Générale, 1913=100 |
| Germany | 95.7 | 94.9 | 94.3 | + 0.8 | + 1.5 | Federal Statistical Office,
1913=100 |
| Hungary | 71 | 70 | 86 | + 1.4 | - 17.4 | Official, 1913=100 |
| India | 88 | 88 | 91 | unchanged | - 3.3 | Department of Statistics,
Calcutta, July, 1914=100 |
| Italy | 277 | 281 | 304 | - 1.4 | - 8.9 | Milan Chamber of Commerce,
1913=100 |
| Japan | 136.3 | 137.8 | 127.8 | - 1.1 | + 6.7 | Bank of Japan, 1913=100 |
| Latvia | 82.8 | 83.6 | 83.5 | - 1.0 | + 0.8 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Mexico | 90.5 | 92.0 | 87.7 | - 1.6 | + 3.2 | Official, 1929=100 |
| Netherlands | 75 | 75 | 77 | unchanged | - 2.6 | Central Bureau of Statistics,
1913=100 |
| Norway | 123 | 123 | 123 | " | unchanged | Official, 1913=100 |
| Peru | 187 | 184 | 176 | + 1.6 | + 6.3 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Poland | 54.4 | 55.0 | 53.8 | - 1.1 | - 7.5 | Commerce Reports, 1927=100 |
| Sweden | 109 | 109 | 110 | unchanged | - 0.9 | Commerce Department, 1913=100 |
| Switzerland | 90.7 | 90.8 | 94.8 | - 0.1 | - 4.3 | Official, July, 1914=100 |
| United Kingdom | 102.6 | 103.0 | 101.1 | - 0.4 | + 1.5 | Board of Trade, 1913=100 |
| United States | 71.7 | 70.8 | 64.4 | + 1.3 | + 11.3 | Bureau of Labor Statistics,
1926=100 |
| Yugoslavia | 61.5 | 60.7 | 63.9 | + 1.3 | - 3.8 | National Bank, 1926=100 |

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1933,
COST OF LIVING

Most cost of living indexes were lower in October, although a number of small advances occurred. The majority of these were in Europe with United States and Japanese indexes also being slightly higher.

Small food and clothing increases in the Ministry of Labour series for the United Kingdom were not sufficient to move the general index.

The Federal Statistical series for Germany rose 0.7 p.c. because of advances for foods, fuel, and clothing.

Foods, clothing, and fuel and lighting groups in the National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States registered gains, although the shelter index moved fractionally lower.

The Japanese series for Tokio was 0.7 p.c. higher, due to increases for foods, fuel and lighting, and clothing.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for October, 1933,
September, 1933, and October, 1932.

| Country | Oct.,
1933 | Sept.,
1933 | Oct.,
1932 | Oct. 1933 ^{or} p.c.
compared with | | Localities | Base |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | Sept.,
1933 | Oct.,
1932 | | |
| Austria | 106 | 105 | 108 | + 1.0 | - 1.9 | Vienna | July, 1914=100 |
| Belgium | 183 | 182 | 187 | + 0.5 | - 2.1 | 59 Localities | 1921=100 |
| Canada | 77.9 | 78.8 | 79.3 | - 1.1 | - 2.4 | 69 Localities | 1926=100 |
| China | 106.9 | 106.0 | 113.5 | + 0.8 | - 5.8 | Shanghai | 1926=100 |
| Denmark | 163 | - | 156 | - | + 4.5 | 100 Localities | July, 1914=100 |
| Estonia | 89 | 91 | 90 | - 2.2 | - 1.1 | Tallinn | 1913=100 |
| Finland | 132 | 132 | 133 | un-
changed | - 0.8 | 21 Towns | Jan.-June, 1914=100 |
| France | 83.0 | 81.9 | 85.1 | + 1.3 | - 2.5 | Foods, Paris | 1930=100 |
| Germany | 119.8 | 119.0 | 119.0 | + 0.7 | + 0.7 | 72 Towns | 1913-14=100 |
| Hungary | 87 | 89 | 98 | - 2.2 | -11.2 | Budapest | 1913=100 |
| India | 100 | 102 | 109 | - 2.0 | - 8.3 | Bombay | July, 1914=100 |
| Italy | 447 | 446 | 462 | + 0.2 | - 3.2 | Milan | Jan.-June 30,
1914=100 |
| Japan | 148 | 147 | 140 | + 0.7 | + 5.7 | Tokio | July, 1914=100 |
| Lithuania | 72 | 73 | 87 | - 1.4 | -11.1 | 84 Towns | 1913=100 |
| Norway | 147 | 148 | 149 | - 0.7 | - 1.3 | 31 Towns | July, 1914=100 |
| Peru | 151 | 150 | 152 | + 0.7 | - 0.7 | Lima | 1913=100 |
| Poland | 69.9 | 70.0 | 75.1 | - 0.1 | - 6.9 | Warsaw | 1927=100 |
| Sweden | 154 | - | 156 | - | - 1.3 | 49 Towns | July, 1914=100 |
| Switzerland | 131 | 131 | 136 | un-
changed | - 3.7 | 34 Towns | June, 1914=100 |
| United Kingdom | 141 | 141 | 143 | " | - 1.4 | 68-509 Localities | July, 1914=100 |
| United States | 78.0 | 77.9 | 76.1 | + 0.1 | + 2.5 | 51-173 Cities | 1923=100 |
| Yugoslavia | 1,110 | 1,123 | 1,367 | - 1.2 | -18.8 | 3 Towns | July, 1914=100 |

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NORTH AMERICA

C A N A D A

| Continent
Country | Authority | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | | | | UNITED STATES | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------|
| | | General Index | Consumers' Goods | Producers' Goods | Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods | Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods | Irving Fisher | Bureau of Labor Statistics | Bradstreet |
| No. of | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 502 | 236 | 204 | 351 | 276 | | | | |
| Base | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | | | | |
| 1913 | 65.0 | 100.0 | 61.9 | 67.4 | 64.8 | 1913 | 200 | 1913 | 1913 |
| 1914 | 65.5 | 102.3 | 62.7 | 69.7 | 65.5 | 100 | | 100 | 100 |
| 1918 | 127.4 | 199.0 | 107.0 | 131.5 | 127.6 | 128.7 | | 97 | 101 |
| 1919 | 134.0 | 209.2 | 118.7 | 139.0 | 132.5 | 131.3 | | 203 | 190 |
| 1920 | 155.9 | 243.5 | 140.0 | 163.1 | 156.8 | 136.7 | | 18.6642 | 190 |
| 1921 | 110.0 | 171.8 | 108.0 | 112.8 | 116.7 | 149.8 | | 18.8095 | 205 |
| 1922 | 97.3 | 152.0 | 99.1 | 99.1 | 100.5 | 97.3 | | 11.3696 | 141 |
| 1923 | 98.0 | 153.0 | 93.7 | 97.8 | 103.1 | 98.6 | | 12.1185 | 144 |
| 1924 | 99.4 | 155.2 | 93.2 | 98.5 | 101.9 | 101.1 | | 13.4028 | 157 |
| 1925 | 102.6 | 160.3 | 97.2 | 104.9 | 103.8 | 99.9 | | 12.8672 | 157 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 156.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 105.2 | | 13.9445 | 164 |
| 1927 | 97.7 | 152.6 | 95.7 | 98.5 | 96.5 | 100.0 | | 13.0207 | 157 |
| 1928 | 96.4 | 150.6 | 95.6 | 96.7 | 95.0 | 91.2 | | 12.7787 | 155 |
| 1929 | 95.6 | 149.3 | 94.7 | 96.3 | 93.0 | 97.9 | | 13.2823 | 161 |
| 1930 | 86.6 | 135.3 | 84.3 | 82.8 | 87.3 | 96.3 | | 12.6727 | 158 |
| 1931 | 72.1 | 112.6 | 76.5 | 67.8 | 74.9 | 86.4 | | 10.7451 | 144 |
| 1932 | 66.7 | 104.2 | 71.3 | 63.1 | 69.8 | 71.4 | | 8.7604 | 122 |
| 1932 | | | | | | 93 | | 7.0949 | 111 |
| November | 64.7 | 101.1 | 70.3 | 53.7 | 68.3 | 60.3 | (a) | 63.9 | (a) |
| December | 64.0 | 100.0 | 70.0 | 53.6 | 67.8 | 58.5 | | 6.9563 | 111 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | 6.8855 | 111 |
| January | 63.9 | 99.8 | 69.8 | 58.8 | 67.5 | 56.4 | | 5.7906 | 103 |
| February | 63.6 | 99.3 | 69.0 | 58.9 | 66.9 | 55.3 | | 6.5324 | 106 |
| March | 64.2 | 100.6 | 69.5 | 60.2 | 67.9 | 56.1 | | 6.3532 | 106 |
| April | 65.2 | 102.1 | 70.5 | 60.7 | 69.7 | 57.2 | | 6.5359 | 106 |
| May | 66.9 | 104.5 | 71.1 | 63.9 | 70.6 | 60.3 | | 6.9848 | 110 |
| June | 67.5 | 105.6 | 70.6 | 65.5 | 70.2 | 63.7 | | 8.0214 | 116 |
| July | 70.5 | 110.1 | 72.3 | 69.8 | 72.4 | 65.0 | | 27.139.931 | 123 |
| August | 69.4 | 108.4 | 72.3 | 67.4 | 71.8 | 68.9 | | 91.149.176 | 123 |
| September | 68.9 | 107.6 | 72.3 | 66.3 | 71.6 | 59.5 | | 98.156.134 | 129 |
| October | 67.9 | 106.1 | 72.3 | 64.3 | 71.2 | 70.8 | | 9.9918 | 135 |
| November | 63.7 | 107.3 | 72.8 | 65.1 | 71.6 | 71.7 | | 9.0812 | 133 |
| (a) First of month. | | | | | | | | 8.8280 | 133 |

(c) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 782.

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| COUNTRY | MEXICO | | ARGENTINA | | CHILE | | PERU | | UNITED KINGDOM | | EUROPE | | FRANCE | | GERMANY | |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| | Authority | Official | Banco de la Nación | Official | Official | Official | Board of Trade | Economist | Statist | Times | Statistique Générale | Statistique Générale | Federal Statistical Office | | | |
| No. of Commodities | 22 | | 108 | | 58 | 150 | 58 | | 45 | 60 | | | | | | |
| Base period | 1929 | | 1926 | | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 | 1913 | | | | | | |
| 1913 | | | 75.5 | | 100 | 100 | 100 | | 100 | 100 | | | | | | |
| 1914 | | | | | 104 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | | | 212 | | | | | | | | | | 99 July | |
| 1919 | | | | | 220 | | | | | | | | | | 208 July | |
| 1920 | | | | | 239 | | | | | | | | | | 339 July | |
| 1921 | | | 108.2 | | 205 | 307.3 | | | 226.5 | 328 | | | | | 1367 July | |
| 1922 | | | 98.5 | | 190 | 197.2 | | | 295.3 | 189 | | | | | 1428 July | |
| 1923 | | | 101.8 | | 189 | 158.8 | | | 182.4 | 158 | | | | | 10059 July | |
| 1924 | | | 109.5 | | 189 | 158.9 | | | 154.1 | 162 | | | | | 7478700 July | |
| 1925 | | | 110.0 | | 192 | 166.2 | | | 151.8 | 428 | | | | | 137.3 (a) | |
| 1926 | | | 100.0 | | 202 | 159.1 | | | 164.6 | 171 | | | | | 141.8 | |
| 1927 | | | 98.1 | | 203 | 148.1 | | | 159.5 | 161 | | | | | 134.4 | |
| 1928 | | | 98.5 | | 203 | 141.6 | | | 148.0 | 150 | | | | | 137.6 | |
| 1929 | | 100.0 | 96.4 | | 203 | 140.8 | | | 144.0 | 143 | | | | | 140.0 | |
| 1930 | | | 92.2 | | 186 | 136.5 | | | 141.2 | 141 | | | | | 645 | |
| 1931 | | | 89.0 | | 178 | 119.5 | | | 135.3 | 134 | | | | | 627 | |
| 1932 | | 84.3 | 89.5 | | 175 | 104.2 | | | 114.1 | 115 | | | | | 554 | |
| 1932 | | | | | 170 | 101.6 | | | 96.5 | 98 | | | | | 124.6 | |
| 1932 | | | | | (c) | | | | 94.0 | 96 | | | | | 110.9 | |
| October | | 87.7 | 87.5 | | 176 | 101.1 | | | (b) | | | | | | 96.5 | |
| November | | 88.8 | 87.1 | | 176 | 101.1 | | | 91.5 | 96.5 | | | | | 94.3 | |
| December | | 90.1 | 85.5 | | 178 | 101.1 | | | 91.6 | 95.3 | | | | | 93.9 | |
| 1933 | | | | | 173 | 101.0 | | | 91.4 | 94.3 | | | | | 92.4 | |
| January | | 89.8 | 85.3 | | 172 | 100.3 | | | | | | | | | 91.0 | |
| February | | 89.7 | 85.4 | | 172 | 98.9 | | | 91.5 | 94.7 | | | | | 91.2 | |
| March | | 88.7 | 84.6 | | 174 | 97.6 | | | 90.6 | 92.9 | | | | | 91.1 | |
| April | | 89.5 | 84.7 | | 179 | 97.2 | | | 90.6 | 91.7 | | | | | 90.7 | |
| May | | 89.1 | 84.3 | | 178 | 99.2 | | | 92.4 | 93.2 | | | | | 91.9 | |
| June | | 91.1 | 85.5 | | 180 | 101.7 | | | 95.2 | 95.7 | | | | | 92.9 | |
| July | | 95.4 | 86.5 | | 181 | 102.3 | | | 95.6 | 97.5 | | | | | 93.9 | |
| August | | 92.6 | 85.9 | | 182 | 102.5 | | | 96.1 | 97.9 | | | | | 94.2 | |
| September | | 92.0 | 85.0 | | 184 | 103.0 | | | 95.5 | 90.5 | | | | | 94.9 | |
| October | | 90.5 | | | 187 | 102.6 | | | 94.9 | 98.3 | | | | | 95.7 | |
| | | | | | | | | | 94.7 | 98.6 | | | | | | |

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month.

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EUROPE

| CONTINENT | COUNTRY | AUSTRIA | SWITZERLAND | BELGIUM | NETHERLANDS | NORWAY | SWEDEN | DENMARK | ALBANIA | SPAIN |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Authority | | Federal Statistical Office | Federal Labour Department | Ministry of Industry & Labour | Central Bureau of Statistics | Okonomisk Revue | Gotabergs Handels Tidning | Commerce Department | Official | Director General of Statistics |
| Number of Commodities | | 47(b) | 78 | 130 | 48 | 100 | 47 | 160 | | |
| Base | | January 1914 | July 1914 | April 1914 | | Dec. 31/13- June 30/14 | July 1/13- June 30/14 | | 23 | 74 |
| Period | | July 1914 | | | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 |
| 1913 | | 100 | 100 July | 100 April | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | 100 |
| 1914 | | | | | 109 | 115 | 116 | | | 101 |
| 1918 | | | | | 376 | 345 | 339 | | | 207 |
| 1919 | | | | | 304 | 322 | 330 | | | 204 |
| 1920 | | | | | 292 | 382 | 347 | 359 | | 221 |
| 1921 | | | | 366 (c) | 160 | 298 | 211 | 222 | | 190 |
| 1922 | | 99 | 200.1 | 367 | 151 | 233 | 162 | 173 | | 176 |
| 1923 | | 124 | 157.9 | 497 | 156 | 269 | 155 | 162 | | 183 |
| 1924 | | 136 | 171.2 | 573 | 155 | 251 | 157 | 161 | | 188 |
| 1925 | | 136 | 160.5 | 558 | 145 | 196 | 144 | 149 | | 181 |
| 1926 | | 123 | 144.5 | 744 | 148 | 160 | 141 | 146 | | 172 |
| 1927 | | 133 | 142.2 | 847 | 149 | 155 | 144 | 148 | 100 | 104 |
| 1928 | | 130 | 144.6 | 843 | 142 | 167 | 134 | 150 | 88 | 171 |
| 1929 | | 130 | 141.2 | 851 | 117 | 148 | 115 | 130 | 74 | 173 |
| 1930 | | 117 | 126.5 | 744 | 97 | 138 | 105 | 111 | (a) | (d) |
| 1931 | | 109 | 109.7 | 626 | 79 | 123 | 101 | 109 | 67 | 169 |
| 1932 | | 142 | 96.0 | 532 | 77 | 125 | 122 | 110 | 69 | 170 |
| 1932 | | (a) | (a) | (b) | 76 | (a) | 123 | 108 | 68 | 169 |
| October | | 111 | 94.8 | 529 | 75 | 123 | 100 | 117 | 68 | 170 |
| November | | 111 | 94.2 | 525 | 74 | 125 | 100 | 120 | 66 | 168 |
| December | | 108 | 91.8 | 522 | 72 | 124 | 98 | 119 | 62 | 166 |
| 1933 | | | | | 71 | 123 | | | 60 | 164 |
| January | | 108 | 91.3 | 521 | 72 | 124 | 102 | 106 | 56 | 163 |
| February | | 106 | 90.1 | 512 | 73 | 125 | | 106 | 55 | |
| March | | 107 | 90.0 | 504 | 73 | 126 | | 108 | 55 | |
| April | | 107 | 91.1 | 501 | 73 | 126 | | 108 | 53 | |
| May | | 108 | 91.6 | 502 | 75 | 126 | | 109 | 52 | |
| June | | 109 | 91.2 | 507 | 75 | 126 | | 109 | | |
| July | | 111 | 91.7 | 505 | 75 | 126 | | 109 | | |
| August | | 108 | 90.9 | 501 | 75 | 126 | | 109 | | |
| September | | 108 | 90.8 | 506 | 75 | 126 | | 109 | | |
| October | | 108 | 90.7 | 489 | 75 | 126 | | 109 | | |

(a) End of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1928.

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COUNTRY | | E U R O P E | | | | | | | | | | OTHER COUNTRIES | |
|-----------------------|-------|---------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------------|----------|-------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Authority | Index | Poland | Finland | Lithuania | Latvia | Yugoslavia | Greece | Estonia | Bulgaria | Hungary | Czechoslovakia | Turkey | |
| | | Commerce
Reports | Official | Official | Official | National
Bank | Official | Official | National
Bank | Official | General
Bureau of
Statistics | Official | |
| No. of
Commodities | 139 | 73 | 135 | 139 | 87 | 61 | 55 | 60 | 44 | 39 | 126 | 52 | |
| Base
Period | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1926 | Jan. 1913-
July 1914 | 1913 | 1914 | July, 1914 | 1913-
1914 | |
| 1913 | 100 | | 100 | | 100 | | | | 100 | 100 | 100 July | | |
| 1914 | | 84.4 | 103 | | 134 | | 100.0 | | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | 585 | | 134 | | 103.4 | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | 733 | | 134 | | 106.2 | | | | | | |
| 1920 | | | 1183 | | 134 | | 100.6 | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 531 | | 1263 | | 134 | | 86.6 | 1,811 | 122 | | | | |
| 1922 | 508 | 71.3 | 1219 | | 134 | | 72.9 | 1,646 | 138 | | | | |
| 1923 | 512 | 81.5 | 1095 | | 134 | | 84.8 | 1,471 | 140 | | | | |
| 1924 | 512 | 102.6 | 1100 | | 134 | | 65.2 | 1,789 | 125 | | | | |
| 1925 | 596 | 105.6 | 1129 | | 134 | | (a) | 1,902 | 124 | | | | |
| 1926 | 603 | 88.7 | 1088 | | 134 | | 83.5 | 1,939 | 116 | | | | |
| 1927 | 495 | 100.0 | 1133 | | 134 | | 84.6 | 1,983 | 124 | | | | |
| 1928 | 462 | 101.0 | 1110 | | 134 | | 85.1 | 2,020 | 114 | | | | |
| 1929 | 446 | 95.7 | 98 | | 134 | 128.6 | 100.6 | 2,032 | 121 | | | | |
| 1930 | 383 | 82.3 | 90 | | 134 | 119.9 | 86.6 | 2,017 | 126 | | | | |
| 1931 | 328 | 70.5 | 84 | | 108 | 101.9 | 72.9 | 2,033 | 135 | | | | |
| 1932 | 304 | 61.7 | 90 | | 94 | 84.8 | 65.2 | 1,987 | 135 | | | | |
| 1932 | (a) | (a) | (a) | | 76 | 85.1 | (a) | 1,988 | 121(c) | | | | |
| October | 299 | 58.8 | 90 | | 69 | 83.5 | 63.9 | 1,988 | 96 | | | | |
| November | 298 | 58.4 | 91 | | 69 | 84.6 | 64.7 | 1,939 | 106 | | | | |
| December | 296 | 56.1 | 90 | | 69 | 84.1 | 64.8 | 1,983 | 84 | | | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | (a) | | | | |
| January | 292 | 56.3 | 90 | | 66 | 82.7 | 67.6 | 2,020 | 76 | | | | |
| February | 286 | 57.9 | 89 | | 66 | 83.8 | 68.4 | 2,032 | 82 | | | | |
| March | 281 | 57.9 | 89 | | 65 | 83.8 | 67.0 | 2,017 | 73 | | | | |
| April | 279 | 57.6 | 88 | | 64 | 83.7 | 66.3 | 2,033 | 82 | | | | |
| May | 279 | 56.8 | 88 | | 64 | 83.7 | 64.9 | 1,987 | 71 | | | | |
| June | 281 | 58.1 | 89 | | 64 | 84.8 | 66.1 | 1,988 | 79 | | | | |
| July | 279 | 58.2 | 90 | | 65 | 83.7 | 63.7 | 2,007 | 70 | | | | |
| August | 278 | 53.9 | 90 | | 63 | 84.7 | 60.7 | 2,008 | 69 | | | | |
| September | 276 | 55.0 | 90 | | | 83.6 | 60.7 | 1,985 | 71 | | | | |
| October | | 54.4 | 90 | | | | 61.5 | | 90 | | | | |
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(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1929, new index. (d) Gold index. (e) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month.

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| CONTINENT | A S I A | | | | OCEANIA | | AFRICA | |
|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | COUNTRY | INDIA | DUTCH EAST INDIES | INDO-CHINA | CHINA | JAPAN | COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA | SOUTH AFRICA |
| Authority | Dept. of Statistics Calcutta | Labour Office Bombay | Official | Statistique Générale Saigon | Ministry of Industries North-China | National Tariff Commission Shanghai | Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne | Census and Statistics Office |
| | No. of | | | | | | | |
| | Commodities | 43 | 92 | 37 | 100 | 155 | 92 | 188 |
| | Base | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | | | | | |
| | Period | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914 |
| | 1913 | | 100 | 100 | 67 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| | 1914 | 100(a) | 98(a) | | 67 | 95.5 | 105.6 | |
| | 1915 | 239 | 215 | | 82 | 195.8 | 177.8 | 211 |
| | 1916 | 196 | 248 | | 81 | 235.9 | 188.9 | 231 |
| | 1917 | 201 | 279 | | 89 | 259.4 | 227.9 | 316 |
| No. of | 1918 | 178 | 191 | | | 104.6 | 174.9 | 173 |
| | 1919 | 176 | 187 | | | 98.6 | 161.6 | 146 |
| | 1920 | 172 | 173 | | | 102.0 | 178.7 | 132 |
| | 1921 | 173 | 166 | 132 | 97 | 206.5 | 163.4 | 143 |
| | 1922 | 148 | 159 | 131 | 100 | 201.7 | 160.5 | 152 |
| | 1923 | 148 | 154 | 142 | 103 | 178.9 | 168.4 | 132 |
| | 1924 | 145 | 149 | 144 | 108 | 169.8 | 167.0 | 121 |
| | 1925 | 141 | 143 | 150 | 111 | 170.9 | 164.7 | 120 |
| | 1926 | 116 | 134 | 150 | 116 | 166.2 | 165.7 | 115 |
| | 1927 | 96 | 105 | 128 | 123 | 137.0 | 146.7 | 103 |
| Period | 1928 | 91 | 86 | 117 | 113 | 115.6 | 131.3 | 96 |
| | 1929 | (b) | | 123 | 112.4(d) | 121.7 | 129.7 | 83 |
| | 1930 | 91 | 82 | 115 | (c) | | (c) | |
| | 1931 | 90 | 80 | 114 | 108.7 | 127.8 | 129.0 | 80 |
| | 1932 | 88 | 79 | 112 | 106.9 | 134.4 | 127.0 | 79 |
| | 1933 | | | | 107.5 | 139.5 | 125.5 | 76 |
| | January | 88 | 78 | 112 | | | | |
| | February | 86 | 77 | 111 | 108.6 | 139.8 | 123.5 | 73 |
| | March | 82 | 76 | 107 | 107.6 | 135.7 | 122.2 | 72 |
| | April | 84 | 74 | 107 | 106.7 | 134.0 | 122.5 | 70 |
| August | May | 87 | 74 | 107 | 104.5 | 133.1 | 124.8 | 68 |
| | June | 89 | 75 | 108 | 104.2 | 132.7 | 120.2 | 65 |
| | July | 91 | 75 | 110 | 103.5 | 135.7 | 122.3 | 67 |
| | August | 90 | | 110 | 103.4 | 137.6 | 133.7 | 69 |
| | September | 88 | | 110 | 101.7 | 136.0 | 134.6 | 68 |
| | October | | | 107 | 100.4 | 137.8 | 136.1 | |
| | | | | | 100.3 | 136.3 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

(a) July. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Average for ten months only. (e) Revised since January, 1931.

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| COUNTRY | GERMANY | | BELGIUM | | POLAND | | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | | GREECE | | HUNGARY | | BULGARIA | |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Cost of Living 72 Towns | Foods 72 Towns | Cost of Living 59 Localities | Foods | Cost of Living Warsaw | Foods Warsaw | Cost of Living Prague | Foods Prague | Cost of Living 44 Towns | Foods 44 Towns | Cost of Living Budapest | Foods Budapest | Cost of Living | Foods Towns (n) |
| Base | 1913/1914 | 1913/1914 | 1921 | 1921 | 1927 | 1927 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1914 | 1914 |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 | | | (c) | (c) | (d) | (d) | (i) | (i) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 | | | 36.2 | 68.8 | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | | | | |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 1065(g) | 1252(g) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | 1250(g) | 1491(g) | 100 | 100 | | | 692(f) | 769 | 398 | 393 | | | 1,409 | 1,766 |
| 1923 | 5392(g) | 6836(g) | 93 | 90 | | | 695 | 787 | 636 | 632 | | | 1,899 | 2,337 |
| 1924 | 3765100(g) | 4651000(g) | 109 | 106 | | | 724 | 827 | 1,235 | 1,271 | | | 1,868 | 2,399 |
| 1925 | (a) 127.6 | (a) 136.3 | 128 | 127 | | | 716 | 800 | 1,414 | 1,455 | 100(j) | 145(j) | 2,057 | 2,705 |
| 1926 | 139.8 | 147.8 | 136 | 137 | | | 747 | 850 | 1,633 | 1,673 | 112 | 132 | 2,339 | 3,024 |
| 1927 | 141.2 | 144.4 | 165 | 171 | | | 748 | 842 | 1,790 | 1,843 | 103 | 155 | 2,871 | 2,813 |
| 1928 | 151.7 | 152.3 | 203 | 208 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 744 | 813 | 1,929 | 1,929 | 100 | 126 | 2,814 | 2,751 |
| 1929 | 153.8 | 154.5 | 208 | 207 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 746 | 813 | 1,868 | 1,868 | 118 | 131 | 2,875 | 2,883 |
| 1930 | 147.3 | 142.9 | 220 | 218 | 95.1 | 95.1 | 713 | 782 | 1,923 | 1,987 | 117 | 124 | 2,941 | 2,992 |
| 1931 | 135.9 | 127.6 | 204 | 176 | 82.0 | 82.0 | 713 | 712 | 1,683 | 1,719 | 106 | 105 | 2,690 | 2,539 |
| 1932 | 120.9 | 112.3 | 184 | 150 | 78.6 | 63.6 | (e) | 677 | 1,571 | 1,576 | 98 | 91 | 2,329 | 1,913 |
| 1932 | | | (k) | (k) | (b) | (b) | (e) | (e) | 1,773 | 1,697 | (b) | (b) | 2,137 | 1,765 |
| October | 119.0 | 109.6 | 187 | 155 | 75.1 | 53.2 | 703 | 684 | 1,856 | 1,797 | 98 | 92 | 2,135 | (h) |
| November | 118.8 | 109.5 | 190 | 159 | 74.6 | 58.7 | 710 | 699 | 1,864 | 1,802 | 96 | 88 | 2,134 | 1,766 |
| December | 118.4 | 109.0 | 188 | 157 | 73.2 | 56.7 | 710 | 699 | 1,878 | 1,822 | 95 | 87 | 2,127 | 1,748 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 117.4 | 107.3 | 186 | 154 | 72.6 | 56.3 | 708 | 686 | 1,914 | 1,873 | 95 | 87 | 2,124 | 1,742 |
| February | 116.9 | 106.5 | 187 | 156 | 72.9 | 57.4 | 705 | 679 | 1,907 | 1,863 | 94 | 86 | 2,128 | 1,753 |
| March | 116.6 | 106.2 | 183 | 150 | 73.4 | 58.6 | 690 | 649 | 1,898 | 1,845 | 93 | 86 | 2,126 | 1,748 |
| April | 116.6 | 106.3 | 181 | 148 | 73.4 | 58.3 | 687 | 644 | 1,883 | 1,825 | 93 | 86 | 1,912 | 1,712 |
| May | 118.2 | 108.5 | 177 | 143 | 72.8 | 58.2 | 696 | 662 | 1,887 | 1,837 | 92 | 85 | 1,974 | 1,677 |
| June | 118.8 | 110.7 | 177 | 143 | 72.2 | 58.3 | 702 | 676 | 1,886 | 1,841 | 92 | 84 | 1,969 | 1,667 |
| July | 118.7 | 110.5 | 177 | 144 | 72.7 | 59.2 | 696 | 662 | 1,886 | 1,837 | 90 | 79 | 1,976 | 1,687 |
| August | 118.4 | 110.2 | 179 | 147 | 69.2 | 54.2 | 689 | 651 | 1,905 | 1,871 | 90 | 78 | 1,970 | 1,673 |
| September | 118.0 | 111.1 | 182 | 151 | 70.0 | 54.9 | 687 | 644 | 1,903 | 1,870 | 89 | 77 | 1,970 | 1,673 |
| October | 119.8 | | 183 | 153 | 69.9 | 54.8 | 637 | 644 | 1,903 | 1,870 | 87 | 74 | 1,970 | 1,673 |

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931; old series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns; monthly figures, 12 towns.

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COUNTRY | EUROPE | | | | ITALY | | | | AUSTRIA | | SWITZERLAND | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | ROUM.NL. | YUGOSLAVIA | | Cost of Living
Milan
Jan.-June
30, 1914
(e) | Cost of Living
50 Towns
June, 1927 | | Foods
50 Towns
June, 1927 | | Cost of Living
Vienna
July, 1914 | Foods
Vienna
July, 1914 | Cost of Living
34 Towns
June, 1914 | Foods
34 Towns
June, 1914 |
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living
20 Towns
1913
(j) | Cost of Living
3 Towns
July, 1914 | Cost of Living
3 Towns
July, 1914 | | Cost of Living
50 Towns
June, 1927 | | Foods
50 Towns
June, 1927 | | Cost of Living
Vienna
July, 1914 | | Cost of Living
34 Towns
June, 1914 | |
| Base Period | 1913
(j) | 1914 | 1914 | 30, 1914
(e) | June, 1927 | June, 1927 | June, 1927 | June, 1927 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | June, 1914 | June, 1914 |
| 1913 | 1,000 | 1,000(h) | 1,000(h) | | | | | | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(f) | 100(f) |
| 1914 | | | | | | | | | 1.057 | 204 | 223 | 223 |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | | 2,374 | 222 | 244 | 244 |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | | 4,823 | 224 | 242 | 242 |
| 1920 | | | | | | | | | 15,476(c) | 200 | 213 | 213 |
| 1921 | 1,305 | | | 541 | | | | | 460.733 | 164 | 163 | 163 |
| 1922 | 1,708 | | | 501 | | | | | 74(a) | 164 | 165 | 165 |
| 1923 | 2,500 | | | 494 | | | | | 88 | 172 | 169 | 169 |
| 1924 | 2,985 | | | 527 | | | | | 97 | 168 | 160 | 160 |
| 1925 | 3,250 | | | 611 | | | | | 103 | 162 | 157 | 157 |
| 1926 | 3,552 | | | 654 | | | | | 106 | 161 | 156 | 156 |
| 1927 | 3,855 | | | 588 | | | | | 111 | 161 | 152 | 152 |
| 1928 | 3,964 | | | 530 | | | | | 111 | 158 | 141 | 141 |
| 1929 | 4,244 | | | 545 | | | | | 106 | 150 | 138 | 138 |
| 1930 | (4,206) | | | 530 | | | | | 108 | 136 | 122 | 122 |
| 1931 | 2,796 | | | 485 | | | | | 107 | 135 | 122 | 122 |
| 1932 | 2,323 | | | 468 | | | | | 107 | 134 | 120 | 120 |
| 1933 | 2,392 | | | 468 | | | | | 106 | 133 | 118 | 118 |
| October | 2,415 | | | 468 | | | | | 106 | 133 | 117 | 117 |
| November | 2,439 | | | 468 | | | | | 106 | 133 | 116 | 116 |
| December | 2,278 | | | 468 | | | | | 106 | 133 | 116 | 116 |
| January | 2,285 | | | 468 | | | | | 106 | 133 | 116 | 116 |
| February | 2,232 | | | 468 | | | | | 106 | 133 | 116 | 116 |
| March | 2,219 | | | 468 | | | | | 106 | 133 | 116 | 116 |
| April | 2,225 | | | 468 | | | | | 106 | 133 | 116 | 116 |
| May | 2,341 | | | 468 | | | | | 106 | 133 | 116 | 116 |
| June | 2,204 | | | 468 | | | | | 106 | 133 | 116 | 116 |
| July | 2,282 | | | 468 | | | | | 106 | 133 | 116 | 116 |
| August | 2,207 | | | 468 | | | | | 106 | 133 | 116 | 116 |
| September | 2,200 | | | 468 | | | | | 106 | 133 | 116 | 116 |
| October | | | | 468 | | | | | 106 | 133 | 116 | 116 |

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns: excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

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EUROPE

| CONTINENT | COUNTRY | EUROPE | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| | | NORWAY | SWEDEN | DENMARK | NETHERLANDS | FINLAND | ESTONIA | LATVIA | LITHUANIA | | |
| | Nature of Index | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | |
| | Base Period | 31 Towns | 49 Towns | 100 Localities | Amsterdam | Amsterdam | 21 Towns | Tallinn | Riga | 84 Towns | |
| | | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1911-13 | 1911-13 | Jan.-June, 1914 | 1913 | 1930 | 1913 | |
| | | (j) | (j) | (j) | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | | 100(h) | 100(h) | | | | 100 | 100 | | 100 | |
| 1914 | | | 219(h) | | | | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | 257(h) | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | 270(h) | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | | 300 | 236(h) | 232 | 202 | 217 | 1.058 | 85(h) | | 110 | |
| 1921 | | 277 | 231(h) | 200 | 184 | 182 | 1.171 | 104(h) | | 136 | |
| 1922 | | 231 | 190(h) | 206 | 174 | 171 | 1.139 | 98(h) | | 151 | |
| 1923 | | 218 | 174(h) | 189 | 177 | 176 | 1.147 | 102(h) | | 141 | |
| 1924 | | 239 | 155(h) | 204 | 177 | 176 | 1.079 | 115(h) | | 137 | |
| 1925 | | 256 | 171(h) | 216 | 177 | 176 | 1.170 | 126 | | 134 | |
| 1926 | | 206 | 168(h) | 211 | 179 | 176 | 1.093 | 106(h) | | 115 | |
| 1927 | | 186 | 156(h) | 184 | 160 | 161 | 1.147 | 118 | | 105 | |
| 1928 | | 173 | 148(h) | 177 | 152 | 161(f) | 145(f) | 118 | | 88 | |
| 1929 | | 166 | 156(h) | 175 | 168 | 166 | 106 | 118 | | 76 | |
| 1930 | | 152 | 148(h) | 173 | 168 | 166 | 146 | 112 | | 77 | |
| 1931 | | 153 | 138(h) | 165 | 168 | 162 | 150 | 120 | | 77 | |
| 1932 | | 149 | 127(h) | 155 | 161 | 180 | 147 | 126 | | | |
| 1932 | | (i) | 124(h) | 155 | 141 | 136 | 127 | 103 | 100 | | |
| October | | 149 | (b) | (b) | (d) | (d) | 117 | 91(g) | 91 | | |
| November | | 134 | 125 | 156 | (d) | (d) | 80 | (d) | 79 | | |
| December | | 132 | | 119 | 140 | 119 | 117 | 77 | 84 | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | 133 | 75 | 81 | | |
| January | | 147 | 123 | 115 | | | 135 | 75 | 81 | | |
| February | | 147 | | | | | 120 | 70 | 81 | | |
| March | | 147 | 119 | 117 | 138 | 116 | 119 | 68 | 74 | | |
| April | | 147 | | | | | 89 | 66 | 74 | | |
| May | | 147 | | | | | 89 | 66 | 69 | | |
| June | | 147 | | | | | 89 | 66 | 75 | | |
| July | | 148 | 120 | 121 | 137 | 117 | 115 | 74 | 78 | | |
| August | | 148 | | | | | 85 | 77 | 83 | | |
| September | | 148 | | | | | 89 | 80 | 86 | | |
| October | | 147 | 123 | 124 | 140 | 121 | 120 | 82 | 79 | | |
| | | | | | | | 121 | 81 | 76 | | |
| | | | | | | | 121 | 77 | 73 | | |
| | | | | | | | 89 | 72 | 68 | | |

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (f) Revised from May, 1931. (g) July. (h) Fifteenth of month. (i) New method of calculation since 1932. (j) Since date of stabilization, gold index.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, DECEMBER, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 advanced from 68.7 in November to 69.0 in December. 105 quotations were higher, 63 were lower, while 334 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products moved down from 60.9 to 60.5, losses for barley, oats, rye, wheat and coffee, influencing the index more than gains for apples, flax, corn, gluten meal, bran, shorts, and tea. Animals and Their Products rose from 62.0 to 63.3, higher prices for steers, calves, hogs, lambs, butter, and fresh and cured meats, outweighing reductions in the prices of eggs, leather, and hides. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved up from 70.9 to 71.7, due mainly to higher quotations for raw cotton, raw wool, worsted cloth yarns, and woollen cloth. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed from 64.4 to 64.6, gains for spruce lath, fir timber, and wood pulp more than counterbalancing losses for cedar shingles. Iron and Its Products advanced from 86.1 to 86.7, because of higher quotations for scrap iron and steel. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products changed from 66.2 to 66.5, gains for silver, copper, lead and zinc more than counterbalancing losses for imported copper wire bars, and tin. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products rose from 85.2 to 85.9, owing principally to advances for imported bituminous coal and sulphur. Chemicals and Allied Products were 80.8 in December, as compared with 81.0 in November. White lead, copper sulphate and lump alum declined while zinc oxide, lithopone and shellac advanced.

Consumers' Goods advanced from 72.8 to 73.3. The greater gain was registered by foods, beverages and tobacco which rose from 66.3 to 67.2, owing chiefly to higher quotations for tea and fresh meats. Other consumers' goods moved up from 77.1 to 77.4 mainly on account of gains for woollen hosiery and knit goods, woollen yarns, and drugs and pharmaceuticals.

Producers' Goods remained unchanged at 65.1, building and construction materials at 80.7 were the same as in November, but manufacturers' materials fell from 58.8 to 58.6 while producers' equipment advanced from 85.4 to 87.2. In the former, the decline was due mainly to price reductions for grains, while in the latter, gains were largely the result of higher prices for imported coal.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved down from 58.9 to 58.8, losses for the vegetable group outweighing advances for animal, forest, and mineral products.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 71.6 to 71.9, because of higher prices for marine and animal products.

Canadian Farm Products changed from 53.8 in November to 53.3 in December. Lower grain prices caused the index for vegetable products to drop from 46.7 to 45.3, while higher quotations for livestock and wool were largely responsible for the rise in animal products from 65.8 to 66.6.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: A decline in wheat prices beginning in the latter part of November, terminated in the opening days of December and was succeeded by a gradual advance. This movement raised market levels at Winnipeg over 2¢ between the 2nd and 11th. Subsequently, a slow reaction carried prices back to approximately the same point from which they had started on the 2nd, leaving No. 1 Manitoba Northern Cash wheat, Ft. William and Ft. Arthur basis, at 58 7/8¢ per bushel on December 21st. From this level, it rose sharply to 63 1/2¢ on the 27th, but by the end of the month quotations had fallen back to roughly 61¢ per bushel.

A reduction in export shipments and pessimistic reports on the United States winter wheat outlook gave a firm tone to prices in the first two weeks.

The reaction which followed was more apparent in North American markets than elsewhere. During this interval came news of cold weather in Europe and the official Australian wheat crop estimate of 160 million bushels as compared with 210 millions last year. Severe cold causing damage to the United States winter crop and monetary announcements in that country respecting silver were considered largely responsible for the short rise between the 22nd and 27th. Mildor weather and heavier shipments from the southern hemisphere were mentioned in market advices in the last days of the month.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged 60.3¢ per bushel in December as compared with 63.7¢ for November.

Other grains were nearly all lower. No.3 C.W. barley averaged 34.2¢ per bushel against 34.4¢ in November; No.2 C.W. oats dropped from 30.0¢ to 29.8¢ per bushel; No.2 C.W. rye declined from 42.2¢ to 41.1¢ per bushel. No.1 N.W.C. flax advanced from \$1.39 to \$1.42 per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic trade in flour continued at low levels throughout December, and export interest was decidedly limited. The holiday season and an easy tendency in prices were largely responsible for the condition of the market.

Mid-month quotations for Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour Montreal rate points remained at \$5.20 per barrel of 2-98's jute, the same as for November. Rolled oats at Toronto mounted from \$2.75 to \$2.80 per 90 pound sack. Manitoba bran and shorts ex track Montreal, were higher 69¢ per ton at \$19.21 and \$20.21.

SUGAR: The price of Cuban raws c. and f., 96° centrifugal, jumped from 1.15¢ to 1.30¢ per pound in the first week of December, but with refiners' purchases very small and constructive news limited to future possibilities, this gain was lost before the month closed. Market interest centred around possible action on the part of the United States Congress which was to convene early in January. The Cuban crop has been set officially at 2,350,000 tons, and grinding is scheduled to start on January 15th. Local consumption will account for only 150,000 tons, and 1,500,000 tons are to be exported, with only 655,000 tons of this amount going to countries other than the United States. This is in accordance with the Brussels agreement.

Cuban raw sugar 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York, mounted from \$1.17 per cwt. to \$1.19 per cwt. (Canadian funds). Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained at \$6.37 per 100 pounds.

COFFEE: Spot coffee prices at New York were steady throughout the month. The holiday season exercised a quieting effect upon trading, but continued improvement in the statistical position of coffee exerted a counteracting influence. The Brazilian destruction programme continued, although the 211,000 bags destroyed in the first half of December indicated a slight let-up in this direction. An estimate of Colombian production recently made was 15 p.c. below figures for the preceding year.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto dropped from 17.0¢ to 14.8¢ between mid-November and mid-December. Green Bogota coffee was 1.2¢ lower at 18.8¢ per pound.

RUBBER: Spot rubber quotations varied only fractionally during December, although future positions were unsteady in the early part of the month due to further uncertainties regarding proposed restriction plans. Stocks in, and afloat to, the United States at the end of November totalled 410,992 tons as compared with 402,147 tons a month earlier. Liverpool and London supplies declined slightly in the first half of December. United States consumption estimates dropped from 31,906 tons in October to 29,162 tons in November, but this was still 25.5 p.c. above consumption for November, 1932.

First latex crepe sheets at New York again advanced from 9.4¢ in November to 9.9¢ per pound in December, while Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets averaged 8.8¢ against 8.7¢ per pound in November (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Higher prices obtained in Canadian livestock markets during December. Early in the month, although receipts at most major centres were reported smaller than in the latter part of November, prices of all grades held barely steady. As the month advanced a good recovery was recorded especially for cattle and hogs. Lighter receipts occasioned mainly by weather conditions, together with a ready clearance of offerings, were mainly responsible for the gain in prices.

Good and choice steers over 1,050 pounds rose from \$4.47 to \$5.09 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.37 to \$3.69 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves at Toronto, averaged \$6.65 in December as against \$6.76 per cwt. in the previous month. This same grade at Winnipeg moved up from \$5.47 to \$6.04 per cwt. Bacon hogs advanced from \$6.37 to \$6.60 per cwt. at Montreal and from \$6.26 to \$6.48 per cwt. at Toronto. Bacon hogs at Winnipeg were \$5.73 in December as against \$5.59 per cwt. in November. Good handyweight lambs moved up from \$6.02 to \$6.74 per cwt. at Montreal, from \$6.31 to \$7.71 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.21 to \$6.09 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

BUTTER: Strength in butter prices was due largely to decreased receipts at practically all points. Lowered production caused offerings of fresh grades to be insufficient to meet current demand and necessitated further dependence upon storage stocks. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter, as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, fell from 37,392,515 pounds on November 1st to 28,999,979 pounds on the first of the following month, a decrease of approximately 22 p.c.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints advanced from 22.9¢ to 25.2¢ per pound at Montreal, and from 23.0¢ to 25.0¢ per pound at Toronto. No.1 creamery prints at Winnipeg were 2¢ higher at 23.0¢ per pound.

EGGS: An irregular tendency pervaded Canadian egg markets, with local conditions regarding supply practically governing each major centre. Production which had begun to show an increase was cut rather sharply latterly by cold weather conditions and receipts of fresh grades in all areas except British Columbia continued light. At eastern centres storage supplies were ample, but in British Columbia storage stocks were reported practically exhausted.

Cold storage holdings were shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 4,199,345 dozen on December 1st. This was about 2 p.c. higher than on the same date a year ago, but approximately 54 p.c. less than on the first of the previous month.

Grade A large fell from 49.4¢ to 40.3¢ per dozen at Montreal and from 46.4¢ to 37.1¢ per dozen at Toronto. This same grade at Vancouver dropped from 38.0¢ to 28.5¢ per dozen.

COTTON: Firmness in cotton prices was ascribed mainly to the holding tendency on the part of United States producers. While the December 1st crop estimate of 13,177,000 bales was 77,000 bales over the November 1st forecast, this increase had been anticipated by the trade. Statistics showed that forwardings of American cotton to mills of the world fell from 1,280,000 bales for the four week period ended December 1st to 1,195,000 bales in the following four week interval. World visible supplies were reported at 9,237,000 bales on December 29th as against 9,131,000 bales on the first of the month.

Raw cotton, upland middling at New York, rose from 9.9¢ to 10.1¢ (Canadian funds) per pound. Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16" at Hamilton advanced from 11.4¢ to 11.6¢ per pound.

SILK: Quotations for silk were generally lower, although price advances occurred about the middle and again towards the close of the month. The first gain was attributed principally to reports of the unexpectedly high deliveries of silk to mills of the United States which totalled 34,822 bales in November as compared with 28,521 bales in October. The second advance was said to be largely in sympathy with rises in other markets. Japanese port stocks were reported at 130,300 bales at the end of November as compared with 128,300 bales in October.

Raw silk, grand double extra, moved up from \$1.63 to \$1.64 per pound quoted on New York basis. Raw silk crack double extra fell from \$1.53 to \$1.46 and silk extra from \$1.46 to \$1.33 per pound. All quotations are shown in Canadian funds.

WOOL: Canadian wool prices advanced reflecting increased values at several primary centres. While domestic demand continued light, manufacturing operations were maintained at fairly high levels. Canadian exports of raw wool fell from 1,629,377 pounds in October to 1,223,229 pounds in November.

Raw wool eastern, bright, low, medium or $\frac{1}{2}$ blood staple advanced from 18.0¢ to 19.5¢ per pound. Western domestic, semi-bright, medium or $\frac{3}{8}$ blood rose from 19.0¢ to 20.0¢ per pound, in quantities of twenty thousand pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.

LUMBER: No important changes were recorded in lumber prices during December. Stocks in general were said to be low but in the east particularly, increased wood activity was reported. Foreign demand was easier and exports of boards and planks fell from 117,404 M bd.ft. in October to 102,882 M bd.ft. in the following month.

No.1 common fir timber 6" x 6" to 12" x 12", 12' - 40' rose from \$15.00 to \$16.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill. Cedar shingles XXX clear were 25¢ lower at \$2.50 per M carlots, f.o.b. mill.

IRON AND STEEL: Small steady orders continued while the volume of business done was reported somewhat better than in the earlier fall months. Demand for construction and railways was reported practically at a standstill and as a consequence there was little movement of heavier lines of iron and steel products.

Scrap steel, heavy melting, over charging box size moved up from \$7.00 to \$8.50 and scrap steel charging box size was \$1.00 more at \$7.00 per gross ton, delivered at consuming mill.

COPPER: For the first half of the month, prices of copper, delivered Connecticut Valley, were reported at 8¢. Good buying abroad during the third week was stated as the chief factor influencing an advance to 8-3/8 but as demand declined prices dropped back to 8-1/4¢ per pound at which levels they remained throughout the remainder of the month. Statistics showed that stocks held by producers at the end of November totalled 639,500 tons as compared with 633,000 at the close of October, while demand was not active this was generally attributed to the unwillingness of consumers to add to stocks in view of pending code negotiations, which might affect prices.

Electrolytic domestic copper, rose from \$8.96 to \$9.07 per 100 pounds, carlots f.o.b. Montreal. Imported copper wire bars declined from \$8.15 to \$7.97 (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds f.o.b. New York.

TIN: Weaker sterling exchange rates were quoted as the chief cause influencing tin prices. Although consumers' purchases were reported as lower than in the previous month world visible supplies declined about 2,263 tons to a total of 23,812 tons.

Tin ingots, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto, dropped from 56.5¢ in November to 55.0¢ per pound in December.

COAL: Imported coal prices were somewhat higher than in the previous month.

American bituminous run-of-mine rose from \$5.25 to \$5.50 per ton ex yard Montreal.

INORGANIC CHEMICALS: Lower quotations were noted for alum and copper sulphate.

Lump alum fell 10¢ to \$2.12 per 100 pounds and copper sulphate moved down from \$4.02 to \$3.93 per 100 pounds ex wharf Montreal and St. John.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913 = 100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926-100

| | No. of
Price
Series | 1932 | 1933 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | Dec. | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Building and Construction Materials | 97 | 116.4 | 123.1 | 123.1 | 123.3 | 123.6 | 123.1 | 123.1 |
| Lumber | 27 | 96.9 | 107.9 | 108.6 | 109.5 | 110.2 | 110.1 | 109.7 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 112.9 | 135.1 | 131.1 | 127.6 | 126.1 | 121.7 | 123.9 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 136.0 | 135.3 | 135.6 | 135.6 | 135.8 | 135.8 | 135.8 |

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926=100

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| | Price
Series | Dec.
1932 | Sept.
1933 | Oct.
1933 | Nov.
1933 | Dec.
1933 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Index 502 Commodities | 502 | 64.0 | 68.9 | 67.9 | 68.7 | 69.0 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products (grains,
fruits, etc.) | 124 | 50.1 | 62.5 | 59.5 | 60.9 | 60.5 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 57.4 | 60.7 | 60.2 | 62.2 | 63.3 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 60 | 68.5 | 71.7 | 71.4 | 70.9 | 71.7 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 63.8 | 63.9 | 64.7 | 64.4 | 64.6 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 39 | 86.2 | 85.4 | 85.7 | 86.1 | 86.7 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their
Products | 15 | 57.5 | 67.5 | 65.5 | 66.2 | 66.5 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 73 | 86.1 | 85.1 | 85.3 | 85.2 | 85.9 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 83.5 | 81.8 | 81.3 | 81.0 | 80.8 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| I. Consumers' Goods | 204 | 70.0 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.8 | 73.3 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 116 | 59.5 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 66.3 | 67.2 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 88 | 77.0 | 77.4 | 77.3 | 77.1 | 77.4 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 351 | 58.6 | 66.3 | 64.3 | 65.1 | 65.1 |
| Producers' Equipment | 22 | 87.7 | 85.6 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 87.2 |
| Producers' Materials | 329 | 55.3 | 64.1 | 61.9 | 62.8 | 62.6 |
| Building & Construction
Materials | 97 | 75.7 | 80.8 | 81.0 | 80.7 | 80.7 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 232 | 50.8 | 60.4 | 57.7 | 58.8 | 58.6 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 232 | 51.0 | 59.9 | 57.7 | 58.9 | 58.8 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 276 | 67.8 | 71.6 | 71.2 | 71.6 | 71.9 |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 98 | 34.4 | 49.3 | 44.8 | 46.3 | 45.3 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 69 | 65.3 | 74.1 | 72.7 | 73.3 | 73.3 |
| (c) Total | 167 | 51.0 | 62.7 | 59.8 | 60.8 | 60.4 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 41 | 57.6 | 62.5 | 61.8 | 63.6 | 64.3 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 49 | 59.7 | 63.1 | 63.0 | 63.7 | 65.1 |
| (c) Total | 90 | 58.8 | 62.8 | 62.5 | 63.7 | 64.8 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grains, etc.) | 46 | 33.4 | 49.5 | 44.6 | 46.7 | 45.3 |
| (2) Animal | 13 | 58.1 | 63.4 | 62.8 | 63.8 | 66.6 |
| (3) Total | 59 | 42.6 | 54.7 | 51.4 | 53.8 | 53.3 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 54.5 | 58.8 | 58.7 | 72.3 | 72.3 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 62.1 | 67.8 | 67.7 | 68.4 | 69.4 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 60.0 | 65.4 | 65.3 | 69.4 | 70.2 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 31 | 66.2 | 73.6 | 74.7 | 74.2 | 74.5 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 21 | 61.9 | 55.8 | 56.5 | 56.5 | 56.5 |
| (c) Total | 52 | 63.9 | 64.1 | 65.0 | 64.7 | 64.9 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 57 | 77.1 | 76.6 | 76.1 | 76.3 | 77.4 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 126 | 84.6 | 85.8 | 86.2 | 86.1 | 86.1 |
| (c) Total | 183 | 81.2 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 82.2 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

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| Commodity | No. of
Price
Series | Dec.
1932 | Sept.
1933 | Oct.
1933 | Nov.
1933 | Dec.
1933 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Index | 502 | 64.0 | 68.9 | 67.9 | 68.7 | 69.0 |
| I. Vegetable Products | 124 | 50.1 | 62.5 | 59.5 | 60.9 | 60.5 |
| Fruits | 15 | 79.9 | 76.3 | 74.8 | 74.9 | 77.2 |
| Fresh, Domestic | 3 | 81.9 | 66.0 | 66.0 | 68.6 | 78.3 |
| Fresh, Foreign | 4 | 80.5 | 84.5 | 79.6 | 77.2 | 74.4 |
| Dried | 5 | 81.7 | 90.7 | 93.2 | 93.3 | 90.6 |
| Canned | 3 | 70.4 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 68.9 |
| Grains | 23 | 30.3 | 48.7 | 43.5 | 45.9 | 43.8 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 9 | 50.7 | 60.5 | 54.8 | 59.5 | 59.4 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.9 | 81.2 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.3 |
| Vegetable Oils | 6 | 52.4 | 60.6 | 59.3 | 58.3 | 59.7 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 6 | 52.5 | 53.7 | 53.7 | 53.7 | 53.7 |
| Sugar and Its Products and
Glucose | 5 | 70.5 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 107.3 | 107.4 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices | 13 | 66.3 | 62.2 | 63.9 | 64.6 | 65.8 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 47.2 | 55.1 | 50.1 | 49.3 | 50.2 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 58.5 | 63.1 | 63.8 | 64.0 | 64.1 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 57.4 | 60.7 | 60.2 | 62.2 | 63.3 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 60.1 | 65.4 | 65.3 | 69.4 | 70.2 |
| Furs | 9 | 48.8 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 58.9 |
| Hides and Skins | 5 | 26.5 | 72.7 | 57.2 | 57.2 | 56.3 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 5 | 71.8 | 86.1 | 86.1 | 85.4 | 84.7 |
| Boots and Shoes | 3 | 88.8 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 89.9 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 46.5 | 56.1 | 51.3 | 55.3 | 60.8 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 46.3 | 53.6 | 51.5 | 51.3 | 53.7 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 60.6 | 60.0 | 59.7 | 61.0 | 63.3 |
| Fats | 5 | 49.0 | 56.3 | 58.4 | 59.0 | 56.8 |
| Eggs | 5 | 69.7 | 55.9 | 65.7 | 79.2 | 73.7 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 60 | 68.5 | 71.1 | 71.7 | 70.9 | 71.7 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 39.5 | 57.2 | 56.0 | 56.6 | 57.7 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 2 | 80.5 | 84.7 | 82.0 | 82.0 | 82.0 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 17 | 76.9 | 80.0 | 79.9 | 77.0 | 76.9 |
| Knit Goods | 1 | 80.0 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 101.3 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 8 | 47.3 | 52.0 | 49.8 | 49.7 | 49.7 |
| Silk, raw | 3 | 29.5 | 31.9 | 26.6 | 23.9 | 22.9 |
| Silk, thread and yarn | 2 | 67.1 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 |
| Silk Hosiery | 2 | 70.7 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 66.5 | 66.5 |
| Silk Fabrics | 4 | 51.1 | 51.8 | 51.8 | 51.8 | 52.0 |
| Artificial Silk Products | 2 | 63.7 | 58.9 | 62.5 | 62.5 | 62.5 |
| Wool, raw | 3 | 30.4 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 61.7 | 65.3 |
| Wool yarns | 4 | 67.7 | 76.0 | 76.0 | 78.9 | 80.0 |
| Wool hosiery and knit goods | 2 | 80.8 | 80.4 | 80.4 | 80.8 | 89.7 |
| Wool blankets | 1 | 68.4 | 64.3 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 68.4 |
| Wool cloth | 4 | 68.9 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 80.5 | 82.2 |
| Carpets | 2 | 93.0 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 |

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| Commodities | No. of
Price
Series | Dec.
1932 | Sept.
1933 | Oct.
1933 | Nov.
1933 | Dec.
1933 |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 63.8 | 63.9 | 64.7 | 64.4 | 64.6 |
| Newsprint | 2 | 60.4 | 53.2 | 53.8 | 53.8 | 53.8 |
| Lumber and Timber | 27 | 66.2 | 75.3 | 75.8 | 75.7 | 75.4 |
| Pulp | 3 | 66.1 | 69.6 | 72.2 | 70.7 | 72.6 |
| Furniture | 11 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
| Matches | 1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 39 | 86.2 | 85.4 | 85.7 | 86.1 | 86.7 |
| Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 4 | 86.9 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 |
| Rolling Mill Products | 10 | 90.7 | 91.1 | 91.6 | 92.1 | 92.2 |
| Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.9 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 |
| Hardware | 14 | 88.4 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 |
| Wire | 3 | 82.8 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.5 |
| Scrap | 5 | 44.3 | 41.2 | 41.2 | 44.1 | 52.0 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products | 15 | 57.5 | 67.5 | 65.5 | 66.2 | 66.5 |
| Aluminium | 1 | 97.6 | 87.6 | 86.8 | 83.9 | 84.3 |
| Antimony | 1 | 35.5 | 44.3 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 42.8 |
| Brass, Copper and Products | 5 | 47.6 | 44.7 | 60.9 | 60.2 | 60.2 |
| Lead and Its Products | 2 | 42.3 | 47.9 | 46.0 | 47.9 | 48.6 |
| Silver | 1 | 46.6 | 64.4 | 63.1 | 68.6 | 69.9 |
| Tin Ingots | 1 | 45.6 | 78.5 | 79.2 | 84.4 | 82.2 |
| Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 45.0 | 54.5 | 52.8 | 52.7 | 53.5 |
| Solder | 1 | 45.0 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 81.1 | 81.1 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 73 | 86.1 | 85.1 | 85.3 | 85.2 | 85.9 |
| Bricks | 8 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 |
| Pottery | 2 | 84.1 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.7 |
| Coal | 11 | 91.3 | 86.7 | 86.2 | 86.1 | 87.9 |
| Coke | 6 | 94.6 | 94.0 | 94.0 | 94.0 | 94.0 |
| Coal Tar | 1 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| Glass and Its Products | 6 | 76.4 | 77.5 | 79.4 | 79.4 | 79.4 |
| Petroleum Products | 6 | 75.2 | 77.9 | 79.0 | 79.0 | 79.0 |
| Salt | 4 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 |
| Sulphur | 1 | 115.0 | 103.9 | 103.0 | 98.7 | 99.6 |
| Plaster | 3 | 96.2 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 98.9 |
| Lime | 4 | 91.5 | 96.9 | 96.9 | 96.5 | 96.9 |
| Cement | 1 | 105.9 | 105.5 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 |
| Sand and Gravel | 8 | 85.3 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 |
| Crushed Stone | 3 | 79.7 | 71.4 | 71.4 | 71.4 | 71.4 |
| Building Stone | 3 | 64.2 | 63.8 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 64.7 |
| Asbestos | 6 | 71.2 | 73.5 | 73.5 | 73.5 | 73.5 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 83.5 | 81.8 | 81.3 | 81.0 | 80.8 |
| Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 91.8 | 91.4 | 91.5 | 90.1 | 90.2 |
| Organic Chemicals | 7 | 74.6 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 71.3 |
| Coal Tar Products | 2 | 94.5 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 |
| Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 98.4 | 105.6 | 107.9 | 107.9 | 107.9 |
| Paint Materials | 9 | 70.0 | 67.9 | 67.3 | 66.2 | 65.2 |
| Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals | 10 | 83.4 | 74.2 | 69.9 | 72.6 | 73.5 |
| Fertilizers | 10 | 72.3 | 75.8 | 78.4 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| Soap | 1 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

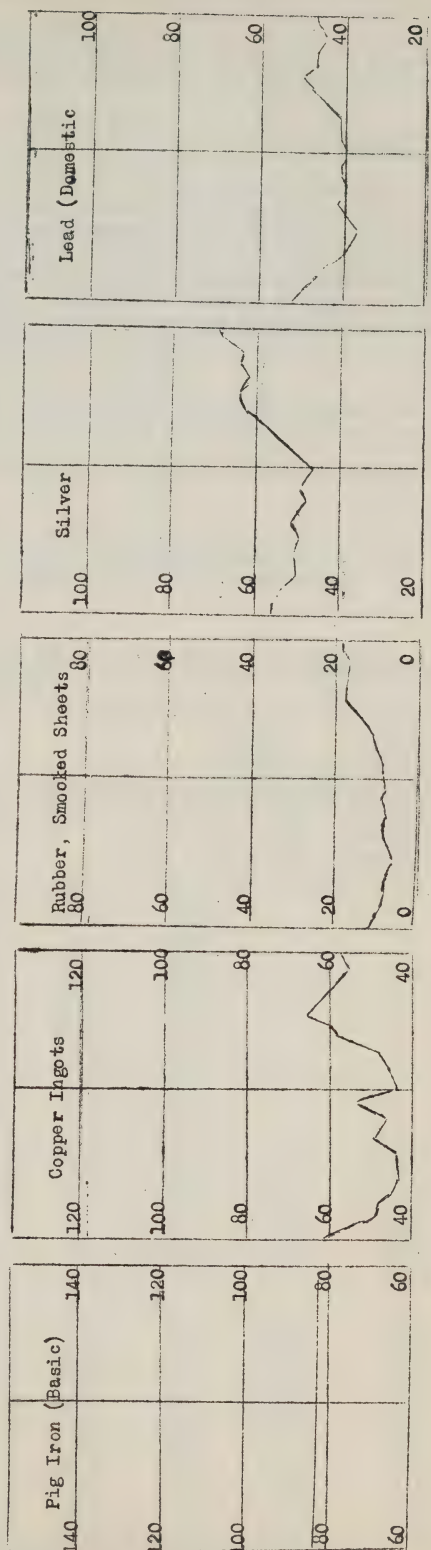
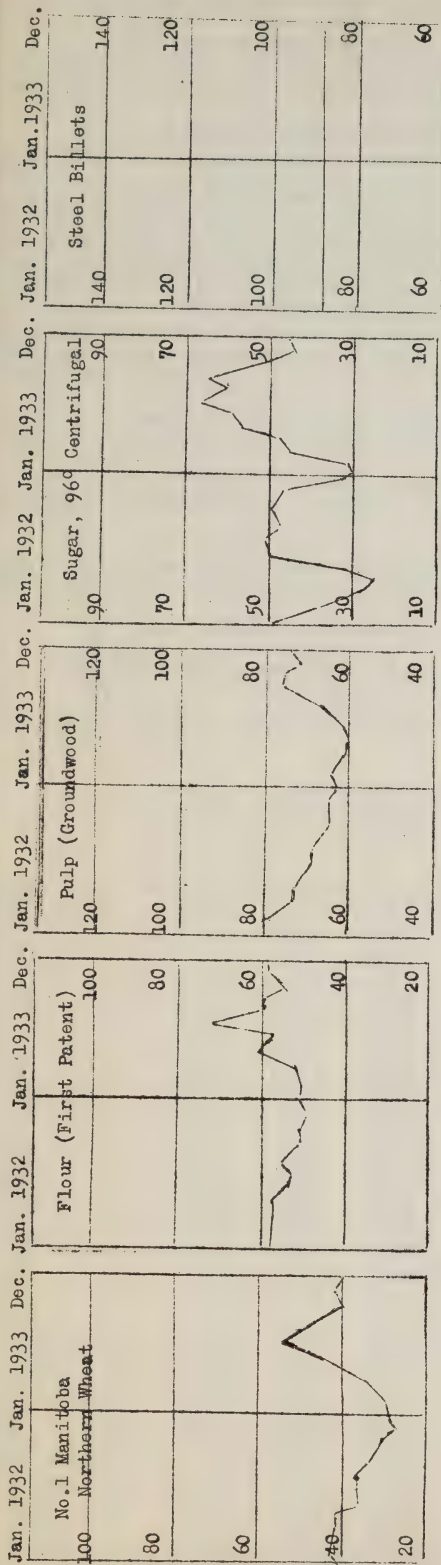
Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100
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| | Price
Series | Dec.
1932 | Sept.
1933 | Oct.
1933 | Nov.
1933 | Dec.
1933 |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B) | 204 | 70.0 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.8 | 73.3 |
| A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u> | 116 | 59.5 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 66.3 | 67.2 |
| Beverages | 8 | 69.7 | 64.9 | 67.0 | 67.7 | 69.1 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 5 | 50.7 | 60.5 | 54.8 | 59.5 | 59.4 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.9 | 81.2 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.3 |
| Fish | 16 | 60.1 | 65.4 | 65.3 | 69.4 | 70.2 |
| Fruits | 15 | 79.9 | 76.3 | 74.8 | 74.9 | 77.2 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 46.3 | 53.6 | 51.5 | 51.3 | 53.7 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 60.6 | 60.0 | 59.7 | 61.0 | 63.3 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 3 | 70.5 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 107.3 | 107.4 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 47.2 | 55.1 | 50.1 | 49.3 | 50.2 |
| Eggs | 5 | 69.7 | 55.9 | 65.7 | 79.2 | 73.7 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 | 55.8 | 62.6 | 63.2 | 63.8 | 62.9 |
| B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u> | 88 | 77.0 | 77.4 | 77.3 | 77.1 | 77.4 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers | | | | | | |
| Hosiery and Underwear | 41 | 75.4 | 77.6 | 77.5 | 77.0 | 77.7 |
| Household Equipment and Supplies | 47 | 78.2 | 77.3 | 77.1 | 77.2 | 77.2 |
| II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u> | 351 | 58.8 | 66.3 | 64.3 | 65.1 | 65.1 |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 22 | 87.7 | 85.6 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 87.2 |
| Tools | 3 | 88.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 |
| Light, Heat & Power Equipment
and Supplies | 17 | 87.8 | 85.8 | 85.5 | 85.5 | 87.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 329 | 55.6 | 64.1 | 61.9 | 62.8 | 62.6 |
| Building and Construction
Materials | 97 | 75.7 | 80.8 | 81.0 | 80.7 | 80.7 |
| Lumber | 27 | 66.2 | 75.3 | 75.8 | 75.7 | 75.4 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 61.8 | 69.8 | 69.0 | 66.6 | 67.8 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 88.3 | 88.8 | 88.9 | 88.9 | 88.9 |
| <u>Manufacturers' Materials</u> | 232 | 51.1 | 60.4 | 57.7 | 58.8 | 58.6 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 47 | 67.0 | 71.9 | 71.5 | 70.9 | 71.3 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 19 | 57.6 | 75.0 | 72.8 | 72.5 | 71.9 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 35 | 62.9 | 70.6 | 69.1 | 69.8 | 70.3 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 44 | 91.4 | 91.2 | 91.5 | 90.3 | 90.2 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 46.5 | 56.1 | 51.3 | 55.3 | 60.8 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 30.3 | 48.7 | 43.5 | 45.9 | 43.8 |
| Miscellaneous Producers'
Materials | 60 | 56.4 | 58.6 | 57.1 | 57.6 | 57.9 |

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| | | Average
1926 | Dec.
1932 | Oct.
1933 | Nov.
1933 | Dec.
1933 |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| OATS, No.2 C.W. | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | .548 | .210 | .294 | .300 | .298 |
| WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern | | | | | | |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .424 | .605 | .637 | .603 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute | | | | | | |
| Toronto | | 8.821 | 4.400 | 4.800 | 5.200 | 5.200 |
| xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f. | | | | | | |
| New York | Cwt. | 2.547 | .943 | 1.318 | 1.165 | 1.186 |
| SUGAR, granulated, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 5.958 | 4.180 | 6.465 | 6.370 | 6.370 |
| xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .488 | .038 | .078 | .087 | .088 |
| xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | .434 | .077 | .089 | .084 | .090 |
| CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 7.330 | 4.100 | 4.300 | 4.470 | 5.090 |
| HOGS, Bacon, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 13.320 | 3.970 | 5.800 | 6.260 | 6.480 |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers | | .135 | .043- | .103 | .095 | .095 |
| Toronto | Lb. | | .053 | | | |
| SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .386 | .260 | .340 | .340 | .340 |
| BOX SIDES B. | | | | | | |
| Oshawa | Ft. | .263 | .190 | .230 | .220 | .210 |
| BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .238 | .210 | .228 | .252 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .256 | .180 | .155 | .160 | .160 |
| EGGS, Fresh Extras, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Doz. | .465 | .406 | .390 | .494 | .403 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", | | | | | | |
| Hamilton | Lb. | .194 | .082 | .106 | .114 | .116 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single | | | | | | |
| hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .368 | .210 | .270 | .270 | .270 |
| SAKONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works | Lb. | .717 | .484 | .484 | .467 | .467 |
| GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | 1.086 | .959 | 1.003 | .959 | .959 |
| xsILK, raw, grand double extra, | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | 6.642 | 1.967 | 1.803 | 1.629 | 1.644 |
| WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .090 | .170 | .180 | .195 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/4 | | | | | | |
| blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .316 | .103 | .200 | .205 | .210 |
| PULP, groundwood, No.1 | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. Mill | Ton | 29.670 | 19.650 | 22.870 | 21.620 | 22.160 |
| PIG IRON, basic | | | | | | |
| Mill | Gross Ton | 21.833 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 |
| STEEL, merchant bars, mild, | | | | | | |
| Mill | 100 lbs. | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| COPPER, electrolytic, domestic | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 15.767 | 7.021 | 9.129 | 8.957 | 9.068 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 3.386 | 3.688 | 3.848 | 3.903 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .305 | .530 | .565 | .550 |
| ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 3.971 | 4.657 | 4.643 | 4.720 |
| COAL, anthracite, Toronto, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. carlots | Gross Ton | 13.560 | 13.328 | 12.466 | 12.466 | 12.454 |
| COAL, bituminous, N.S., | | | | | | |
| run-of-mine | Ton | 6.083 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| GASOLINE, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .180 | .185 | .185 | .185 |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Net Ton | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

x Canadian Funds.



Wholesale Prices Years 1932 and 1933 (1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1933.

The general index of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 78.1 for November to 78.4 for December. Increased prices for foods, and to a lesser degree for clothing and miscellaneous items, were responsible for the upward movement.

An index for retail prices alone advanced from 72.0 to 72.5. When foods were removed from this index it changed from 77.9 in November to 78.0 for December.

For 46 food items the index rose from 63.8 to 66.6, gains for eggs, butter, and tea more than offsetting losses for meats and coffee. Fresh eggs moved up from 37.9¢ to 44.8¢ per dozen, while cooking and storage eggs were 30.8¢ in December as compared with 27.8¢ for November. Creamery butter rose from 24.3 to 25.6¢, and the dairy variety from 21.0¢ to 22.0¢ per pound. Tea was also higher, averaging 43.8¢ per pound as compared with 43.1¢ for the previous month. Declines in sirloin beef from 19.9¢ to 19.2¢, in shoulder beef from 10.6¢ to 10.2¢, and in cooked ham from 38.9¢ to 38.0¢ per pound were representative of easier meat prices. Coffee at 39.1¢ per pound was fractionally lower.

The fuel and lighting index was unchanged at 87.2, slight increases in the coal and coke sub-groups not being of sufficient importance to effect the main index.

The index for clothing moved up from 69.9 to 70.0. The change was due largely to advances in men's apparel.

The sundries index rose from 94.0 to 94.1, influenced by gains for furniture and certain housefurnishings. The sub-index for furniture rose from 82.2 to 82.9, while that for housefurnishings was 80.2 as compared with 79.7 for November.

Other indexes were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-DECEMBER, 1933.
(1926=100)

| | Total
Index | Food
Index | Fuel
Index | Rent
Index | Clothing
Index | Sundries
Index | Retail
Prices
Index (Foods,
Fuel, Cloth-
ing, House-
hold Re-
quirements) | Retail
Prices
Index (Fuel,
Clothing,
Household
Require-
ments) |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1913 | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65.8 | 64.1 | 63.3 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1914 | 66.0 | 68.9 | 64.5 | 62.2 | 63.9 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1915 | 67.5 | 69.5 | 63.2 | 60.3 | 69.6 | 66.9 | - | - |
| 1916 | 72.5 | 77.5 | 64.5 | 60.9 | 79.7 | 70.2 | - | - |
| 1917 | 85.6 | 100.0 | 71.7 | 65.4 | 93.7 | 76.8 | - | - |
| 1918 | 97.4 | 114.6 | 78.9 | 69.2 | 109.5 | 86.1 | - | - |
| 1919 | 107.2 | 122.5 | 86.2 | 75.6 | 125.9 | 95.4 | - | - |
| 1920 | 124.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 | - | - |
| 1921 | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1922 | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.5 | 98.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1923 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 104.4 | 105.3 | - | - |
| 1924 | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 | - | - |
| 1925 | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 | - | - |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1927 | 98.4 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.1 | 97.9 | 97.7 |
| 1928 | 98.9 | 98.6 | 98.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 98.8 | 97.9 | 97.3 |
| 1929 | 99.9 | 101.0 | 96.4 | 103.3 | 96.9 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 96.9 |
| 1930 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 95.7 | 105.9 | 93.9 | 99.4 | 96.7 | 94.9 |
| 1931 | 89.6 | 77.3 | 94.2 | 103.0 | 82.2 | 97.4 | 82.5 | 87.3 |
| 1932 | 81.4 | 66.3 | 91.4 | 94.7 | 72.8 | 74.6 | 72.7 | 80.6 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 79.1 | 62.8 | 89.2 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 94.1 | 70.6 | 77.9 |
| February | 78.4 | 60.6 | 89.1 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 93.9 | 69.5 | 77.8 |
| March | 77.8 | 60.4 | 88.7 | 90.0 | 66.5 | 93.7 | 68.5 | 76.1 |
| April | 78.1 | 61.3 | 83.6 | 90.0 | 66.5 | 93.7 | 68.9 | 76.1 |
| May | 77.0 | 61.9 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 66.5 | 93.7 | 69.2 | 76.0 |
| June | 77.0 | 62.2 | 87.6 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 93.7 | 69.2 | 75.7 |
| July | 77.2 | 63.2 | 85.0 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 93.7 | 69.4 | 75.3 |
| August | 78.6 | 67.8 | 80.3 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 93.7 | 71.7 | 75.4 |
| September | 78.8 | 65.9 | 86.3 | 84.0 | 69.9 | 94.0 | 72.0 | 77.7 |
| October | 77.9 | 65.4 | 87.0 | 80.4 | 69.9 | 94.0 | 71.8 | 77.8 |
| November | 78.1 | 65.8 | 87.2 | 80.4 | 69.9 | 94.0 | 72.0 | 77.9 |
| December | 78.4 | 66.6 | 87.2 | 80.4 | 70.0 | 94.1 | 72.5 | 78.0 |

N.B.—Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA

| Year
and
Month | Beef
Sirloin | Beef
Chuck | Veal
Roast | Mutton
Roast | Pork
Fresh | Pork
Salt | Bacon
Break-
fast | Lard
Pure | Eggs
Fresh | Eggs
Cooking &
Storage | Milk | Butter
Dairy | Butter
Creamery | Cheese |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 106.5 | 117.0 | 113.5 | 89.6 | 85.4 | 93.5 | 88.7 | 84.9 | 107.5 | 100.8 | 102.5 | 83.5 | 83.4 | 91.8 |
| February | 106.1 | 116.4 | 114.1 | 92.6 | 84.1 | 93.5 | 86.1 | 82.4 | 74.8 | 68.8 | 101.7 | 82.5 | 84.3 | 90.3 |
| March | 100.0 | 107.5 | 108.3 | 90.3 | 76.5 | 88.5 | 79.6 | 75.1 | 72.4 | 69.3 | 100.8 | 81.5 | 84.1 | 88.7 |
| April | 99.3 | 106.9 | 102.6 | 89.9 | 75.8 | 85.7 | 73.9 | 68.2 | 68.3 | 58.3 | 99.2 | 82.0 | 83.2 | 87.4 |
| May | 99.6 | 102.5 | 94.8 | 90.6 | 74.8 | 83.1 | 72.0 | 65.7 | 54.5 | 51.7 | 96.7 | 71.3 | 73.4 | 83.6 |
| June | 97.9 | 100.6 | 92.7 | 90.6 | 75.2 | 83.1 | 69.2 | 62.0 | 50.4 | 48.2 | 92.5 | 58.5 | 60.6 | 73.9 |
| July | 97.9 | 98.1 | 91.7 | 89.3 | 76.8 | 82.1 | 67.6 | 59.6 | 51.9 | 51.0 | 91.7 | 57.3 | 59.9 | 74.5 |
| August | 98.3 | 95.6 | 88.3 | 88.6 | 81.1 | 79.9 | 66.9 | 57.9 | 55.8 | 55.3 | 90.0 | 58.0 | 60.6 | 72.3 |
| September | 95.9 | 91.2 | 85.9 | 83.6 | 73.8 | 78.8 | 68.3 | 58.3 | 64.7 | 64.6 | 90.0 | 58.0 | 60.8 | 72.0 |
| October | 92.2 | 88.7 | 84.4 | 78.2 | 65.9 | 70.6 | 60.4 | 54.3 | 69.2 | 66.6 | 90.0 | 57.5 | 59.9 | 72.0 |
| November | 88.8 | 86.8 | 83.3 | 74.5 | 60.6 | 67.4 | 56.0 | 52.7 | 94.9 | 86.4 | 90.0 | 57.0 | 58.6 | 70.8 |
| December | 84.7 | 83.0 | 82.3 | 73.5 | 55.0 | 63.8 | 51.6 | 53.1 | 105.8 | 92.2 | 90.0 | 58.5 | 60.9 | 70.8 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 85.0 | 83.6 | 79.7 | 74.5 | 53.0 | 61.6 | 48.1 | 52.2 | 89.3 | 81.9 | 89.2 | 60.0 | 61.5 | 69.5 |
| February | 85.7 | 84.3 | 81.8 | 74.5 | 52.3 | 60.2 | 44.7 | 51.0 | 63.5 | 57.0 | 86.7 | 55.6 | 57.9 | 67.3 |
| March | 86.1 | 86.2 | 81.8 | 75.5 | 51.7 | 57.7 | 42.6 | 48.2 | 70.1 | 64.8 | 85.0 | 50.1 | 53.9 | 67.0 |
| April | 84.7 | 84.3 | 76.0 | 74.5 | 50.7 | 55.0 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 53.0 | 50.0 | 84.2 | 64.0 | 69.8 | 66.1 |
| May | 84.0 | 83.6 | 70.8 | 76.8 | 50.3 | 55.2 | 39.8 | 46.9 | 41.7 | 37.9 | 83.3 | 52.6 | 54.8 | 66.0 |
| June | 86.4 | 83.6 | 70.3 | 76.2 | 49.7 | 54.8 | 38.9 | 46.1 | 41.0 | 37.7 | 81.7 | 48.1 | 50.5 | 65.1 |
| July | 88.1 | 84.3 | 69.8 | 73.2 | 49.7 | 53.8 | 38.9 | 46.5 | 45.9 | 42.2 | 80.0 | 44.0 | 48.3 | 63.2 |
| August | 87.1 | 82.4 | 68.2 | 71.8 | 51.7 | 54.5 | 40.7 | 46.5 | 51.5 | 49.2 | 80.0 | 45.2 | 49.4 | 63.5 |
| September | 85.0 | 79.9 | 68.5 | 68.5 | 52.6 | 53.8 | 43.5 | 49.4 | 54.7 | 51.3 | 80.0 | 51.4 | 55.9 | 62.3 |
| October | 82.0 | 78.0 | 68.8 | 64.8 | 52.0 | 54.8 | 45.4 | 51.4 | 64.7 | 60.1 | 78.2 | 56.5 | 60.2 | 62.9 |
| November | 77.2 | 74.8 | 66.1 | 60.1 | 48.0 | 54.8 | 44.4 | 54.3 | 82.5 | 73.9 | 80.0 | 55.8 | 59.1 | 62.6 |
| December | 70.7 | 68.6 | 63.5 | 55.7 | 42.7 | 50.5 | 43.1 | 52.7 | 96.6 | 80.7 | 83.7 | 55.8 | 57.9 | 62.3 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 69.7 | 69.2 | 62.5 | 56.0 | 42.1 | 49.8 | 41.9 | 50.2 | 83.5 | 74.1 | 80.8 | 56.3 | 58.4 | 61.6 |
| February | 70.1 | 68.6 | 63.5 | 58.7 | 40.4 | 48.0 | 40.3 | 47.8 | 61.5 | 56.5 | 80.8 | 55.1 | 57.5 | 61.0 |
| March | 69.4 | 68.6 | 64.6 | 60.1 | 40.7 | 48.4 | 41.0 | 46.9 | 59.4 | 56.8 | 80.8 | 56.0 | 60.2 | 60.4 |
| April | 70.1 | 71.1 | 64.1 | 65.1 | 41.7 | 51.3 | 43.5 | 50.2 | 49.1 | 45.5 | 77.5 | 61.5 | 64.4 | 61.3 |
| May | 73.8 | 74.2 | 62.5 | 70.8 | 50.0 | 52.3 | 45.1 | 52.2 | 41.0 | 38.7 | 77.5 | 59.3 | 60.4 | 62.3 |
| June | 74.8 | 74.2 | 61.5 | 71.1 | 52.0 | 54.1 | 46.8 | 52.7 | 41.0 | 38.4 | 75.8 | 51.4 | 53.5 | 60.7 |
| July | 75.2 | 74.5 | 62.5 | 70.1 | 53.0 | 54.5 | 47.2 | 51.8 | 45.1 | 43.0 | 76.7 | 49.1 | 53.2 | 61.0 |
| August | 74.8 | 74.2 | 61.5 | 69.5 | 56.6 | 55.6 | 49.1 | 52.2 | 50.2 | 43.0 | 76.7 | 52.6 | 56.8 | 62.6 |
| September | 74.5 | 71.7 | 60.9 | 63.1 | 56.6 | 56.3 | 48.5 | 52.2 | 52.1 | 49.0 | 78.3 | 51.9 | 54.6 | 61.6 |
| October | 71.4 | 69.2 | 60.9 | 59.7 | 57.0 | 57.3 | 49.5 | 53.5 | 62.4 | 50.8 | 80.8 | 52.1 | 54.6 | 61.9 |
| November | 67.7 | 66.7 | 59.9 | 57.7 | 52.3 | 56.3 | 48.8 | 53.9 | 81.0 | 69.8 | 80.8 | 51.9 | 54.1 | 61.9 |
| December | 55.3 | 61.2 | 56.9 | 56.4 | 52.3 | 54.8 | 48.8 | 54.3 | 97.7 | 77.4 | 80.8 | 54.8 | 57.3 | 61.7 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (Continued)

| Year
and
Month | Bread | Flour | Rolled
Oats | Rice | Beans | Apples
Evapor-
ated | Prunes | Sugar,
Granu-
lated | Sugar,
Yellow | Tea | Coffee | Potatoes | Vinegar | Weighted
Food Index
(46 Items) |
|----------------------|-------|-------|----------------|------|-------|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------|------------------|------|--------|----------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 87.8 | 69.8 | 91.4 | 89.9 | 97.5 | 93.5 | 80.3 | 80.8 | 81.3 | 79.9 | 86.9 | 52.6 | 100.0 | 89.1 |
| February | 86.5 | 66.0 | 87.9 | 88.1 | 89.9 | 93.5 | 77.3 | 80.8 | 81.3 | 78.8 | 84.5 | 51.4 | 100.0 | 85.6 |
| March | 87.8 | 64.1 | 87.9 | 87.1 | 82.3 | 91.9 | 77.1 | 80.8 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 83.7 | 49.0 | 100.0 | 82.8 |
| April | 86.5 | 62.2 | 86.2 | 87.1 | 79.7 | 88.4 | 77.1 | 80.8 | 80.0 | 77.8 | 82.2 | 46.4 | 98.7 | 80.5 |
| May | 85.1 | 62.2 | 87.9 | 83.5 | 77.2 | 86.4 | 75.8 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 76.8 | 81.7 | 46.0 | 98.7 | 77.7 |
| June | 85.1 | 62.2 | 86.2 | 85.3 | 77.2 | 84.9 | 74.5 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 76.3 | 81.1 | 43.4 | 98.7 | 75.0 |
| July | 85.1 | 60.4 | 86.2 | 85.3 | 77.2 | 85.4 | 76.4 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 76.8 | 80.2 | 45.0 | 100.0 | 74.7 |
| August | 85.1 | 54.7 | 86.2 | 83.5 | 74.7 | 85.9 | 74.5 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 76.6 | 80.4 | 58.1 | 98.7 | 75.5 |
| September | 85.1 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 83.5 | 74.7 | 87.4 | 77.7 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 75.7 | 78.3 | 40.9 | 100.0 | 73.5 |
| October | 85.1 | 56.6 | 82.7 | 82.6 | 70.9 | 84.4 | 75.8 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 77.0 | 77.0 | 34.9 | 97.4 | 71.4 |
| November | 85.1 | 54.7 | 79.3 | 80.7 | 65.7 | 83.9 | 77.1 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 73.5 | 75.0 | 31.9 | 97.4 | 71.5 |
| December | 83.8 | 56.6 | 83.0 | 80.7 | 62.0 | 88.4 | 75.2 | 79.5 | 78.7 | 73.1 | 73.5 | 31.9 | 97.4 | 71.2 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 85.1 | 58.5 | 81.0 | 79.8 | 60.7 | 83.4 | 74.5 | 78.2 | 78.7 | 71.7 | 72.9 | 31.3 | 98.7 | 69.6 |
| February | 85.1 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 79.8 | 58.2 | 81.9 | 72.6 | 78.2 | 78.7 | 71.5 | 72.4 | 31.9 | 98.7 | 66.5 |
| March | 85.1 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 79.8 | 55.7 | 82.4 | 72.6 | 78.2 | 78.7 | 71.5 | 72.4 | 31.3 | 98.7 | 66.0 |
| April | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 78.0 | 54.4 | 79.4 | 70.1 | 76.9 | 77.3 | 70.2 | 71.4 | 30.4 | 100.0 | 65.4 |
| May | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 78.0 | 54.4 | 79.9 | 68.8 | 76.9 | 76.0 | 63.4 | 69.6 | 30.1 | 97.4 | 62.9 |
| June | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 78.0 | 54.4 | 77.9 | 70.1 | 75.6 | 76.0 | 63.4 | 69.6 | 29.2 | 97.4 | 62.1 |
| July | 77.0 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 78.9 | 54.4 | 78.9 | 69.4 | 75.6 | 76.0 | 62.8 | 68.8 | 29.6 | 97.4 | 61.4 |
| August | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 78.0 | 53.2 | 80.0 | 70.1 | 74.4 | 74.0 | 62.2 | 68.0 | 52.4 | 96.1 | 63.5 |
| September | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 78.0 | 54.4 | 80.9 | 71.3 | 75.6 | 74.7 | 63.0 | 69.3 | 36.5 | 94.8 | 63.0 |
| October | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 77.1 | 54.4 | 78.9 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 74.0 | 62.1 | 67.5 | 34.3 | 93.5 | 63.6 |
| November | 75.7 | 52.8 | 81.0 | 76.1 | 53.2 | 79.4 | 68.2 | 74.4 | 74.0 | 61.1 | 67.3 | 34.3 | 94.8 | 63.9 |
| December | 78.4 | 50.9 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 50.6 | 77.9 | 67.5 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 60.9 | 67.0 | 35.9 | 93.5 | 64.0 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 77.0 | 49.1 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 49.4 | 77.4 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 60.3 | 66.8 | 37.7 | 93.5 | 62.8 |
| February | 77.0 | 49.1 | 79.3 | 73.4 | 48.1 | 74.9 | 67.5 | 73.1 | 74.7 | 58.9 | 65.5 | 38.1 | 93.5 | 60.6 |
| March | 75.7 | 49.1 | 77.6 | 73.4 | 48.1 | 73.9 | 68.8 | 71.8 | 73.3 | 57.5 | 64.4 | 38.1 | 90.9 | 60.4 |
| April | 70.3 | 49.1 | 77.6 | 72.5 | 46.8 | 74.4 | 69.4 | 94.9 | 94.9 | 55.4 | 65.2 | 37.9 | 93.5 | 61.3 |
| May | 71.6 | 50.9 | 79.3 | 72.5 | 48.1 | 74.9 | 71.3 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 58.2 | 64.1 | 38.5 | 94.8 | 61.9 |
| June | 75.7 | 51.7 | 81.0 | 72.5 | 50.6 | 74.9 | 72.0 | 101.3 | 102.7 | 55.6 | 63.6 | 41.3 | 94.8 | 62.2 |
| July | 77.0 | 56.6 | 82.8 | 76.2 | 51.9 | 76.4 | 74.5 | 101.3 | 102.7 | 58.3 | 63.9 | 44.2 | 96.1 | 63.2 |
| August | 78.4 | 62.3 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 55.7 | 75.9 | 74.5 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 58.4 | 64.7 | 81.3 | 96.1 | 67.8 |
| September | 82.4 | 62.3 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 55.7 | 77.4 | 76.4 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 55.3 | 65.4 | 56.3 | 94.8 | 65.9 |
| October | 77.0 | 60.4 | 87.9 | 73.4 | 57.0 | 75.4 | 77.1 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 59.3 | 64.7 | 47.4 | 94.8 | 65.4 |
| November | 78.4 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 73.4 | 55.7 | 75.9 | 77.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 60.1 | 64.9 | 44.0 | 93.5 | 65.8 |
| December | 75.7 | 53.5 | 86.2 | 73.4 | 55.7 | 75.4 | 77.1 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 61.1 | 63.9 | 42.9 | 93.5 | 66.6 |

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-six stocks for the month of December was 72.2 as compared with 73.7 for the previous month. Ninety-three Industrials declined from 109.6 to 107.6, all sub-groups, with the exception of Iron and Steel, Beverages and Miscellaneous, being lower. Oils dropped from 150.0 to 138.6. Milling from 70.0 to 65.6 and Textiles and Clothing from 57.3 to 55.2 while Beverages rose from 127.7 to 140.3 and Miscellaneous from 146.4 to 147.8. Nineteen Utilities remained unchanged at 45.2. In this group, Transportation mounted from 29.8 to 30.7 and Telephone and Telegraph from 80.5 to 82.6 while Power & Traction fell from 57.2 to 55.7. Six companies located abroad fell from 78.8 to 76.2, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, showing the greater decline, viz., from 123.8 to 119.5. Eight banks were 63.7 in December as compared with 67.5 in November.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index for twenty-two preferred stocks was 60.2 in December as compared with 59.1 in November. Canada Cement rose from 28.2 to 31.1, Canada Bread, First Preferred, from 35.0 to 47.8, Canadian Car and Foundry from 10.9 to 11.4, Canadian General Electric from 58.9 to 60.1, Goodyear from 104.0 to 106.1, Maple Leaf from 5.6 to 8.4, Ogilvie from 123.0 to 125.0 and Tuckett from 116.3 to 119.5. Canadian Cottons fell from 77.5 to 70.0, Dominion Textile from 112.5 to 111.9, Moore Preferred "A" from 96.1 to 94.9, Lake of the Woods from 58.0 to 54.0, Steel of Canada from 31.1 to 30.9 and Sherwin-Williams from 60.0 to 51.7.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926 - 1933)

(1926=100)

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1926 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 101.4 |
| 1927 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 110.8 | 111.8 |
| 1928 | 111.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107.9 |
| 1929 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.6 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 100.4 |
| 1930 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 83.4 | 81.9 | 82.5 |
| 1931 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 78.8 | 73.8 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 69.1 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 66.5 | 63.0 |
| 1932 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 52.9 | 52.2 | 50.2 |
| 1933 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 47.3 | 47.2 | 54.6 | 58.5 | 61.9 | 61.7 | 61.0 | 59.7 | 59.1 | 60.2 |

Note: The above index has been revised back to the beginning of 1932, with Goodyear, Walkers, and Steel of Canada being substituted for less active and representative stocks. A revision of weights has also been made at this time.

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 106.9 for the week ending January 4th, as compared with 105.0 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 100.1 to 102.8, four gold-copper stocks remained unchanged at 134.0, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 39.6 to 40.0.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum mounted from 91¢ to 98¢, Dome from \$33.03 to \$34.62, Hollinger from \$11.26 to \$11.48, Lake Shore from \$44.46 to \$45.16, McIntyre from \$39.15 to \$41.17, Sylvanite from \$1.22 to \$1.30, Teck-Hughes from \$5.70 to \$5.80, Vipond Consolidated from 41¢ to 43¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$6.51 to \$6.73.

Average weekly prices were higher for two and lower for one of the gold-copper stocks. Noranda rose from \$33.68 to \$33.78 and Sherritt-Gordon from 94¢ to \$1.06 while Hudson Bay dropped from \$9.28 to \$9.00.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Koeley mounted from 45¢ to 50¢ and Mining Corporation from \$1.67 to \$1.73. Castle-Tretheway declined from 60¢ to 58¢ and Nipissing from \$2.57 to \$2.52.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926-1900

| Number
of
Securities | General Banks | | | Utilities | | | Industrial | | | | Companies Abroad | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Total | Total | Total | Trans-
porta-
tion | Tele-
phone
Tele-
graph | Power
and
Trac-
tion | Total | Iron &
Steel
Products | Pulp
and
Paper | Mill-
ing | Oils | Tex-
tiles
and
Cloth-
ing | Food
and
Allied
Products | Bever-
ages | Mis-
cell-
aneous | Total | In-
dus-
trial | Util-
ity |
| 1933 | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 83.7 | 100.3 | 81.7 | 65.1 | 103.2 | 99.0 | 94.6 | 101.6 | 13.9 | 72.4 | 131.2 | 50.6 | 114.1 | 56.7 | 120.2 | 69.3 | 71.0 | 71.4 |
| August | 81.3 | 97.3 | 76.6 | 54.8 | 100.8 | 99.6 | 94.4 | 100.6 | 12.5 | 69.5 | 141.5 | 50.2 | 112.5 | 55.7 | 111.4 | 68.1 | 78.2 | 61.0 |
| September | 68.6 | 94.3 | 65.4 | 44.1 | 95.4 | 86.5 | 79.3 | 85.9 | 11.5 | 56.8 | 115.0 | 46.1 | 105.8 | 49.1 | 93.4 | 49.1 | 58.8 | 41.2 |
| October | 64.6 | 92.9 | 60.1 | 38.8 | 90.1 | 81.2 | 74.3 | 78.3 | 10.3 | 57.5 | 107.4 | 45.4 | 101.0 | 45.3 | 80.2 | 48.0 | 60.0 | 37.5 |
| November | 71.9 | 92.9 | 63.5 | 43.7 | 93.5 | 82.9 | 86.6 | 88.8 | 12.2 | 69.5 | 132.3 | 46.1 | 107.1 | 48.9 | 100.5 | 58.8 | 75.1 | 44.1 |
| December | 64.8 | 92.9 | 59.3 | 38.0 | 90.5 | 80.3 | 74.3 | 77.2 | 10.7 | 65.9 | 108.7 | 45.2 | 98.9 | 42.1 | 87.7 | 51.5 | 64.8 | 39.7 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 64.8 | 90.3 | 59.1 | 40.9 | 88.3 | 76.8 | 73.7 | 77.2 | 10.5 | 66.5 | 107.8 | 44.9 | 54.7 | 42.5 | 86.9 | 54.3 | 67.1 | 42.9 |
| February | 63.5 | 86.1 | 59.1 | 43.3 | 82.0 | 75.3 | 71.1 | 76.5 | 9.9 | 64.9 | 104.3 | 39.6 | 89.6 | 40.6 | 81.7 | 54.5 | 65.2 | 44.8 |
| March | 64.1 | 86.0 | 59.8 | 46.2 | 81.1 | 73.6 | 71.5 | 79.2 | 10.1 | 65.5 | 106.3 | 38.3 | 87.8 | 40.3 | 82.4 | 55.8 | 67.0 | 45.7 |
| April | 54.0 | 85.8 | 48.9 | 34.4 | 68.8 | 63.7 | 58.2 | 62.5 | 9.2 | 63.7 | 87.7 | 32.5 | 83.2 | 36.1 | 62.2 | 47.4 | 59.1 | 37.1 |
| May | 45.8 | 65.7 | 36.9 | 26.0 | 63.8 | 35.0 | 51.4 | 44.9 | 8.6 | 63.1 | 90.1 | 29.1 | 76.5 | 26.3 | 47.1 | 49.4 | 66.3 | 34.9 |
| June | 43.2 | 60.5 | 34.9 | 24.7 | 59.8 | 42.7 | 48.8 | 40.5 | 8.4 | 62.6 | 84.8 | 28.3 | 73.0 | 30.2 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 59.6 | 35.1 |
| July | 49.6 | 67.1 | 41.8 | 31.5 | 59.9 | 51.6 | 56.6 | 51.1 | 7.9 | 38.3 | 97.0 | 28.9 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 49.9 | 65.6 | 36.4 |
| August | 59.0 | 73.9 | 51.9 | 42.7 | 71.6 | 60.4 | 69.7 | 63.5 | 8.8 | 47.4 | 110.0 | 38.5 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.7 |
| September | 63.0 | 76.1 | 56.9 | 47.6 | 76.3 | 65.9 | 63.1 | 69.1 | 4.4 | 53.0 | 113.0 | 42.3 | 90.8 | 44.1 | 89.2 | 56.5 | 77.6 | 38.7 |
| October | 54.8 | 74.4 | 49.1 | 39.0 | 73.4 | 57.7 | 63.1 | 55.9 | 3.5 | 49.8 | 97.4 | 38.0 | 86.5 | 40.7 | 73.9 | 47.4 | 64.3 | 33.1 |
| November | 53.4 | 69.6 | 46.6 | 38.2 | 70.8 | 53.1 | 62.5 | 51.3 | 3.1 | 48.3 | 95.9 | 38.7 | 85.9 | 43.3 | 74.2 | 48.3 | 67.9 | 31.8 |
| December | 51.3 | 67.5 | 45.1 | 37.4 | 68.3 | 50.8 | 58.4 | 45.5 | 2.5 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 37.6 | 83.0 | 37.1 | 70.1 | 48.9 | 69.1 | 33.0 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 51.6 | 67.5 | 44.6 | 35.6 | 70.5 | 51.2 | 59.6 | 49.5 | 3.3 | 41.1 | 93.6 | 36.8 | 82.9 | 34.0 | 71.2 | 48.9 | 69.7 | 31.4 |
| February | 47.6 | 65.5 | 38.6 | 26.8 | 63.6 | 48.3 | 56.3 | 44.4 | 3.6 | 39.7 | 86.5 | 33.6 | 80.2 | 32.6 | 69.7 | 46.6 | 67.8 | 28.7 |
| March | 47.3 | 62.3 | 38.2 | 25.3 | 64.0 | 48.9 | 57.3 | 44.8 | 2.3 | 37.8 | 86.7 | 32.2 | 78.6 | 36.0 | 73.1 | 45.5 | 66.5 | 27.8 |
| April | 51.9 | 57.8 | 38.5 | 27.9 | 61.1 | 47.4 | 67.5 | 48.6 | 2.7 | 44.3 | 98.1 | 31.2 | 85.3 | 37.8 | 95.2 | 53.0 | 78.4 | 31.5 |
| May | 63.7 | 64.6 | 47.2 | 36.8 | 69.7 | 56.2 | 85.8 | 65.5 | 3.8 | 60.9 | 122.4 | 45.7 | 105.1 | 63.2 | 116.1 | 64.2 | 90.3 | 42.4 |
| June | 74.7 | 72.7 | 53.8 | 43.7 | 74.5 | 63.0 | 103.6 | 83.0 | 6.4 | 70.3 | 141.6 | 55.2 | 118.2 | 106.4 | 136.5 | 74.2 | 105.1 | 48.3 |
| July | 83.3 | 79.6 | 56.5 | 47.5 | 82.1 | 68.4 | 110.3 | 98.1 | 8.4 | 75.1 | 156.6 | 60.0 | 139.1 | 164.3 | 146.4 | 81.6 | 114.6 | 54.2 |
| August | 70.7 | 75.2 | 53.9 | 40.9 | 81.4 | 65.1 | 113.3 | 91.2 | 7.6 | 76.4 | 147.6 | 59.1 | 126.8 | 152.1 | 145.8 | 77.1 | 111.0 | 48.6 |
| September | 70.4 | 74.0 | 50.7 | 37.3 | 81.4 | 61.7 | 115.1 | 84.8 | 7.3 | 73.0 | 150.4 | 61.6 | 121.0 | 159.4 | 150.3 | 79.5 | 118.1 | 47.6 |
| October | 10.4 | 70.9 | 45.9 | 30.8 | 79.5 | 57.9 | 100.1 | 72.4 | 6.0 | 70.8 | 128.4 | 58.2 | 111.5 | 127.5 | 134.6 | 74.7 | 110.8 | 44.1 |
| November | 73.7 | 67.5 | 45.2 | 25.8 | 80.7 | 57.2 | 105.6 | 75.2 | 5.7 | 70.0 | 150.0 | 57.3 | 114.2 | 127.7 | 146.4 | 78.8 | 123.8 | 40.3 |
| December | 72.2 | 63.7 | 45.2 | 30.7 | 82.6 | 55.7 | 107.6 | 75.8 | 5.2 | 65.6 | 138.6 | 55.2 | 113.1 | 140.3 | 147.8 | 76.1 | 119.5 | 39.0 |
| 01/1/34/D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

| | Gold | Copper | Silver and
Miscellaneous | Total
Index |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| | 11 | 4 | 5 | 20 |
| x1928 - High | 137.2 | 344.3 | 128.4 | 138.6 |
| Low | 75.4 | 106.7 | 64.1 | 107.3 |
| x1929 - High | 89.7 | 340.5 | 88.2 | 127.9 |
| Low | 52.7 | 170.9 | 49.6 | 72.6 |
| x1930 - High | 66.7 | 218.4 | 50.7 | 88.3 |
| Low | 53.3 | 62.3 | 23.5 | 56.7 |
| x1931 - High | 79.5 | 114.5 | 46.5 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 52.8 | 26.5 | 54.8 |
| x1932 - High | 63.1 | 87.1 | 29.8 | 64.8 |
| Low | 48.5 | 44.9 | 14.7 | 46.8 |
| x1933 - High | 111.9 | 152.6 | 50.4 | 116.7 |
| Low | 64.9 | 72.0 | 24.6 | 65.1 |
| 1933 | | | | |
| January | 66.8 | 74.7 | 26.5 | 67.1 |
| February | 74.7 | 84.7 | 28.1 | 75.3 |
| March | 66.6 | 81.5 | 26.5 | 68.4 |
| April | 72.9 | 88.6 | 28.0 | 74.5 |
| May | 84.5 | 116.2 | 36.5 | 89.6 |
| June | 97.5 | 135.8 | 45.8 | 104.1 |
| July | 99.7 | 141.6 | 46.5 | 106.9 |
| August | 100.5 | 144.1 | 40.3 | 107.4 |
| September | 107.3 | 148.6 | 42.3 | 113.4 |
| October | 108.6 | 139.3 | 39.9 | 112.2 |
| November | 105.2 | 137.3 | 40.6 | 109.4 |
| December | 100.4 | 134.3 | 37.5 | 105.1 |
| Week ending November 2nd | 111.5 | 138.9 | 39.5 | 114.3 |
| " " " 9th | 107.9 | 137.7 | 42.3 | 111.5 |
| " " " 16th | 109.0 | 139.4 | 42.4 | 112.7 |
| " " " 23rd | 103.5 | 138.1 | 39.8 | 108.3 |
| " " " 30th | 100.3 | 133.9 | 38.0 | 105.0 |
| " " December 7th | 103.2 | 135.7 | 37.4 | 107.5 |
| " " " 14th | 100.0 | 136.1 | 36.9 | 105.2 |
| " " " 21st | 98.4 | 131.4 | 36.0 | 102.9 |
| " " " 28th | 100.1 | 134.0 | 39.6 | 105.0 |
| 1934 | | | | |
| Week ending January 4th | 102.8 | 134.0 | 40.0 | 106.9 |

x Weekly figures.

OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1933.

| | O C T O B E R | | | | | N O V E M B E R | | | | | D E C E M B E R | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | 5th | 12th | 19th | 26th | 2nd | 9th | 16th | 23rd | 30th | 7th | 14th | 21st | 28th | | |
| Gold Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coniarum | .79 | .86 | .84 | .83 | .91 | .88 | .90 | .91 | .91 | .80 | .82 | .89 | .91 | | |
| Dome | 37.07 | 37.06 | 33.89 | 35.74 | 37.75 | 36.13 | 37.30 | 33.83 | 32.26 | 33.57 | 32.68 | 32.22 | 33.03 | | |
| Hollinger | 10.62 | 10.65 | 10.03 | 10.16 | 10.52 | 10.40 | 10.73 | 10.73 | 10.72 | 11.63 | 11.48 | 11.05 | 11.26 | | |
| Kirkland Lake | .38 | .36 | .32 | .36 | .37 | .36 | .34 | .32 | .31 | .30 | .29 | .28 | .28 | | |
| Lake Shore | 49.54 | 49.71 | 46.84 | 48.27 | 50.55 | 49.11 | 49.06 | 47.23 | 45.82 | 46.23 | 44.07 | 43.75 | 44.46 | | |
| McIntyre | 45.84 | 43.36 | 38.25 | 41.39 | 46.35 | 43.05 | 44.04 | 39.97 | 38.89 | 40.09 | 38.21 | 38.13 | 39.15 | | |
| Premier | 1.23 | 1.22 | 1.07 | 1.09 | 1.13 | 1.24 | 1.14 | 1.10 | 1.03 | 1.06 | 1.05 | 1.03 | 1.09 | | |
| Sylvanite | 1.22 | 1.27 | 1.16 | 1.21 | 1.26 | 1.24 | 1.23 | 1.22 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.19 | 1.22 | | |
| Teck-Hughes | 6.65 | 6.49 | 5.92 | 6.02 | 6.14 | 6.08 | 6.05 | 5.71 | 5.58 | 5.64 | 5.71 | 5.65 | 5.70 | | |
| Vipond Consolidated | .52 | .51 | .50 | .50 | .48 | .48 | .50 | .50 | .45 | .43 | .42 | .41 | .41 | | |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 8.21 | 8.15 | 7.30 | 7.86 | 8.19 | 7.80 | 7.80 | 7.24 | 6.84 | 6.93 | 6.59 | 6.43 | 6.51 | | |
| Gold-Copper Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amulet | .48 | .46 | .40 | .37 | .37 | .37 | .37 | .37 | .37 | .37 | .37 | .37 | .37 | | |
| Hudson Bay | 10.52 | 9.92 | 9.18 | 9.30 | 9.61 | 9.54 | 9.96 | 9.72 | 9.26 | 9.35 | 9.21 | 8.73 | 9.28 | | |
| Noranda | 36.20 | 35.56 | 32.89 | 32.94 | 34.47 | 34.16 | 34.27 | 34.26 | 33.54 | 34.16 | 34.64 | 33.57 | 33.68 | | |
| Sherritt-Gordon | 1.26 | 1.15 | .89 | 1.02 | 1.08 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 1.03 | .95 | .92 | .86 | .88 | .94 | | |
| Silver and Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Castle-Trethewey | .50 | .51 | .44 | .45 | .46 | .57 | .62 | .57 | .53 | .54 | .54 | .52 | .60 | | |
| Coniagas | 1.25 | 1.24 | 1.20 | 1.27 | 1.28 | 1.48 | 1.27 | 1.27 | 1.27 | 1.27 | 1.21 | 1.40 | 1.45 | | |
| Keeley | .53 | .48 | .50 | .50 | .48 | .48 | .50 | .48 | .48 | .40 | .42 | .41 | .45 | | |
| Mining Corporation | 2.02 | 1.98 | 1.75 | 1.74 | 1.84 | 1.94 | 1.91 | 1.79 | 1.67 | 1.66 | 1.61 | 1.53 | 1.63 | | |
| Nipissing | 2.61 | 2.64 | 2.35 | 2.34 | 2.42 | 2.63 | 2.71 | 2.52 | 2.42 | 2.44 | 2.42 | 2.30 | 2.57 | | |

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926 = 100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 showed an increase in December, being 98.5 as compared with 97.3 for November. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.72% basis for December.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1933.

Base 1926=100

| | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January | 73.1 | 77.9 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 76.2 | 78.3 | |
| April | 74.1 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 75.2 | 76.2 | 81.4 | |
| June | 75.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 74.1 | 76.2 | 85.6 | |
| October | 77.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 76.8 | 87.7 | |
| December | 77.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.3 | 76.2 | 77.2 | 88.7 | |
| | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | |
| January | 88.7 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | |
| April | 87.7 | 81.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 85.6 | 89.8 | 90.8 | 91.9 | |
| June | 86.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 86.6 | 90.8 | 88.7 | 93.9 | |
| October | 85.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 87.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | 104.4 | |
| December | 83.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.0 | 88.7 | 109.6 | |
| | 1916 | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 |
| January | 109.6 | 100.2 | 125.3 | 121.1 | 120.0 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 112.7 | 106.5 |
| April | 110.6 | 109.6 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 121.1 | 125.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 106.1 |
| June | 109.6 | 114.8 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 125.3 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 105.8 |
| October | 104.4 | 123.2 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 129.4 | 126.3 | 111.7 | 107.9 | 100.2 |
| December | 102.3 | 125.3 | 125.3 | 120.0 | 128.4 | 119.4 | 113.2 | 107.3 | 99.2 |
| | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 |
| January | 99.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 119.8 | 99.2 |
| February | 100.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 115.9 | 98.7 |
| March | 100.2 | 100.2 | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 100.0 |
| April | 100.2 | 100.2 | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 111.3 | 101.3 |
| May | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 | 113.2 | 98.1 |
| June | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 | 114.4 | 97.1 |
| July | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 96.7 |
| August | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 95.0 |
| September | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 | 92.9 | 97.1 | 101.9 | 95.8 |
| October | 100.2 | 100.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 98.1 | 94.6 |
| November | 100.2 | 99.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 105.4 | 102.3 | 97.3 |
| December | 100.2 | 99.2 | 90.8 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 108.6 | 102.7 | 98.5 |

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1933.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1929 - 1933.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

| | Total
421 Stocks | Industrial
351 Stocks | Railroads
33 Stocks | Utilities
37 Stocks |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>1929</u> | | | | |
| June | 190.7 | 191.0 | 144.8 | 233.0 |
| July | 207.3 | 202.7 | 160.0 | 272.8 |
| August | 218.1 | 210.3 | 165.4 | 304.3 |
| September | 225.2 | 216.1 | 168.1 | 321.0 |
| October | 201.7 | 194.4 | 157.0 | 276.6 |
| November | 151.1 | 144.8 | 135.1 | 194.4 |
| December | 153.8 | 146.9 | 136.3 | 200.9 |
| <u>1930</u> | | | | |
| January | 156.3 | 148.8 | 136.5 | 208.7 |
| February | 165.5 | 155.9 | 142.5 | 230.6 |
| March | 172.4 | 163.0 | 143.2 | 242.1 |
| April | 181.0 | 170.8 | 141.7 | 263.7 |
| May | 170.5 | 160.1 | 136.0 | 250.0 |
| June | 152.8 | 143.1 | 124.5 | 223.5 |
| July | 149.3 | 139.8 | 124.2 | 215.4 |
| August | 147.6 | 138.7 | 121.2 | 212.7 |
| September | 148.8 | 139.3 | 122.6 | 216.4 |
| October | 127.6 | 117.8 | 110.9 | 187.0 |
| November | 116.7 | 108.5 | 102.1 | 167.4 |
| December | 109.4 | 101.9 | 93.5 | 157.9 |
| <u>1931</u> | | | | |
| January | 112.3 | 103.4 | 100.4 | 163.4 |
| February | 119.8 | 110.3 | 104.7 | 177.9 |
| March | 121.6 | 111.8 | 97.2 | 188.9 |
| April | 109.2 | 100.3 | 87.3 | 169.8 |
| May | 98.0 | 89.4 | 76.8 | 156.4 |
| June | 95.1 | 86.5 | 74.0 | 153.0 |
| July | 98.2 | 89.8 | 75.3 | 157.5 |
| August | 95.5 | 88.5 | 66.2 | 154.0 |
| September | 81.7 | 75.8 | 56.1 | 131.9 |
| October | 69.7 | 64.8 | 48.4 | 111.9 |
| November | 71.7 | 67.5 | 46.6 | 114.7 |
| December | 57.7 | 54.3 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 58.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.2 | 41.6 | 25.6 | 67.0 |
| April | 47.5 | 48.8 | 26.3 | 63.5 |
| May | 62.9 | 65.3 | 37.5 | 79.2 |
| June | 74.9 | 77.3 | 44.0 | 96.9 |
| July | 80.4 | 83.5 | 52.6 | 97.5 |
| August | 75.1 | 78.8 | 49.4 | 87.1 |
| September | 74.8 | 80.7 | 47.2 | 80.1 |
| October | 69.5 | 75.5 | 40.3 | 75.0 |
| November | 69.1 | 76.7 | 38.4 | 70.0 |
| Index for week of Dec. 13 | 72.4 | 80.5 | 41.7 | 71.3 |

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1933.

WHOLESALE PRICES

The gradual decline apparent in wholesale price index numbers of most countries during the two preceding months was halted in November. Moderate gains were then shown by the majority of these indexes, although further recessions occurred in central Europe and in Japan. Sharp advances in animal product prices which are common at this time of year, contributed chiefly to the upward movement. Vegetable product group indexes for many areas indicated minor price decreases during November. Small declines for metal groups were quite common while textiles on the average were firmer.

It is of note that the German index for Producers' Goods stood at 113.9 in November, with Consumers' Goods at 113.8 (1913=100). A balanced relationship between these two price groups is considered by many authorities a requisite to economic recovery.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for November, 1933,
October, 1933, and November, 1932.

| Country | Nov.
1933 | Oct.
1933 | Nov.
1932 | Nov 1933 or P.C.
compared with | | Source and Base |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Oct.
1933 | Nov.
1932 | |
| Austria | 108 | 109 | 111 | - 0.9 | - 2.7 | Federal Statistical Office,
Jan.-July, 1914=100 |
| Belgium | 485 | 489 | 525 | - 0.8 | - 7.6 | Ministry of Industry and
Labour, April, 1914=100 |
| Canada | 68.7 | 67.9 | 64.7 | + 1.2 | + 6.2 | Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
1926=100 |
| Czechoslovakia | 95.7 | 96.2 | 99.1 | - 0.5 | - 3.4 | General Bureau of Statistics,
July, 1914=100 |
| Denmark | 128 | 127 | 120 | + 0.8 | + 6.7 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Estonia | 89 | 90 | 82 | - 1.1 | + 8.5 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Finland | 90 | 90 | 91 | unchanged | - 1.1 | Official, 1926=100 |
| France | 409 | 397 | 413 | + 3.0 | - 1.0 | Statistique Générale, 1913=100 |
| Germany | 96.0 | 95.7 | 93.9 | + 0.3 | + 2.2 | Federal Statistical Office,
1913=100 |
| Hungary | 70 | 71 | 82 | - 1.4 | -14.6 | Official, 1913=100 |
| India | 88 | 88 | 90 | unchanged | - 2.2 | Department of Statistics,
Calcutta, July, 1914=100 |
| Italy | 273 | 274 | 298 | - 0.4 | - 8.4 | Bachi, 1913=100 |
| Japan | 135.0 | 136.3 | 134.4 | - 1.0 | + 0.4 | Bank of Japan, 1913=100 |
| Mexico | 92.3 | 90.5 | 88.8 | + 2.0 | + 3.9 | Official, 1929=100 |
| Netherlands | 76 | 75 | 77 | + 1.3 | - 1.3 | Central Bureau of Statistics,
1913=100 |
| Norway | 122 | 123 | 124 | - 0.8 | - 1.6 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Peru | 186 | 187 | 178 | - 0.5 | + 4.5 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Poland | 54.3 | 54.4 | 58.4 | - 0.2 | - 7.0 | Commerce Reports, 1927=100 |
| Sweden | 110 | 109 | 109 | + 0.9 | + 0.9 | Commerce Department, 1913=100 |
| Switzerland | 91.0 | 90.7 | 94.2 | + 0.3 | - 3.4 | Federal Labor Department,
July, 1914=100 |
| United Kingdom | 102.8 | 102.6 | 101.1 | + 0.2 | + 1.7 | Board of Trade, 1913=100 |
| United States | 71.2 | 71.2 | 63.9 | unchanged | +11.4 | Bureau of Labor Statistics,
1926=100 |
| Yugoslavia | 63.1 | 61.5 | 64.7 | + 2.6 | - 2.5 | National Bank, 1926=100 |

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1933.

COST OF LIVING

Rising food prices were responsible for scattered gains in living costs in November. The majority of indexes were slightly higher, or unchanged, although in a few countries, including the United States, Italy, and Poland, small declines occurred.

A pronounced advance in the food group of the Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom was responsible for its increase of 1.4 p.c.

Food, clothing and fuel and light sections of the German index moved up, causing a rise of 0.5 p.c.

The National Industrial Conference Board series for the United States was carried downward 0.3 p.c. by declines for food, shelter, and fuel and light.

Foods, fuel and light and miscellaneous items advanced, and clothing declined according to the Tokio cost of living series.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for November, 1933,
October, 1933, and November, 1932.

| Country | Nov.
1933 | Oct.
1933 | Nov.
1932 | Nov. 1933 ⁴ or p.c.
compared with | | Localities | Base |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Oct.
1933 | Nov.
1932 | | |
| Austria | 105 | 106 | 107 | - 0.9 | - 1.9 | Vienna | July, 1914=100 |
| Belgium | 183 | 183 | 190 | unchanged | - 3.7 | 59 Localities | 1921=100 |
| Canada | 78.1 | 77.9 | 79.9 | + 0.3 | - 2.3 | 69 Localities | 1926=100 |
| China | 75.6 | 78.8 | 87.2 | - 3.9 | -13.3 | Peiping | 1927=100 |
| Czechoslovakia | 688 | 687 | 710 | + 0.1 | - 3.1 | Prague | July, 1914=100 |
| Estonia | 89 | 89 | 91 | unchanged | - 2.2 | Tallinn | 1913=100 |
| Finland | 131 | 132 | 135 | - 0.8 | - 3.0 | 21 Towns | Jan., June, 1914=100 |
| France | 83.1 | 83.0 | 86.3 | + 0.1 | - 3.7 | Foods, Paris | 1930=100 |
| Germany | 120.4 | 119.8 | 118.8 | + 0.5 | + 1.3 | 72 Towns | 1913-14=100 |
| Hungary | 87 | 87 | 96 | unchanged | + 9.4 | Budapest | 1913=100 |
| Irish Free State | 156 | - | 155 | - | + 0.6 | 105 Towns & Localities | July, 1914=100 |
| Italy | 73.7 | 73.9 | 77.2 | - 0.3 | - 4.5 | 50 Towns | June, 1927=100 |
| Japan | 149 | 148 | 142 | + 0.7 | + 4.9 | Tokio | July, 1914=100 |
| Lithuania | 73 | 72 | 81 | + 1.4 | - 9.9 | 84 Towns | 1913=100 |
| New Zealand | 80.0 | - | 81.1 | - | - 1.4 | 25 Towns | 1926-30=100 |
| Norway | 147 | 147 | 149 | unchanged | - 1.3 | 31 Towns | July, 1914=100 |
| Peru | 149 | 151 | 151 | - 2.3 | - 2.3 | Lima | 1913=100 |
| Poland | 69.8 | 69.9 | 74.6 | - 0.1 | - 6.4 | Warsaw | 1927=100 |
| Switzerland | 131 | 131 | 135 | unchanged | - 3.0 | 34 Towns | June, 1914=100 |
| United Kingdom | 143 | 141 | 143 | + 1.4 | unchanged | 68-509 Localities | July, 1914=100 |
| United States | 77.8 | 78.0 | 75.6 | - 0.3 | + 2.9 | 51-173 Localities | 1923=100 |
| Yugoslavia | 1,118 | 1,110 | 1,366 | + 0.7 | -18.2 | 3 Towns | July, 1914=100 |

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|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------|----------|
| | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | | | | | UNITED STATES | | | | |
| | General Index | | Con-
sumers' Goods | Pro-
ducers' Goods | Raw and
Partly
Mfd. Goods | Fully and
Chiefly
Mfd. Goods | Irving Fisher | Bureau of
Labor
Statistics | Bradstreet | Dun |
| Authority | No. of
Commodities | | | | | | | | | Annalist |
| | 502 | 236 | 204 | 351 | 232 | 276 | 200 | 784(c) | 106 | |
| Base | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 |
| 1913 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 61.9 | 67.4 | 63.8 | 64.8 | 100 | 69.8 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | 65.5 | 102.3 | 62.7 | 69.7 | 66.5 | 65.5 | 100 | 68.1 | 97 | 101 |
| 1918 | 127.4 | 199.0 | 107.0 | 131.5 | 120.7 | 127.6 | 128.7 | 131.3 | 8,9034 | 190 |
| 1919 | 134.0 | 209.2 | 118.7 | 139.0 | 131.5 | 132.5 | 136.7 | 138.6 | 18,7117 | 203 |
| 1920 | 155.9 | 243.5 | 140.0 | 163.1 | 155.7 | 156.8 | 149.8 | 154.4 | 18,6642 | 204 |
| 1921 | 110.0 | 171.8 | 108.0 | 112.8 | 107.5 | 116.7 | 97.3 | 97.6 | 18,8095 | 205 |
| 1922 | 97.3 | 152.0 | 95.1 | 99.1 | 94.8 | 100.5 | 98.6 | 96.7 | 11,3696 | 141 |
| 1923 | 98.0 | 153.0 | 93.7 | 97.8 | 91.1 | 103.1 | 101.1 | 96.7 | 12,1185 | 132 |
| 1924 | 99.4 | 155.2 | 93.2 | 99.5 | 94.8 | 101.9 | 98.9 | 100.6 | 13,4028 | 144 |
| 1925 | 102.6 | 160.3 | 97.2 | 104.9 | 100.8 | 103.8 | 105.2 | 98.1 | 12,8672 | 157 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 156.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (b)100.0 | 13,9445 | 164 |
| 1927 | 97.7 | 152.6 | 95.7 | 98.5 | 99.9 | 96.5 | 94.2 | 95.4 | 13,0207 | 141 |
| 1928 | 96.4 | 150.6 | 95.6 | 96.7 | 97.4 | 95.0 | 97.9 | 96.7 | 12,7787 | 139 |
| 1929 | 95.6 | 149.3 | 94.7 | 96.3 | 97.5 | 93.0 | 96.3 | 95.3 | 13,2923 | 144 |
| 1930 | 86.6 | 135.3 | 89.3 | 82.8 | 82.2 | 87.3 | 130 | 86.4 | 12,6727 | 138 |
| 1931 | 72.1 | 112.6 | 76.5 | 57.8 | 61.9 | 74.9 | 108 | 73.0 | 10,7451 | 117 |
| 1932 | 66.7 | 104.2 | 71.3 | 63.1 | 55.0 | 69.8 | 93 | 64.9 | 8,7604 | 95 |
| 1932 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 70.0 | 58.6 | 51.0 | 67.8 | 88 | 62.6 | 7,0949 | 77 |
| December | 63.9 | 99.8 | 69.8 | 58.8 | 51.2 | 67.5 | 85 | 61.0 | (a) | (a) |
| 1933 | 63.6 | 99.3 | 69.0 | 58.9 | 50.8 | 66.9 | 84 | 59.8 | 6,8855 | 75 |
| January | 64.4 | 100.6 | 69.5 | 58.2 | 52.1 | 67.9 | 85 | 55.3 | 6,7906 | 74 |
| February | 65.4 | 102.1 | 70.5 | 60.7 | 53.3 | 69.7 | 86 | 60.2 | 6,5324 | 71 |
| March | 66.9 | 104.5 | 71.1 | 63.9 | 56.2 | 70.6 | 91 | 60.4 | 6,5359 | 71 |
| April | 67.6 | 105.6 | 70.6 | 65.5 | 57.9 | 70.2 | 96 | 62.7 | 6,9845 | 76 |
| May | 70.5 | 110.1 | 72.3 | 69.8 | 63.0 | 72.4 | 104 | 65.0 | 8,0214 | 87 |
| June | 69.4 | 108.4 | 72.3 | 67.4 | 60.7 | 71.8 | 106 | 68.9 | 8,3373 | 91 |
| July | 68.9 | 107.6 | 72.3 | 66.3 | 59.9 | 71.6 | 108 | 69.5 | 9,0095 | 98 |
| August | 67.9 | 106.1 | 72.3 | 64.3 | 57.7 | 71.2 | 108 | 70.8 | 15,6134 | 129 |
| September | 68.7 | 107.3 | 72.8 | 65.1 | 58.9 | 71.6 | 108 | 71.2 | 8,9918 | 98 |
| October | 69.0 | 107.8 | 73.3 | 65.1 | 58.8 | 71.9 | 108 | 71.2 | 9,0512 | 98 |
| November | 69.0 | 107.8 | 73.3 | 65.1 | 58.8 | 71.9 | 108 | 71.2 | 8,8480 | 96 |
| December | 69.0 | 107.8 | 73.3 | 65.1 | 58.8 | 71.9 | 108 | 71.2 | 8,8126 | 96 |

(a) First of month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784.

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| | MEXICO | ARGENTINE | CHILE | PERU | UNITED KINGDOM | | Times | Statistique
Générale | | |
| Authority | Official | Banco de la
Nacion | Official | Official | Board of
Trade | Economist | Statist | Statistique
Générale | Statistique
Générale | Federal Statistical
Office |
| No. of
Commodities | 22 | 108 | | 50 | 150 | 58 | 45 | 45 | 126 | 400 (c) |
| Base period | 1929 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1913 |
| 1914 | | 75.5 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 102 | 100 | 100 |
| 1918 | | | | 104 | | | | 100 July | | 99 July |
| 1919 | | | | 212 | | | | 346 | | 208 July |
| 1920 | | | | 220 | | | | 364 | | 339 July |
| 1921 | | 108.2 | | 239 | | | | 520 | | 1367 July |
| 1922 | | 98.5 | | 205 | | | | 328 | | 1428 July |
| 1923 | | 101.8 | | 190 | | | | 352 | | 10059 July |
| 1924 | | 109.5 | | 189 | | | | 334 | | 7478700 July |
| 1925 | | 110.0 | | 192 | | | | 428 | | 137.3 (a) |
| 1926 | | 100.0 | | 202 | | 158.9 | 115.7 | 171 | | 141.8 |
| 1927 | | 98.1 | | 203 | | 155.1 | 112.0 | 161 | | 134.4 |
| 1928 | | 96.5 | | 203 | | 143.2 | 104.0 | 150 | | 137.6 |
| 1929 | | 96.4 | | 192 | | 137.6 | 100.0 | 143 | | 140.0 |
| 1930 | 100.0 | 92.2 | 192.5 | 192 | | 135.1 | 98.1 | 634 | | 645 |
| 1931 | | 89.0 | 192.4 | 186 | | 141.2 | 141.2 | 627 | | 137.2 |
| 1932 | 84.3 | 89.5 | 186.9 | 178 | | 127.2 | 92.4 | 543 | | 124.6 |
| 1932 | | | 152.2 | 175 | | 106.8 | 77.6 | 462 | | 110.9 |
| 1932 | | | 230.4 | 170 | | 89.3 | 64.9 | 407 | | 96.5 |
| November | 88.8 | 87.1 | | (c) | | 86.1 | 62.6 | | (b) | |
| December | 90.1 | 85.5 | 289.0 | 178 | | 85.7 | 62.3 | 391 | 413 | 93.5 |
| 1933 | | | 337.8 | 173 | | 84.1 | 61.1 | 390 | 413 | 92.4 |
| January | 85.8 | 85.3 | 346.0 | 172 | | | | | | |
| February | 89.7 | 85.4 | 344.7 | 172 | | 84.2 | 61.2 | 390 | 411 | 91.0 |
| March | 88.7 | 84.9 | 343.4 | 174 | | 82.7 | 60.1 | 390 | 404 | 91.2 |
| April | 89.5 | 84.7 | 351.2 | 179 | | 82.3 | 59.8 | 385 | 390 | 91.1 |
| May | 89.1 | 84.3 | 357.6 | 178 | | 84.5 | 61.4 | 384 | 387 | 90.7 |
| June | 91.1 | 85.5 | 357.8 | 180 | | 87.5 | 63.6 | 382 | 383 | 91.9 |
| July | 95.4 | 86.5 | 353.2 | 181 | | 89.5 | 65.0 | 396 | 403 | 92.9 |
| August | 92.6 | 85.9 | 355.8 | 182 | | 89.9 | 65.3 | 397 | 401 | 93.9 |
| September | 92.0 | 85.0 | | 184 | | 89.7 | 65.2 | 394 | 397 | 94.2 |
| October | 90.5 | | | 187 | | 89.5 | 65.0 | 386 | 397 | 94.9 |
| November | 92.3 | | | 186 | | 88.1 | 64.0 | 384 | 397 | 95.7 |
| | | | | | | 86.8 | 63.1 | 383 | 409 | 96.0 |

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month.

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| COUNTRY | Authority | REPORTING PERIOD | FEDERAL LABOUR DEPARTMENT | MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY & LABOUR | NETHERLANDS CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS | CHRONOLOGICAL REVUE | OFFICIAL | COBBERGS HANDS MIDINGS | COMMERCE DEPARTMENT | OFFICIAL | LIBRARY | STATISTICAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS |
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| No. of | Commodities | 47(b) | 78 | 130 | 48 | 100 | 95 | 47 | 160 | 118 | 23 | 74 |
| Base | Period | January-July, 1914 | July, 1914 | April, 1914 | 1913 | Dec. 31/13-June 30/14 | 1913 | July 1/13-June 30/14 | 1913 | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 |
| 1913 | 100 | | 100 July | 100 April | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | 100 |
| 1914 | | | | | 109 | 115 | | 116 | | | | 101 |
| 1918 | | | | | 376 | 345 | | 339 | | | | 207 |
| 1919 | | | | | 304 | 322 | | 330 | | | | 204 |
| 1920 | | | | | 292 | 382 | | 347 | 359 | | | 221 |
| 1921 | | | | | 182 | 298 | | 211 | 222 | | | 190 |
| 1922 | | | | | 160 | 233 | | 162 | 173 | | | 176 |
| 1923 | | | | | 151 | 233 | | 157 | 163 | | | 172 |
| 1924 | | | | | 156 | 269 | 232 | 155 | 162 | | | 183 |
| 1925 | | | | | 155 | 251 | 253 | 157 | 161 | | | 188 |
| 1926 | | | | | 145 | 196 | 198 | 144 | 149 | | | 181 |
| 1927 | | | | | 148 | 160 | 167 | 141 | 146 | | | 172 |
| 1928 | | | | | 149 | 155 | 157(e) | 144 | 148 | | 100 | 167 |
| 1929 | | | | | 142 | 148 | 149 | 134 | 140 | | 104 | 171 |
| 1930 | | | | | 117 | 138 | 137 | 115 | 122 | | 100 | 172 |
| 1931 | | | | | 97 | 123 | 122 | 105 | 111 | | 90 | 173 |
| 1932 | | | | | 79 | 125 | 122 | 101 | 109 | | 74 | (d) |
| 1933 | | | | | 77 | (a) | (d) | 100 | 109 | | (a) | 170 |
| 1934 | | | | | 76 | 124 | 123 | 98 | 108 | | 68 | 169 |
| 1935 | | | | | 75 | 123 | 122 | 97 | 106 | | 68 | 170 |
| 1936 | | | | | 74 | 123 | 121 | 97 | 106 | | 66 | 168 |
| 1937 | | | | | 72 | 123 | 121 | 96 | 105 | | 62 | 166 |
| 1938 | | | | | 71 | 123 | 121 | 96 | 105 | | 60 | 164 |
| 1939 | | | | | 72. | 124 | 121 | 99 | 106 | | 56 | 163 |
| 1940 | | | | | 73 | 125 | 121 | 102 | 106 | | 55 | 164 |
| 1941 | | | | | 73 | 126 | 121 | | 108 | | 55 | |
| 1942 | | | | | 73 | 128 | 122 | | 108 | | 53 | |
| 1943 | | | | | 75 | | 123 | | 109 | | 52 | |
| 1944 | | | | | 75 | | 123 | | 109 | | 52 | |
| 1945 | | | | | 76 | | 122 | | 110 | | 52 | |
| (a) End of month. | (b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. | (c) Average of 5 months. | (d) Fifteenth of month. | (e) No. of commodities beginning 1928. | | | | | | | | |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

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COUNTRY | C A N A D A | | | | UNITED STATES | | | | UNITED KINGDOM | | | | EUROPE | | | | F A R W E S T | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | | | | Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics | | | | Ministry of Labor | | | | Foods | | | | Foods | | | |
| Nature
of
Index | General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries) | | | | Foods of Labor Statistics | | | | Foods of Living | | | | Foods | | | | Foods | | | |
| | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1923(a) | 1923 | 1923 | 1923 | 1924 | 1924 | 1924 | 1924 | 1924 | 1924 | 1924 | 1924 | 1924 | 1924 | 1924 | 1924 |
| Base | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1923(a) | 1923 | 1923 | 1923 | 1924 | 1924 | 1924 | 1924 | 1924 | 1924 | 1924 | 1924 | 1924 | 1924 | 1924 | 1924 |
| Period | (e) | (e) | (e) | (e) | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (j) | (k) | (l) | (m) | (n) | (o) | (p) |
| 1913 | 66.9 | 66.9 | 66.9 | 66.9 | 70.0 | 60.2 | 60.2 | 60.2 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| 1914 | 66.9 | 66.9 | 66.9 | 66.9 | 70.0 | 60.2 | 60.2 | 60.2 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| 1918 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 115.1 | 96.4 | 96.4 | 96.4 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| 1919 | 122.5 | 122.5 | 122.5 | 122.5 | 127.3 | 104.5 | 104.5 | 104.5 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| 1920 | 141.1 | 141.1 | 141.1 | 141.1 | 135.1 | 119.4 | 119.4 | 119.4 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| 1921 | 107.9 | 107.9 | 107.9 | 107.9 | 104.8 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| 1922 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 96.8 | 97.3 | 97.3 | 97.3 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| 1923 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| 1924 | 90.7 | 90.7 | 90.7 | 90.7 | 99.8 | 101.5 | 101.5 | 101.5 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| 1925 | 94.7 | 94.7 | 94.7 | 94.7 | 107.7 | 103.8 | 103.8 | 103.8 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 109.8 | 103.8 | 103.8 | 103.8 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| 1927 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 106.4 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| 1928 | 98.6 | 98.6 | 98.6 | 98.6 | 105.6 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| 1929 | 101.0 | 101.0 | 101.0 | 101.0 | 107.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| 1930 | 98.6 | 98.6 | 98.6 | 98.6 | 100.6 | 96.2 | 96.2 | 96.2 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| 1931 | 77.3 | 77.3 | 77.3 | 77.3 | 83.1 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| 1932 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 69.9 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| 1932 | (e) | (e) | (e) | (e) | (f) | (f) | (f) | (f) | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| December | 64.0 | 64.0 | 64.0 | 64.0 | 67.6 | 75.1 | 75.1 | 75.1 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| 1933 | 62.8 | 62.8 | 62.8 | 62.8 | 64.9 | 73.7 | 73.7 | 73.7 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| January | 62.8 | 62.8 | 62.8 | 62.8 | 64.9 | 73.7 | 73.7 | 73.7 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| February | 60.6 | 60.6 | 60.6 | 60.6 | 62.2 | 72.1 | 72.1 | 72.1 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| March | 60.4 | 60.4 | 60.4 | 60.4 | 61.9 | 71.8 | 71.8 | 71.8 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| April | 61.3 | 61.3 | 61.3 | 61.3 | 61.9 | 71.5 | 71.5 | 71.5 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| May | 61.9 | 61.9 | 61.9 | 61.9 | 64.1 | 72.1 | 72.1 | 72.1 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| June | 62.2 | 62.2 | 62.2 | 62.2 | 66.2 | 72.8 | 72.8 | 72.8 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| July | 63.2 | 63.2 | 63.2 | 63.2 | 71.7 | 75.2 | 75.2 | 75.2 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| August | 67.8 | 67.8 | 67.8 | 67.8 | 73.0 | 76.9 | 76.9 | 76.9 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| September | 65.9 | 65.9 | 65.9 | 65.9 | 73.2 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| October | 65.4 | 65.4 | 65.4 | 65.4 | 73.4 | 76.0 | 76.0 | 76.0 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| November | 62.8 | 62.8 | 62.8 | 62.8 | 73.0 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| December | 56.6 | 56.6 | 56.6 | 56.6 | 73.0 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |

(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 126.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1925 base. (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) First of month. (g) First of month. (h) Since 1924, 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929, 29 foodstuffs. (j) Other towns. 583. (k) Since 1924, 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (l) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929, 29 foodstuffs. (m) Since 1924, 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (n) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929, 29 foodstuffs. (o) Since 1924, 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (p) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929, 29 foodstuffs.

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| CONTINUED | COUNTRY | ROMANIA | | | YUGOSLAVIA | | | E U R O P E | | | A U S T R I A | | | S W I T Z E R L A N D | | |
|-----------|---------|----------------|----------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|
| | | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living |
| Index | Base | 20 Towns | 20 Towns | 20 Towns | 3 Towns | 3 Towns | 3 Towns | 50 Towns | 50 Towns | 50 Towns | Vienna | Vienna | Vienna | 34 Towns | 34 Towns | 34 Towns |
| Period | | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | Jan.-June 1914 | June, 1927 | June, 1927 | June, 1927 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | June, 1914 | June, 1914 | June, 1914 |
| 1913 | | (i) | (i) | (i) | (e) | (e) | (e) | (e) | (e) | (e) | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(f) | 100(f) | 100(f) |
| 1914 | | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | | | | | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(h) | 204 | 204 | 204 |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | | | | 1,057 | 1,057 | 1,057 | 223 | 223 | 223 |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | | | | 2,374 | 2,374 | 2,374 | 222 | 222 | 222 |
| 1920 | | | | | | | | | | | 4,828 | 4,828 | 4,828 | 224 | 224 | 224 |
| 1921 | | | | | | | | | | | 57,600 | 57,600 | 57,600 | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| 1922 | | 1,305 | | | | | | | | | 539,783 | 539,783 | 539,783 | 213 | 213 | 213 |
| 1923 | | 2,500 | | | | | | | | | 1250,108 | 1250,108 | 1250,108 | 164 | 164 | 164 |
| 1924 | | 2,985 | | | | | | | | | 1480,583 | 1480,583 | 1480,583 | 165 | 165 | 165 |
| 1925 | | 3,250 | | | | | | | | | 1612,150 | 1612,150 | 1612,150 | 166 | 166 | 166 |
| 1926 | | 3,552 | | | | | | | | | 103 | 103 | 103 | 162 | 162 | 162 |
| 1927 | | 3,855 | | | | | | | | | 119 | 119 | 119 | 158 | 158 | 158 |
| 1928 | | 3,964 | | | | | | | | | 111 | 111 | 111 | 156 | 156 | 156 |
| 1929 | | 4,244 | | | | | | | | | 118 | 118 | 118 | 152 | 152 | 152 |
| 1930 | | (4,206) | | | | | | | | | 110 | 110 | 110 | 141 | 141 | 141 |
| 1931 | | 3,004 | | | | | | | | | (b) | (b) | (b) | (g) | (g) | (g) |
| 1932 | | 2,512 | | | | | | | | | 107 | 107 | 107 | 122 | 122 | 122 |
| 1933 | | 2,415 | | | | | | | | | 109 | 109 | 109 | 134 | 134 | 134 |
| November | | 2,439 | | | | | | | | | 106 | 106 | 106 | 133 | 133 | 133 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | 105 | 105 | 105 | 117 | 117 | 117 |
| January | | 2,431 | | | | | | | | | 106 | 106 | 106 | 116 | 116 | 116 |
| February | | 2,435 | | | | | | | | | 103 | 103 | 103 | 116 | 116 | 116 |
| March | | 2,390 | | | | | | | | | 103 | 103 | 103 | 116 | 116 | 116 |
| April | | 2,379 | | | | | | | | | 103 | 103 | 103 | 116 | 116 | 116 |
| May | | 2,365 | | | | | | | | | 103 | 103 | 103 | 116 | 116 | 116 |
| June | | 2,341 | | | | | | | | | 103 | 103 | 103 | 116 | 116 | 116 |
| July | | 2,282 | | | | | | | | | 106 | 106 | 106 | 116 | 116 | 116 |
| August | | 2,207 | | | | | | | | | 104 | 104 | 104 | 116 | 116 | 116 |
| September | | 2,200 | | | | | | | | | 104 | 104 | 104 | 116 | 116 | 116 |
| October | | 2,063 | | | | | | | | | 104 | 104 | 104 | 117 | 117 | 117 |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | 104 | 104 | 104 | 117 | 117 | 117 |

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month.

(e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns: excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

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| COUNTRY | NORWAY | SWEDEN | GERMANY | NETHERLANDS | FINLAND | ESTONIA | LATVIA | LITHUANIA |
|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|
| of | Cost of | Cost of | Cost of | Cost of | Cost of | Cost of | Cost of | Cost of |
| Base | Living | Living | Living | Living | Living | Living | Living | Living |
| Period | 31 Towns | 49 Towns | 100 Localities | Amsterdam | 21 Towns | Tallinn | Riga | 44 Towns |
| 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | Jan. - June, 1914 | Jan. - June, 1914 | 1920 | 1913 |
| 1913 | 100 (h) | 100 (h) | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | | 219 (h) | | | | | | |
| 1918 | | 257 (h) | | | | | | |
| 1919 | 319 | 270 (h) | 227 | 217 | 1.058 | 85 (h) | | |
| 1920 | 277 | 236 (h) | 202 | 182 | 1.254 | 91 (h) | | |
| 1921 | 231 | 190 (h) | 184 | 174 | 1.143 | 102 (h) | | |
| 1922 | 218 | 174 (h) | 189 | 176 | 1.079 | 115 (h) | | 110 |
| 1923 | 239 | 250 | 204 | 176 | 1.093 | 94 (h) | | 136 |
| 1924 | 243 | 256 | 201 | 176 | 1.147 | 107 | | 151 |
| 1925 | 206 | 172 (h) | 160 | 166 | 1.145 (f) | 106 | | 141 |
| 1926 | 186 | 169 (h) | 152 | 163 | 1.147 | 105 | | 141 |
| 1927 | 173 (a) | 173 (h) | 177 | 166 | 1.147 | 112 | | 137 |
| 1928 | 166 | 169 (h) | 175 | 166 | 1.147 | 117 | | 134 |
| 1929 | 158 | 148 (h) | 173 | 162 | 1.147 | 104 | | 103 |
| 1930 | 152 | 164 (h) | 161 | 150 | 1.147 | 100 (g) | 100 | 91 |
| 1931 | 153 | 156 (h) | 136 | 136 | 1.147 | 94 | 89 | 105 |
| 1932 | 149 | 156 (h) | 116 | 119 | 1.147 | (d) | 75 | 88 |
| 1932 | (1) | (b) | (b) | (d) | | | | |
| November | 149 | (b) | | | 120 | 91 | 74 | 81 |
| December | 148 | | | 119 | 119 | 89 | 68 | 77 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 147 | 154 | 115 | | 117 | 88 | 61 | 75 |
| February | 147 | | | | 115 | 87 | 71 | 75 |
| March | 147 | 153 | 117 | 116 | 114 | 88 | 66 | 73 |
| April | 147 | | | | 113 | 86 | 69 | 71 |
| May | 147 | | | | 113 | 86 | 74 | 75 |
| June | 147 | | | | 115 | 85 | 78 | 70 |
| July | 148 | 153 | 121 | 117 | 118 | 89 | 83 | 71 |
| August | 148 | | | | 120 | 92 | 86 | 72 |
| September | 148 | | | | 120 | 91 | 82 | 70 |
| October | 147 | 154 | 124 | 121 | 121 | 89 | 79 | 68 |
| November | 147 | | | | 119 | 89 | 83 | 72 |
| 1930 | | | | | | | | 73 |

(a) Since 1928, new series.

(b) First of month.

(c) Since March, 1926, new series.

(d) End of month.

(e) Since date of stabilization, Gold index.

(f) Since date of calculation since 1932

(g) Revised from May, 1931.

(h) Fifteenth of month.

(i) New method of calculation since 1932

(j) Since date of calculation since 1932

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| EUROPE | | | AFRICA | | | SOUTH AFRICA | | | PALESTINE | | | TURKEY | | | INDIA | | | DUTCH E. | | | INDO-CHINA | | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------|----------------|--------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|
| COUNTRY | SPAIN | | PORTUGAL | | EGYPT | SOUTH AFRICA | | PALESTINE | | TURKEY | | INDIA | | DUTCH E. | | INDO-CHINA | | DUTCH E. | | INDO-CHINA | | DUTCH E. | |
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Food |
| Base | Madrid | Madrid | Entire Country | Entire Country | Cairo | 9 Towns | 9 Towns | 3 Towns | 3 Towns | Istanbul | Istanbul | Bombay | Bombay | Java & Madura | Java & Madura | Bombay | Bombay | Java & Madura | Java & Madura | Bombay | Bombay | Java & Madura | Java & Madura |
| Period | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | Jan. 1913- July, 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1914 |
| 1913 | 100 | | 1,000(c) | | | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1914 | 100 | | 1,000(c) | | 189 | 131 | 100 | | | 1,000 | | 100(a) | | 100 | | 100(a) | | 100 | | 100(a) | | 100 | |
| 1918 | 154 | | | | 202 | 145 | | | | | | 142(a) | | | | 142(a) | | | | 142(a) | | | |
| 1919 | 174 | | | | 237 | 179 | | | | | | 186(a) | | | | 186(a) | | | | 186(a) | | | |
| 1920 | 190 | | | | 196 | 162 | | | | | | 190(a) | | | | 190(a) | | | | 190(a) | | | |
| 1921 | 189 | 184 | | | 176 | 135 | 145 | | | | | 177(a) | | 213 | | 177(a) | | 213 | | 177(a) | | 213 | |
| 1922 | 181 | 177 | | | 162 | 131 | 119 | 88.2 | | | | 165(a) | | 173 | | 165(a) | | 173 | | 165(a) | | 173 | |
| 1923 | 177 | 174 | | | 161 | 133 | 117 | 76.6 | | | | 153(a) | | 160 | | 153(a) | | 160 | | 153(a) | | 160 | |
| 1924 | 184 | 188 | | | 165 | 133 | 120 | 79.4 | | | | 157(a) | | 167 | | 157(a) | | 167 | | 157(a) | | 167 | |
| 1925 | 189 | 195 | | | 160 | 133 | 120 | 83.8 | | | | 157(a) | | 166 | | 157(a) | | 166 | | 157(a) | | 166 | |
| 1926 | 187 | 191 | | | 153 | 131 | 118 | 82.1 | | | | 156(a) | | 174 | | 156(a) | | 174 | | 156(a) | | 174 | |
| 1927 | 189 | 196 | | | 152 | 131 | 117 | 77.4 | | | | 147(a) | | 158 | | 147(a) | | 158 | | 147(a) | | 158 | |
| 1928 | 176 | 178 | | | 151 | 131 | 115 | 73.7 | | | | 146 | | 148 | | 146 | | 148 | | 146 | | 148 | |
| 1929 | 181 | 185 | | | 148 | 128 | 115 | 69.4 | | | | 141 | | 152 | | 141 | | 152 | | 141 | | 152 | |
| 1930 | 187 | 194 | | | 138 | 123 | 105 | 61.4 | | | | 132 | | 152 | | 132 | | 152 | | 132 | | 152 | |
| 1931 | 196 | 205 | | | 112 | 118 | 96 | 55.3 | | | | 112 | | 106 | | 112 | | 106 | | 106 | | 106 | |
| 1932 | 187 | 192 | | | 131 | 118 | 96 | 56.6 | | | | 112 | | 80 | | 109(a) | | 80 | | 102(a) | | 76 | |
| 1932 | (b) | (b) | | | 131 | 116 | 93 | 59.7 | | | | 112 | | 73 | | (a) | | 73 | | (a) | | 69 | |
| November | 186 | 192 | | | 130 | 115 | 93 | 56.1 | | | | 110 | | 68 | | 110 | | 68 | | 103 | | 89 | |
| December | 179 | 183 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | | | | | 129 | 112 | 93 | 57.8 | | | | 108 | | | | 109 | | | | 101 | | | |
| January | 177 | 180 | | | 130 | 113 | 94 | 54.0 | | | | 108 | | 65 | | 106 | | 65 | | 98 | | 87 | |
| February | 181 | 185 | | | 128 | 113 | 95 | 55.1 | | | | 104 | | 66 | | 106 | | 66 | | 98 | | | |
| March | 184 | 185 | | | 127 | 114 | 97 | 53.9 | | | | 102 | | 68 | | 101 | | 68 | | 93 | | | |
| April | 180 | 181 | | | 126 | 114 | 98 | 52.0 | | | | 102 | | 65 | | 100 | | 65 | | 91 | | | |
| May | 178 | 178 | | | 124 | 115 | 99 | 53.1 | | | | 98 | | 86 | | 104 | | 86 | | 95 | | 70 | |
| June | 185 | 185 | | | 124 | 114 | 98 | 54.8 | | | | 98 | | 61 | | 103 | | 61 | | 95 | | | |
| July | 180 | 181 | | | 125 | 114 | 97 | 53.4 | | | | 97 | | 60 | | 103 | | 60 | | 94 | | 83 | |
| August | | | | | 121 | 116 | 103 | 54.7 | | | | 99 | | 60 | | 102 | | 60 | | 94 | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of previous month to fifteenth of current month.

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COUNTRY | EUROPE | | | AFRICA | | | ASIA | | | INDO-CHINA | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | SPAIN | PORTUGAL | EGYPT | SOUTH AFRICA | | PALESTINE | TURKEY | INDIA | DUTCH, E. INDIES | Cost of | | |
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living Madrid | Cost of Living Entire Country | Cost of Living Cairo | Cost of Living 9 Towns | Cost of Living 9 Towns | Cost of Living 3 Towns | Cost of Living Istanbul | Cost of Living Bombay | Cost of Living Java & Madura | Cost of Living Saigon | Cost of Living Saigon | |
| Base Period | 1914 | June, 1914 | Jan. 1913- July, 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | January, 1922 | 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | |
| 1913 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1914 | 100 | 1,000(c) | | 100 | 100 | | 1,000 | 1,000 | 100(a) | 100 | 100 | |
| 1918 | 154 | | 216(a) | 131 | 131 | | | 149(a) | 142(a) | | | |
| 1919 | 174 | | 224(a) | 145 | 145 | | | 186(a) | 187(a) | | | |
| 1920 | 190 | | 237 | 179 | 179 | | | 190(a) | 188(a) | | | |
| 1921 | 189 | | 196(a) | 162 | 162 | | | 177(a) | 174(a) | 213 | 216 | |
| 1922 | 181 | | 176 | 135 | 135 | 88.2 | | 165(a) | 160(a) | 173 | 172 | |
| 1923 | 177 | | 162 | 131 | 131 | 76.6 | | 153(a) | 148(a) | 160 | 158 | |
| 1924 | 184 | | 152(a) | 133 | 133 | 79.4 | | 157(a) | 151(a) | 167 | 166 | |
| 1925 | 189 | | 148(a) | 133 | 133 | 83.8 | | 157(a) | 152(a) | 166 | 165 | |
| 1926 | 191 | | 158(a) | 131 | 131 | 82.1 | | 157(a) | 155(a) | 174 | 174 | |
| 1927 | 189 | | 147(a) | 131 | 131 | 77.4 | | 156(a) | 154(a) | 160 | 158 | |
| 1928 | 176 | | 144 | 131 | 131 | 73.7 | | 147(a) | 143(a) | 158 | 157 | |
| 1929 | 181 | 2,361 | 146 | 131 | 131 | 69.4 | 1,381 | 148(a) | 145(a) | 152 | 152 | |
| 1930 | 187 | 2,243 | 141 | 128 | 128 | 61.4 | 1,272 | 140(a) | 136(a) | 106 | 102 | |
| 1931 | 196 | 1,990 | 123 | 123 | 123 | 55.3 | 1,203 | 108(a) | 100(a) | 80 | 76 | |
| 1932 | 187 | 1,949 | 112 | 118 | 96 | 56.6 | 1,172 | 109(a) | 102(a) | | | |
| 1932 (b) | (b) | (b) | | | | | | (d) | | | | |
| October | 184 | 1,971 | 111 | 116 | 93 | 57.1 | 1,151 | 978 | 109 | 102 | 75 | |
| November | 186 | 2,080 | 112 | 116 | 93 | 59.7 | 1,159 | 1,000 | 110 | 103 | 69 | |
| December | 179 | 2,000 | 110 | 115 | 93 | 56.1 | 1,142 | 958 | 110 | 103 | 68 | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 180 | 1,962 | 108 | 112 | 93 | 57.8 | 1,094 | 955 | 109 | 101 | 65 | |
| February | 181 | 1,931 | 108 | 113 | 94 | 54.0 | 1,089 | 955 | 106 | 98 | 85 | |
| March | 184 | 1,931 | 104 | 113 | 95 | 55.1 | 1,061 | 881 | 106 | 98 | 66 | |
| April | 180 | 1,915 | 102 | 114 | 97 | 53.9 | 1,045 | 854 | 101 | 93 | 68 | |
| May | 173 | 1,916 | 102 | 114 | 98 | 52.0 | 1,046 | 852 | 100 | 91 | 65 | |
| June | | 1,913 | 124 | 115 | 99 | 53.1 | 1,038 | 835 | 104 | 95 | 62 | |
| July | | 1,919 | 124 | 114 | 98 | 54.3 | 1,020 | 795 | 103 | 95 | 61 | |
| August | | 1,932 | 124 | 114 | 97 | 53.4 | 1,022 | 803 | 103 | 94 | 60 | |
| September | | 2,031 | 125 | 115 | 99 | | | 102 | | | 83 | |
| October | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of previous month to fifteenth of current month.

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| CONTINENT | COUNTRY | CHINA | ASIA | JAPAN | AUSTRALIA | NEW ZEALAND | PACIFIC | SOUTH AMERICA |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Nature of Index Base | Period | Cost of Living Peking | Cost of Living Shanghai | Cost of Living Tokyo | Cost of Living Tokyo, 1922-1924 | Cost of Living Tokyo, 1922-1924 | Cost of Living Lima | Cost of Living Santiago, March, 1923 |
| 1913 | 1913 | 102.0 | 100.0 | 100 July | 68.7 | 62.8 July | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | 1914 | 100.0 | 106.7 | 100 July | 64.1 | 65.0 | 100 | 100 |
| 1918 | 1918 | 101.5 | 102.5 | 221 | 95.4 | 91.2 | 210 | 208 |
| 1920 | 1920 | 106.5 | 107.9 | 221 | 95.4 | 101.9 | 199 | 183 |
| 1921 | 1921 | 109.6 | 121.8 | 221 | 95.4 | 103.4 | 190 | 174 |
| 1922 | 1922 | 95.8 | 125.9 | 236 | 95.4 | 95.9 | 180 | 166 |
| 1923 | 1923 | 91.2 | 119.1 | 218 | 97.2 | 98.4 | 187 | 168 |
| 1924 | 1924 | 102.0 | 106.7 | 217 | 100.2 | 100.4 | 200 | 179 |
| 1925 | 1925 | 100.0 | 106.7 | 217 | 102.7 | 101.0 | 201 | 282 |
| 1926 | 1926 | 101.5 | 101.5 | 202 | 100.6 | 100.1 | 194 | 177 |
| 1928 | 1928 | 106.5 | 107.9 | 203 | 104.7 | 100.6 | 181 | 161 |
| 1929 | 1929 | 109.6 | 111.8 | 173 | 94.6 | 98.1 | 177 | 159 |
| 1930 | 1930 | 95.8 | 125.9 | 151 | 83.0 | 90.6 | 158 | 157 |
| 1931 | 1931 | 91.2 | 119.1 | 153 | 80.0 | 83.8 | 143 | 103 |
| 1932 | 1932 | 85.4 | 119.1 | 137 | 82.8 | (b) | 151 | 113 |
| 1933 | 1933 | 81.9 | 113.5 | (b) | (a) | (b) | (b) | (b) |
| October | October | 89.6 | 94.9 | 160 | 78.6 | 76.5 | 140 | 123 |
| November | November | 87.2 | 87.9 | 142 | 76.4 | 81.1 | 142 | 132 |
| December | December | 84.0 | 84.5 | 166 | 75.9 | 70.9 | 137 | 120 |
| 1933 | 1933 | 85.9 | 87.3 | 148 | 74.6 | 70.7 | 136 | 140 |
| January | January | 85.4 | 94.8 | 146 | 74.2 | 72.7 | 131 | 152 |
| February | February | 84.5 | 92.3 | 144 | 73.4 | 71.1 | 135 | 153 |
| March | March | 84.7 | 85.2 | 144 | 74.6 | 71.4 | 134 | 143 |
| April | April | 80.2 | 86.0 | 143 | 75.0 | 72.7 | 147 | 143 |
| May | May | 79.8 | 84.1 | 142 | 75.9 | 72.3 | 149 | 143 |
| June | June | 79.9 | 86.3 | 143 | 75.4 | 73.2 | 141 | 146 |
| July | July | 80.0 | 90.0 | 144 | 76.7 | 74.1 | 144 | 152 |
| August | August | 79.8 | 88.0 | 147 | 76.8 | 74.7 | 146 | 158 |
| September | September | 78.8 | 88.1 | 148 | 76.8 | 74.7 | 142 | 145 |
| October | October | 70.3 | 106.9 | 148 | 76.8 | 74.7 | 151 | 145 |

| | (a) Average of quarter. | (b) Middle of month. |
|------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1910 | 100 | 100 |
| 1911 | 100 | 100 |
| 1912 | 100 | 100 |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 |
| 1915 | 100 | 100 |
| 1916 | 100 | 100 |
| 1917 | 100 | 100 |
| 1918 | 100 | 100 |
| 1919 | 100 | 100 |
| 1920 | 100 | 100 |
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| 1962 | 100 | 100 |
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| 2020 | 100 | 100 |
| 2021 | 100 | 100 |
| 2022 | 100 | 100 |
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| 2024 | 100 | 100 |
| 2025 | 100 | |

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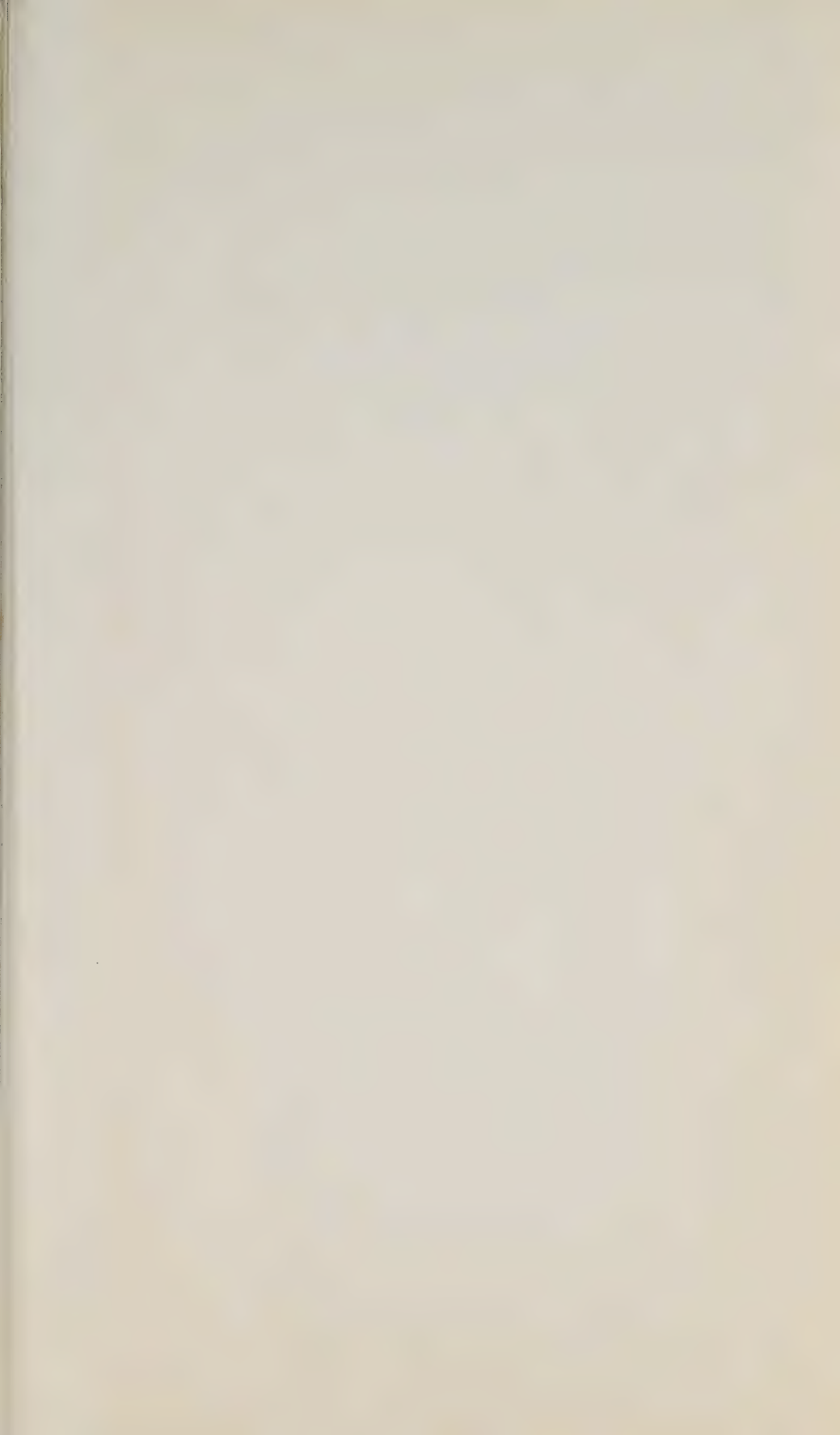
| COUNTRY | CANADA | | UNITED STATES | | GREAT BRITAIN | | FRANCE | | BELGIUM | | HOLLAND | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Nature of Index | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries). | Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics | National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants | 13 Articles of Food | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | Localities | Foods 10 Towns |
| Base Period | 1913 | 1926 | 1913 | July 1914 | July 1914 | July 1914 | July 1914 | July 1914 | 1st half of 1914 | 1921 | 1919 | 1925 |
| 1912 | (3) | (5) | 100 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1914 | 68.9 | 66.0 | 102.4 | | | | | | 100 | | | |
| 1914 July | | | | 100 July | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | | | |
| 1918 | 114.6 | 97.4 | 168.3 | 152.2 " | 218 | 210 | 245 Aug. | 206 July | 238 (1) | | | |
| 1919 | 122.5 | 107.2 | 185.9 | 172.2 " | 217 | 215 | 290 " | 261 " | 341 " | | | |
| 1920 | 141.1 | 124.2 | 203.4 | 204.5 " | 262 | 255 | 390 " | 373 " | 307 " | | | |
| 1921 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 153.3 | 163.1 " | 226 | 222 | 352 " | 306 " | 307 " | 100 | | |
| 1922 | 91.4 | 100.0 | 141.5 | 155.6 " | 175 | 181 | 313 " | 297 " | 304 June | 93 | 102 | |
| 1923 | 92.1 | 100.0 | 146.2 | 161.9 " | 165 | 171 | 351 " | 321 " | 334 " | 109 | 93 | |
| 1924 | 90.7 | 98.0 | 145.9 | 161.7 " | 164 | 171 | 401 " | 360 " | 336 " | 123 | 94 | |
| 1925 | 94.7 | 99.3 | 157.4 | 168.7 " | 168 | 173 | 451 " | 221 " | 390 " | 136 | 95 | |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 160.6 | 166.0 " | 161 | 170 | 610 " | 574 " | 485 " | 165 | 91 | |
| 1927 | 98.1 | 98.5 | 155.4 | 162.2 " | 156 | 164 | 553 " | 557 " | 525 " | 203 | 89 | |
| 1928 | 98.6 | 93.9 | 154.3 | 161.9 " | 138 | 165 | 109 "(2) | 511 "(2) | 505 "(2) | 208 | 91 | |
| 1929 | 101.0 | 100.0 | 156.7 | 161.4 " | 133 | 163 | 118 " | 111 " | 403 " | 220 | 90 | |
| 1930 | 98.6 | 99.2 | 144.0 | 152.4 " | 144 | 157 | 127 " | 143 " | 413 " | 228 | 83 | |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | 122 " | 116 " | | | |
| February | 85.6 | 94.1 | 86.9 | 83.6 | 134 | 150 | 646 131 | 650 132 | 212 | 212 | 77 | |
| March | 82.7 | 92.4 | 86.5 | 89.1 | 129 | 147 | | 647 131 | 590 120 | 209 | 75 | |
| April | 80.5 | 91.7 | 84.9 | 88.2 | 129 | 147 | | 641 130 | | 207 | 74 | |
| May | 77.7 | 90.4 | 82.8 | 86.9 | 127 | 145 | 629 128 | 634 129 | | 205 | 74 | |
| June | 75.0 | 88.9 | 81.0 | 85.9 | 130 | 147 | | 632 128 | 589 120 | 205 | 74 | |
| July | 74.7 | 88.8 | 81.5 | 85.9 | 128 | 145 | | 615 125 | | 203 | 74 | |
| August | 75.5 | 89.1 | 81.9 | 85.9 | 128 | 145 | 611.124 | 595 121 | | 201 | 74 | |
| September | 73.5 | 88.0 | 81.7 | 85.6 | 128 | 145 | | 588 119 | 555 115 | 201 | 73 | |
| October | 71.4 | 86.6 | 81.5 | 84.9 | 130 | 146 | | 571 116 | | 200 | 73 | |
| November | 71.5 | 86.6 | 79.9 | 83.9 | 132 | 148 | 115 | 555 113 | | | | |
| December | 71.2 | 86.1 | 78.2 | 83.1 | 131 | 147 | | 557 113 | | | | |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 69.6 | 85.6 | 74.8 | 81.4 | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base. (4) New Index, 1923=100.

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| Year | Index | LONDON | | | | OTHER COUNTRIES | | | |
|-----------|-------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | 1913 | | 1914 | | 1913 | | 1914 | |
| | | Cost of Living | Cost of Food | Cost of Living | Cost of Food | Cost of Living | Cost of Food | Cost of Living | Cost of Food |
| 1917 | 100 | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100(h) |
| 1920 | 300 | 219(h) | 258(h) | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| 1921 | 247 | 257(h) | 318(h) | 182(h) | 187(h) | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| 1922 | 231 | 270(h) | 237(h) | 202 | 212(h) | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| 1923 | 218 | 236(h) | 221(h) | 182 | 253(h) | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| 1924 | 239 | 190(h) | 178(h) | 174 | 236(h) | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| 1925 | 243 | 174(h) | 150(h) | 177 | 188(h) | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| 1926 | 206 | 171(h) | 155(h) | 179 | 200(h) | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| 1927 | 186 | 176(h) | 168(h) | 168(c) | 210(h) | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| 1928 | 182 | 171(h) | 159(h) | 168 | 159(h) | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| 1929 | 160 | 172(h) | 151(h) | 169 | 153(h) | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| 1930 | 161 | 167(h) | 157(h) | 168 | 153(h) | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| 1931 | 153 | 164(h) | 151(h) | 161 | 149(h) | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| 1932 | 151 | 164(h) | 140(h) | 151 | 137(h) | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| 1933 | 151 | 164(h) | 130(h) | 145 | 119(h) | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| November | 150 | (b) | (b) | (d) | | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| December | 150 | 129 | 129 | 145 | | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| 1932 | 150 | 127 | 127 | | | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| January | 150 | 135 | 127 | 154 | 117 | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| February | 150 | 135 | 127 | | | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| March | 150 | 135 | 127 | 141 | | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| April | 150 | 134 | 128 | | 116 | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| May | 145 | 133 | 126 | | | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| June | 149 | 133 | 127 | 141 | | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| July | 149 | 134 | 128 | | 116 | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| August | 149 | 133 | 127 | | | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| September | 149 | 133 | 127 | 141 | | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| October | 149 | 133 | 126 | | 118 | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |
| November | 149 | 134 | 126 | | | 100 | 100 | 100(h) | 100 |

(a) Since 1926, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (f) Revised from May, 1931. (g) July. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month. (j) Since January, 1932, new series, base 1930-100.





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